

# Kentucky-Grown Vegetable Incentive Program Summer 2018 Enrollment Application

The Kentucky-Grown Vegetable Incentive Program (K-VIP) is a reimbursement program that encourages Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsors to purchase Kentucky-grown produce directly from Kentucky farms. This reimbursement gives SFSP sponsors \$1 for every \$3 spent on fruits and vegetables grown in Kentucky.

K-VIP funds are exclusively for Kentucky SFSP sponsors. If you have not participated as a SFSP sponsor, please contact the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of School and Community Nutrition at (502) 564-5625 and ask to speak to an SFSP consultant about the program.

***Please send completed applications to Kate McDonald, [kate@kafb.org](mailto:kate@kafb.org) by April 15. Due to the limited availability of funds, K-VIP reimbursement is not guaranteed.***

## SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

COUNTY:

ZIP CODE:

STAFF CONTACT:

PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Is your organization a member of the  
Kentucky Kids Eat Committee?

Yes

No

No, but we have interest.

## SFSP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Which childhood nutrition programs  
does your organization currently run?  
Please check all that apply for the  
2017-2018 year.

SFSP

CACFP

School Breakfast

School Lunch

Backpack Program

Other

How long has your organization  
participated in SFSP?

Number of summer meals served in 2017:

Number of SFSP sites in summer 2017:

What counties did you serve during Summer 2017?

Where are your SFSP meals produced?

What type of meals did your organization typically serve during the summer of 2017?

- hot meals - family style
- hot meals - individually packaged
- bagged cold meals
- shelf stable meals
- Other

Number of Meals Projected for Summer 2018

Number of Sites Projected for Summer 2018

Do you plan to expand your SFSP program to other counties in 2018?

- No
- Yes

How do you plan to increase the number of summer meals served in 2018?

## **PRODUCE PROCUREMENT CAPACITY INFORMATION**

Does your organization currently partner with Kentucky farmers to procure local produce for feeding programs?

No  
Yes

Funds spent on Kentucky produce for SFSP in 2017:

Anticipated funds to spend on Kentucky produce for SFSP 2018.

What are your organization's barriers to including Kentucky-grown produce in your summer meals?

Please name farms that could be potential partners for your organization. What is your outreach plan if awarded K-VIP funding?

## PROGRAM NEED

How would the K-VIP program benefit your SFSP program in 2018?

Why is your organization interested in receiving K-VIP funding? Please rank the following statements from 1 - 5, 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

	1	2	3	4	5
We would like to expand our SFSP program to more sites in our region.					
Increasing the nutritional quality of meals provided to children is a priority.					
We would like to increase the number of meals served at current sites.					
Creating partnerships with local farmers in Kentucky would add benefit to our program.					
We need added funding to support our SFSP program in 2018.					

**Anticipated K-VIP funds requested  
for 2018 SFSP program:**

*K-VIP reimbursement is for 1/3 of actual expense on Kentucky produce used during SFSP 2018. If the request for funding exceeds the amount available, funds may be capped using the following formula -  $\$0.10 \times \text{Total Number of Summer Meals Served}$ .*

*I understand that submitting this application does not confirm that my organization will receive K-VIP reimbursement funds in 2018. Applications will be read by Kentucky Association of Food Banks staff, Kentucky Department of Agriculture staff, and Kentucky Department of Education staff to ensure equitable distribution of funds during this pilot program.*

Summer Food Service Staff Signature

Organization Executive Director Signature

Date

Date

