





# **2021** School Nutrition Equipment Grant Application

#### **OVERVIEW**

Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council is excited to offer Fuel Up to Play 60 School Nutrition Equipment Grants for the 2021-2022 School Year. The purpose of this grant is to provide schools with equipment and/or cafeteria enhancements that will increase dairy visibility and consumption, while enhancing the sustainability of and assisting with the long-term success of school breakfast and lunch programs. <u>A special note:</u> This year's grant opportunity has consolidated the Summer Cooler and School Nutrition Equipment Grants. There will be no separate 2021 Summer Cooler Grant.

### PROCESS

- Each application is for a single school. If multiple schools from a district would like to apply, a separate application is required for each.
- Application must be completed by the school nutrition director/person responsible for the oversight of the school nutrition department and submitted by April 30, 2021.
- The application will be reviewed and if considered for approval, the applicant will be contacted by the Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council with a Letter of Agreement.
- Upon receiving a signed Letter of Agreement, Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council will work with the grant recipient to order approved equipment as outlined in the Letter of Agreement.
- Equipment grant recipients will be required to provide accurate data for current school year to the best of their ability before funding is provided, as well as data for the first year of implementation.
- To apply, schools must be enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 & have a Fuel Up to Play 60 Program Advisor. During the 2021-22 school year, grant recipients will hold a celebration and submit a success story at <u>FuelUpToPlay60.com</u>. To see whether your school is enrolled and to sign up as a Program Advisor, visit <u>www.FuelUpToPlay60.com</u>

## Application Deadline is April 30, 2021

We welcome innovative and sustainable ideas! If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact:



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DISTRICT/SCHOOL INFORMATION		
School District		
Nutrition Director Name Nutrition Director Phone Nutrition Director Email Summer Contact Information:		
School Name School Address		
School Enrollment Percent Free/Reduced (from ED 534 report)		
Fuel Up to Play 60 Program Advisor Name		
Did you receive a Fuel Up to Play 60School Nutrition Equipment Grant in 2020?YesNo		
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION		
Since the beginning of the 2020-21 school	ol year:	
Number of breakfasts served:		
Number of lunches served:		
Total milk purchased* (please define units-8-oz, half gallons, gallons):		
Total yogurt purchased* (please define units-4 oz, 8-oz, 16-oz, 32 oz):		
* Please do not estimate. Provide numbers from your supplier.		
2021- 2022 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION		
<u>At the end of 2021-22 school year,</u> you will be asked to complete a year-end report. We will be looking for an increase in meal participation and milk and yogurt usage.		

### **PROGRAM PROPOSAL:**

Applicants may select from one of the following equipment packages:

- **1.** Yogurt Parfait Bar
- 2. Grab-N-Go Breakfast
- 3. Smoothie Bar
- 4. Moovable Milk Barrels
- 5. Soft-Sided Milk Coolers

Please provide a detailed plan for the changes or improvements you would like to make to enhance your school nutrition program using the requested equipment. Explain how you will use the requested equipment to increase dairy consumption and meal participation, as well as how often the equipment will be used – daily (preferred), several times a week, once-a-week.

Please identify creative ways you will serve and market milk and yogurt on your menu.

Date by which you plan to begin using equipment

Frequency with which you plan to use equipment (daily, weekly, monthly) Priority will be given to daily use.



