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## **135 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – More than 55,000 students in 135 Kentucky schools will enjoy fresh produce in the 2017-18 school year as part of a federal [Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program](#) (FFVP) implemented through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The FFVP provides all children in participating schools with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the school day. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. The FFVP also encourages community partnerships to support the schools when they offer free fruits and vegetables to children during the school day. The goal of the FFVP is to:

- create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices
- expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience
- increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption
- make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health

School selection was based upon submitted applications from elementary schools that operate the National School Lunch Program and that have 50 percent or more of their students eligible for free/reduced-price meals. Priority was given to schools with the highest percentage of free- and reduced-price eligible students. Kentucky received more than \$2.9 million in FFVP funding for the 2017-18 school year. Each participating school will receive funds to operate the program based on approximately \$50 per student. The participating schools are listed below.

<b>FY18 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Awards</b>		
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
Ashland Independent	Crabbe Elementary School	\$14,200
Barren County	Park City Elementary School	\$23,150
Bell County	Lone Jack School Center	\$9,700
Bell County	Yellow Creek School Center	\$28,550
Bell County	Right Fork School Center	\$10,750
Bowling Green Independent	Parker-Bennett-Curry School	\$17,600
Bowling Green Independent	Dishman McGinnis Elementary School	\$24,350
Breathitt County	Highland-Turner Elementary School	\$10,750
Breathitt County	L B J Elementary School	\$30,550
Breathitt County	Marie Roberts-Caney Elementary School	\$14,750
Casey County	Walnut Hill Elementary School	\$27,050
Caverna Independent	Caverna Elementary School	\$17,950
Christian County	Martin Luther King Jr Elementary School	\$38,600

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Clinton County	Albany Elementary School	\$27,500
Covington Independent	John G Carlisle Elementary	\$17,200
Covington Independent	Sixth District Elementary School	\$23,850
Covington Independent	Ninth District Elementary	\$21,550
Covington Independent	Glenn O Swing Elementary	\$26,000
Covington Independent	Latonia Elementary School	\$19,600
Cumberland County	Cumberland County Elementary School	\$23,000
Elliott County	Isonville Elementary School	\$4,800
Elliott County	Lakeside Elementary School	\$9,350
Fayette County	William Wells Brown Elementary	\$18,300
Fayette County	Harrison Elementary School	\$15,050
Fayette County	Arlington Elementary School	\$20,250
Fayette County	Russell Cave Elementary School	\$13,700
Fayette County	Cardinal Valley Elementary School	\$32,650
Fayette County	Mary Todd Elementary School	\$24,600
Fayette County	Madeline M Breckinridge Elem School	\$32,850
Fayette County	Northern Elementary School	\$28,700
Fayette County	James Lane Allen Elementary School	\$26,300
Fayette County	Yates Elementary School	\$24,400
Fayette County	Deep Springs Elementary School	\$28,900
Floyd County	South Floyd HS/South Floyd Elementary	\$27,950
Floyd County	John M Stumbo Elementary School	\$17,650
Floyd County	Betsy Layne Elementary School	\$31,900
Floyd County	Allen Elementary School	\$25,150
Floyd County	James Duff ES/Allen Central MS	\$30,800
Fulton Independent	Carr Elementary School	\$11,300
Harlan County	James A Cawood Elementary	\$18,550
Harlan County	Cawood Elementary School	\$14,400
Harlan County	Black Mountain Elementary School	\$16,250
Harlan County	Wallins Elementary School	\$22,200
Harlan County	Green Hills Elementary School	\$8,450
Harlan County	Evarts Elementary School	\$21,000
Harlan County	Cumberland Elementary School	\$30,150
Henderson County	South Heights Elementary School	\$27,650
Henderson County	Jefferson Elementary School	\$17,050
Jefferson County Public Schools	Roosevelt Perry Elementary	\$17,250
Jefferson County Public Schools	Frayser Elementary	\$19,350
Jefferson County Public Schools	Byck Elementary	\$26,650
Jefferson County Public Schools	Wheatley Elementary	\$19,850
Jefferson County Public Schools	Atkinson Academy	\$22,950
Jefferson County Public Schools	Maupin Elementary	\$18,350
Jefferson County Public Schools	Engelhard Elementary	\$20,900

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Jefferson County Public Schools	Portland Elementary	\$14,800
Jefferson County Public Schools	McFerran Preparatory Academy	\$46,550
Jefferson County Public Schools	Crums Lane Elementary	\$ 24,100
Jefferson County Public Schools	Rutherford Elementary	\$27,700
Jefferson County Public Schools	Cochran Elementary	\$18,550
Jefferson County Public Schools	Minors Lane Elementary	\$22,900
Jefferson County Public Schools	Gutermuth Elementary	\$21,400
Jefferson County Public Schools	Slaughter Elementary	\$21,650
Jefferson County Public Schools	Rangeland Elementary	\$23,900
Jefferson County Public Schools	At-Risk Shelby Traditional Academy	\$37,250
Jefferson County Public Schools	Young Elementary	\$26,450
Jefferson County Public Schools	Mill Creek Elementary	\$25,650
Jefferson County Public Schools	Breckinridge/Franklin Elementary	\$23,950
Jefferson County Public Schools	Indian Trail Elementary	\$23,350
Jefferson County Public Schools	Cane Run Elementary	\$21,900
Jefferson County Public Schools	Foster Traditional Academy	\$29,350
Jefferson County Public Schools	Price Elementary	\$21,900
Jefferson County Public Schools	Watson Lane Elementary	\$18,450
Jefferson County Public Schools	Wellington Elementary	\$24,100
Jefferson County Public Schools	Dixie Elementary	\$23,950
Jefferson County Public Schools	Camp Taylor Elementary	\$22,550
Jefferson County Public Schools	Kenwood Elementary	\$30,400
Jefferson County Public Schools	Blue Lick Elementary	\$26,200
Jefferson County Public Schools	Layne Elementary	\$22,400
Jefferson County Public Schools	Gilmore Lane Elementary	\$14,800
Jefferson County Public Schools	Blake Elementary	\$25,750
Jefferson County Public Schools	Johnsontown Road Elementary	\$20,850
Jefferson County Public Schools	Auburndale Elementary School	\$30,600
Jefferson County Public Schools	Fairdale Elementary School	\$30,300
Jefferson County Public Schools	Sanders Elementary	\$24,050
Jefferson County Public Schools	Klondike Elementary	\$24,500
Jefferson County Public Schools	Shacklette Elementary	\$21,300
Jenkins Independent	Burdine Elementary School	\$10,550
Knott County	Beaver Creek Elementary School	\$12,950
Knott County	Jones Fork Elementary School	\$7,950
Knott County	Emmalena Elementary School	\$10,350
Knox County	Dewitt Elementary School	\$9,650
Knox County	Flat Lick Elementary School	\$11,500
Knox County	Central Elementary School	\$23,100
Knox County	Girdler Elementary School	\$18,750
Knox County	Lynn Camp Elementary	\$28,300
Knox County	G R Hampton Elementary School	\$14,500
Lawrence County	Blaine Elementary School	\$9,750

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Lawrence County	Louisa East Elementary School	\$30,100
Lee County	Lee County Elementary School	\$20,900
Letcher County	Letcher ES/Letcher MS	\$24,150
Letcher County	Cowan Elementary School	\$17,550
Letcher County	Martha Jane Potter Elementary School	\$21,700
Lincoln County	Waynesburg Elementary School	\$14,300
Lincoln County	McKinney Elementary School	\$8,100
Lincoln County	Crab Orchard Elementary School	\$13,700
Martin County	Warfield Elementary School	\$17,950
Martin County	Eden Elementary School	\$20,150
McCreary County	Pine Knot Primary School	\$33,950
McCreary County	Whitley City Elementary School	\$34,550
Menifee County	Botts Elementary School	\$11,300
Middlesboro Independent	Middlesboro Elementary School	\$26,500
Monroe County	Tompkinsville Elem	\$20,350
Newport Independent	Newport Primary School	\$25,050
Newport Independent	Newport Intermediate School	\$26,000
Owensboro Independent	Foust Elementary School	\$19,500
Owensboro Independent	Estes Elementary School	\$23,600.
Owensboro Independent	Cravens Elementary School	\$15,050
Owsley County	Owsley County Elementary School	\$27,250
Perry County	Buckhorn School	\$16,350
Perry County	West Perry Elementary	\$15,300
Perry County	Robert W Combs Elementary School	\$22,050
Perry County	Robinson Elementary School	\$14,950
Perry County	East Perry Elementary	\$45,400
Pulaski County	Eubank Elementary School	\$17,750
Pulaski County	Burnside Elementary School	\$24,500
Wayne County	Bell Elementary School	\$21,150
Whitley County	Whitley County North Elementary School	\$18,750
Whitley County	Whitley County East Elementary School	\$13,550
Whitley County	Pleasant View Elementary School	\$15,750
Whitley County	Boston Elementary School	\$10,750
Whitley County	Whitley County Central Primary School	\$24,550
Whitley County	Whitley Central Intermediate School	\$22,500
Wolfe County	Campton Elementary School	\$18,550
Wolfe County	Red River Valley Elementary School	\$7,900

Awards are contingent on available funding and districts/schools meeting programmatic and budgetary requirements. For questions related to the application process, please contact [Jason.Camden@education.ky.gov](mailto:Jason.Camden@education.ky.gov). For questions that are budget-related and all other questions, contact [Michael.Sullivan@education.ky.gov](mailto:Michael.Sullivan@education.ky.gov).

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