



# 2022 Equipment Assistance Grant for National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Operators

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# Presentation Outline

1. Application and Grant Timelines
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# Application Timeline

- Application released - December 26, 2022 on the [MSDE Grants webpage](#)
- Application due date – February 1, 2023 (must be received no later than 5 p.m.)

# Grant Timeline

- Awards are made within 30 days of the application deadline, with NOGAs to follow the notification of the grant award.
- Grant operated in two phases:
  - Phase 1 – October 1, 2022 through June, 30 2024  
*If you receive a Phase 1 award, you must complete all spending and submit a final report no later than June 30, 2024.*
  - Phase 2 (reallocation) – July 1 2024 through September 30, 2024

# Review of New Application Process

- Grant Information Guide (GIG)
  - Provides an overview of all details associated with this grant.
  - Serves as a guide for completing the grant application.
- Grant Application
  - 2022 funding amount: \$954,126
  - Key Changes to Application - Additional application requirements
    - Goal(s), Measurable Outcome(s) and Evidence of Impact
    - Plan of Operation
    - Key Personnel
    - Project Timeline

# Questions?

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