

## CRRSA – ESSER II - SCHOOL NUTRITION COVID SUPPORT

PROGRAM REPORT CODE: 174  
UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS CODE: XXXX-174-XXX  
CFDA # 84.425D  
STATUTORY REFERENCE: SL 2021-3 Section 1.2(8)

TYPE: Dollars

TERM: Funds are available through September 30, 2023

PURPOSE: To provide funding for local school nutrition programs approved to participate in the Federally assisted School Nutrition Programs administered by the Department to support the recruitment and retention of personnel who are/will be employed directly in the provision on School Nutrition services in response to COVID-19.

ELIGIBILITY: Public School Units (PSU) whose School Food Authorities are approved to participate in the National School Lunch Program, which includes the School Breakfast Program and the Seamless Summer Option, as of August 31, 2021.

FORMULA: Funds shall be allocated based on the Average Daily Membership of each PSU less the unexpended balance of CRF School Nutrition funds as of July 31, 2021.

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- 1) PSUs must submit a local plan defining the recruitment and retention initiatives within the requirements defined in the application; the plan must be submitted no later than December 15, 2021.
- 2) Funds may not be used for expenses that have been or will be reimbursed under any Federal program.
- 3) Funds may only be used for the purpose of non-recurring bonus payments to retain employees, whose regular compensation is supported by the school nutrition fund, and to make bonus payments to recruit new employees who are not currently employed by any PSU.
- 4) Any PSU without an approved application as of December 15, 2021, will forfeit its allotment under this PRC. Any unallotted funds as of December 31, 2021, will be reallocated to public school units with approved applications through ESSER II (PRC 171).