



FISCAL YEAR 2012

**FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE
DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
SUMMARY**

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GRANT PROGRAM	TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS	TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS		
Administrative Review and Training Grants	5	\$2,417,803.15
Direct Certification – Planning & Implementation Grants	13	9,004,947.53
National Food Service Management Institute Grants	3	6,200,000.00
Summer Food – Electronic Benefits Transfer Demonstration Grant Amendments	11	5,274,570.01
Team Nutrition Training Grants	20	5,234,573.00
FOOD SAFETY		
Food Safety Education Grants	3	550,000.00
SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		
Electronic Benefits Transfer Interoperability Grants	27	239,590.86
Process & Technology Improvement Grants	11	4,999,968.21
OMB PARTNERSHIP		
SNAP National Accuracy Clearinghouse Grant	1	2,500,000.00
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN		
Electronic Benefits Transfer Planning Grant Amendments	3	409,600.00
Electronic Benefits Transfer Implementation Grant Amendments	4	1,824,213.00
State Agency Model and Management Information Systems Grant Amendments	11	10,181,761.00
Technical Innovation & Standardization Grant Amendments	1	30,000.00
Nutrition Education Innovation Grant	1	1,998,980.00
Breastfeeding Training Grant Amendment	1	31,488.00
CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER FELLOWS PROGRAM		
Congressional Hunger Center Grant	1	2,000,000.00
TOTAL	116	\$52,897,494.76

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CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM - ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND TRAINING GRANTS

GRANT PROGRAM: Administrative Review and Training (ART) Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 5

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$2,417,803.15

Administrative Review & Training Grants (Method I)

GRANT PROGRAM: Administrative Review and Training (ART) Method I Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 3

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$115,240.27

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-265) amended Section 22 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, and Section 7 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish a requirement that State Agencies (SAs) conduct additional administrative reviews of selected School Food Authorities (SFAs) and training of selected SFAs. To support SAs in meeting these statutory requirements, FNS makes available ART Grants to reduce administrative errors and to conduct additional administrative reviews. Method I awards are specifically for the purpose of conducting additional administrative reviews. ART Grants offer State Agencies an opportunity to assist the Department of Agriculture's FNS in developing effective methods of improving the integrity and administrative accuracy in the National School Lunch Program.

GRANTEE NAME: Michigan Department of Education

GRANT AWARD: \$27,903.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: Michigan was selected to receive funding for FY 2012 Administrative Review and Training (ART) Method I Grant, in the amount of \$27,903.00 to conduct additional Administrative Reviews (AAR).

GRANTEE NAME: Pennsylvania Department of Education

GRANT AWARD: \$83,837.31

PROJECT SUMMARY: Pennsylvania was selected to receive funding for FY 2012 Administrative Review and Training (ART) Method I Grant, in the amount of \$83,837.31 to conduct additional Administrative Reviews (AAR).

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GRANTEE NAME: Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

GRANT AWARD: \$3,499.96

PROJECT SUMMARY: Rhode Island was selected to receive funding for FY 2012 Administrative Review and Training (ART) Method I Grant, in the amount of \$3,499.96 to conduct additional Administrative Reviews (AAR).

Administrative Review & Training Grants (Method II)

GRANT PROGRAM: Administrative Review and Training (ART) Method II Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 2

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$2,302,562.88

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (P.L.108-265) amended Section 22 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) to establish a requirement that State agencies conduct additional administrative reviews of selected school food authorities (SFAs). It also amended Section 7 of the Child Nutrition Act to provide funding for States to use for administrative reviews and training of SFAs. Both of these requirements focus on SFAs that have demonstrated a high level of, or a high risk for, administrative error. ART Grants offer State agencies an opportunity to assist the Department of Agriculture's FNS in developing effective methods of improving the integrity and administrative accuracy in the National School Lunch Program. The grant funds are available only to the 57 State agencies that administer the NSLP for the purpose of identifying, reviewing, monitoring, and training local educational agencies that have demonstrated a high level of, or a high risk for, administrative error. ART Method II Implementation Grants are intended for NSLP Agencies that know *what* they need to do to improve their State's administrative training and oversight processes, but lack the resources to implement those changes.

GRANTEE NAME: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

GRANT AWARD: \$1,058,915.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development has received an ART Method II implementation grant to create a software solution to improve program integrity in the administration of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. The proposed software solution will automate manual systems, gather data, and provide real time monitoring and benchmarking. It will identify and target error-prone schools, identify specific corrective action, and measure the impact and success of the corrective action taken. With the proposed system, Alaska Child Nutrition Programs will move from a reactive model of corrective action to a proactive model of identifying at-risk schools through remote monitoring without leaving the state office, reducing the potential of human error and focusing scarce resources where needed for improving the administrative review process.

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GRANTEE NAME: [Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

GRANT AWARD: [\\$1,243,647.88](#)

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education received an ART Method II implementation grant to expand and intensify its efforts to address barriers to effective learning. Results from a previous grant project revealed Massachusetts' critical need to provide relevant, learner directed education to school nutrition personnel at all levels to improve skills and increase confidence in using technology needed to implement USDA requirements for meal quality and accountability. Additional technology tools will be developed to facilitate accurate monitoring and reporting at site and district levels. Also as a part of their project, Massachusetts will enhance the School Meals Accountability and Responsibility Training Tools (SMARTTs). The project will expand and intensify the State's efforts to address barriers to effective learning as key to further reducing errors in carrying out program operational procedures at the district and site levels for benefit issuance, meal counting and claiming.

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CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM – DIRECT CERTIFICATION PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

GRANT PROGRAM: Direct Certification Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 13

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$9,004,947.53

Direct Certification Planning Grants

GRANT PROGRAM: Direct Certification – Planning Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 1

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$75,000.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: Planning Grants are intended for National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Agencies that know that they need to improve their State's direct certification system, but may need to conduct additional research to identify the most effective way of doing so and/or planning to ensure that a chosen approach is actually the most effective approach. States use direct certification with the Supplemental Assistance Program (SNAP) and other needs based assistance programs to directly certify children for free meals.

GRANTEE NAME: Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

GRANT AWARD: \$75,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services' planning grant will support a gap analysis that will identify solutions to be implemented at both the State and Local Education Agency levels to improve match capabilities of existing systems, increase consultation with other state agencies, and build the capacity of school districts and ultimately improve Florida's direct certification rate. The goal is to identify barriers and roadblocks that LEA's are experiencing in conducting the monthly direct certification rate.

Direct Certification Implementation Grants

GRANT PROGRAM: Direct Certification – Implementation Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 12

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$8,929,947.53

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: Implementation Grants are intended for NSLP Agencies that know what they need to do to improve their State's direct certification systems, but lack the resources to implement those changes. States use certification with the SNAP and other needs-based assistance programs to directly certify children for free meals.

GRANTEE NAME: Connecticut State Department of Education

GRANT AWARD: \$960,121.88

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Connecticut State Department of Education received an implementation grant to help them meet or exceed USDA benchmarks for direct certification rates through system enhancements to create and implement a fully automated, state-level direct certification and matching system that is highly responsive to state and local educational agency (LEA) needs. The intent is to optimize the quality of student data and accuracy of matching by: 1) creating a state-level online portal solution for non-public school student administration, public school case management matching reconciliation and the dissemination of direct certification information which provides LEAs with access to student data and direct certification matches; 2) incorporating unique identifiers for public and non-public school students to meet matching system data mapping; 3) standardizing and expanding system match capabilities between LEA's and multiple state agencies; 4) providing LEAs with monthly direct certification updates based on SNAP and Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) eligibility to permit sponsors to continually certify students directly; and 5) provide training and technical assistance to LEAs, with an emphasis on system integration and use by private schools.

GRANTEE NAME: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

GRANT AWARD: \$575,781.02

PROJECT SUMMARY: The State of Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education received an implementation grant which proposes improvements intended to: 1) significantly increase participation in the School Nutrition Program by providing an on-line real time capability for Local educational agencies (LEA) to identify eligibility of school aged children for direct certification based on existing SNAP and/or Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC) eligibility; 2) improve efficiency and reduce reliance on free and reduced price eligibility paper applications for LEAs; and 3) improve participation and accuracy of direct certification match percentages.

GRANTEE NAME: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

GRANT AWARD: \$924,574.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: Missouri received an Implementation grant to improve direct certification by revising their matching and certification process. Missouri proposes a central matching system that will incorporate their Missouri Student Information System (MOSIS) data, an identifying number from the Missouri Department of Education (DESE) with a departmental client number (DCN) from the Department of Social Services (DSS). A DCN number is assigned to all children born in Missouri and to any person receiving selected services, such as SNAP, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), and foster child benefits. The central

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matching system will electronically match master listings of children eligible for SNAP, TANF and FACES (foster child benefits – Family and Children Electronic System) from DSS to DESE’s MOSIS records. Missouri LEAs participating in the National School Lunch Program will be provided electronically matched records on a monthly basis.

GRANTEE NAME: **Montana Office of Public Instruction**

GRANT AWARD: **\$959,537.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) received an implementation grant to address their future interagency data communication needs and create a system that will store and leverage any knowledge gained through their direct certification process. Their proposed project will be separated into three components: the Enterprise Service Bus (ESB), a Master Data Repository with a matching engine, and a Direct Certification Web Application. The ESB will provide a standard way for the internal and external applications to send and receive data. The increased flexibility, scalability, message routing, and security at the ESB level is intended to set the foundation of the OPI’s Service-Oriented-Architecture.

GRANTEE NAME: **New Jersey Department of Agriculture**

GRANT AWARD: **\$206,100.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: New Jersey received an implementation grant to improve performance and level of accuracy of their existing web-based direct certification system. The State will hire IT personnel to address issues with uploading matched data for LEAs to access, develop enhancements to improve match performance, develop a model for sibling matches and incorporate phonetic algorithms.

GRANTEE NAME: **New Mexico Department of Public Instruction**

GRANT AWARD: **\$898,451.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: The State of New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) received an implementation grant to improve their direct certification process. NMPED plans to build a state level matching system to increase the capacity for providing access and support to their local educational agencies (LEAs), private, and Bureau of Indian Education schools. NMPED’s web portal will provide LEAs with automatic access to their direct certification data. NMPED will also provide training and support for the new direct certification matching system.

GRANTEE NAME: **North Carolina Department of Public Instruction**

GRANT AWARD: **\$887,442.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: The State of North Carolina Department of Public Instruction received an implementation grant to improve their direct certification process. North Carolina plans to purchase a Direct Certification application to automate their direct

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certification process. The proposed new system will allow North Carolina to add matching criteria and include tools for improving the capacity for providing access and support to their local educational agencies.

GRANTEE NAME: **Pennsylvania Department of Education**

GRANT AWARD: **\$998,329.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: Pennsylvania received an implementation grant to focus on three key goals: 1) improve direct certification processes at the LEA level; 2) evaluate new direct certification related functions in COMPASS (the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Access to Social Services System, an integrated, web-based system that provides customer access to social service benefits) and develop future COMPASS recommendations to address barriers in the direct certification process, as identified by LEAs; and 3) improve direct certification monitoring and communications with stakeholders.

GRANTEE NAME: **South Dakota Department of Education**

GRANT AWARD: **\$684,719.88**

PROJECT SUMMARY: The South Dakota Department of Education received an implementation grant to establish a statewide computerized software solution that will assist them in improving their direct certification process. The proposed technology solution will include sound-alike matching, capability to import data from multiple State and LEA sources, and generate reports and queries based on local and State needs. South Dakota also will implement an LEA-based software and hardware solution to provide LEAs the capability to access data information within the statewide system for completing the direct certification process. State and LEA personnel will be offered training and support for accessing data information and understanding system features to perform successful operation of computerized solutions.

GRANTEE NAME: **Utah Office of Education**

GRANT AWARD: **\$97,500.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Utah State Office of Education received an implementation grant to improve their direct certification process. Utah will make enhancements to their current process to simplify match processing at the LEA level and allow for online look-up for a single student. They also will explore the use of Soundex to improve matching and will provide training and technical assistance to ensure LEAs understand and use the system to perform required direct certification activities.

GRANTEE NAME: **Washington Office of Public Instruction**

GRANT AWARD: **\$964,916.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction received an implementation grant to improve their direct certification rate and help them achieve the 95% goal benchmark established for the 2013-2014 school year. Washington proposes improvements to their current technical and business processes. They will complete the following two

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goals: 1) redevelop their current matching application by acquiring and integrating new software, and 2) make improvements to their local educational agencies' direct certification communication and collaboration process through training, streamlining the process for direct certification counts, and improving the flow of information.

GRANTEE NAME: [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#)

GRANT AWARD: [\\$772,475.75](#)

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction received an implementation grant to improve their direct certification process. They will implement changes to provide SFAs with the capacity to consistently run the direct certification process efficiently at least every three months; increase the ability of SFAs to successfully match students; and increase statewide direct certification rates for participating public and private schools within their State.

The project includes outreach, training and technical assistance to SFAs, including enhanced materials/documents for SFAs regarding extending eligibility to all children in a household and guidance for SFAs regarding resolving near-matches. Wisconsin also plans to integrate student placement data from the State foster care system into existing State direct certification SNAP and TANF participant database to assist with extending categorical eligibility to foster children; expand the list of fields that SFAs can submit for direct certification match (e.g., county, city, address, parent name, sibling name); and apply Soundex to reduce overall number of near-matches.

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CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM - NATIONAL FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE GRANTS

GRANT PROGRAM: National Food Service Management Institute, University of Mississippi

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 3

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$6,200,000.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: See project summaries below.

GRANTEE NAME: National Food Service Management Institute (NFSMI), University of Mississippi

GRANT AWARD: \$5,000,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: This grant agreement is provided to maintain NFSMI. The mission of NFSMI is to provide assistance, information, and services to State Education Agencies that promote continuous improvement of Child Nutrition programs. Under this agreement NFSMI will provide opportunities for professional development and continued education for Child Nutrition program personnel, expand the national network of trainers, continue the research agenda, as well as develop and maintain the NFSMI website in order to provide educational and training opportunities for Child Nutrition Program personnel.

GRANTEE NAME: National Food Service Management Institute (NFSMI), University of Mississippi

GRANT AWARD: \$800,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: This Cooperative Agreement is to provide funds for projects that contribute to implementing dietary or nutrition initiatives. Funding is for the development and maintenance of services and to provide assistance to State Education Agencies in meeting objectives of the USDA Child Nutrition Programs. Activities under this agreement include training and the development of educational materials.

GRANTEE NAME: National Food Service Management Institute (NFSMI), University of Mississippi

GRANT AWARD: \$400,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: An award to NFSMI was made under the authority of Section 6(a) (3) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act that authorizes the USDA to provide funds for projects specified by the Secretary that will contribute to improving food safety. Projects include food safety training outreach to assist CNP personnel in enhancing their food safety knowledge base and help ensure that all food served in school is safe.

1. Review and Revise USDA recipes for Child Care facilities
2. Provide a Food Defense Tabletop Exercise(s)
3. Provide Food Safety Training for Child Nutrition Professionals

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CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM – SUMMER FOOD ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER (EBT) DEMONSTRATION - SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) & SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS CHILDREN (WIC) MODEL GRANT - AMENDMENTS

GRANT PROGRAM: SFSP EBT Demonstration Grants: SNAP/WIC Models

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 11

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$5,274,570.01

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The Fiscal Year 2012 CN-SFSP demonstration grants will test a household-based method of delivering nutrition assistance to low-income children during the summer. Up to 5,300 randomly selected eligible children at each site will receive a Women, Infant & Children Program (WIC) or SNAP-like EBT card with \$60 worth of benefits for each month that school is out for summer. The grant award amount indicated is for administrative costs only.

GRANTEE NAME: Cherokee Nation

GRANT AWARD: \$218,646.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using Women Infant and Children (WIC) EBT technology as the delivery method at one site.

GRANTEE NAME: Chickasaw Nation

GRANT AWARD: \$738,684.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using WIC EBT technology as the delivery method at one site.

GRANTEE NAME: Connecticut Department of Social Services

GRANT AWARD: \$329,441.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using SNAP EBT technology as the delivery method at two sites.

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GRANTEE NAME: **Delaware Department of Health & Social Services**

GRANT AWARD: **\$413,609.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using SNAP EBT technology as the delivery method at one site.

GRANTEE NAME: **Michigan Department of Education**

GRANT AWARD: **\$769,490.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using WIC EBT technology as the delivery method at two sites.

GRANTEE NAME: **Missouri Department of Social Services**

GRANT AWARD: **\$604,867.08**

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using SNAP EBT technology as the delivery method at two sites.

GRANTEE NAME: **Nevada Department of Health & Human Services**

GRANT AWARD: **\$478,149.63**

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using WIC EBT technology as the delivery method at one site.

GRANTEE NAME: **Oregon Department of Human Services**

GRANT AWARD: **\$404,260.30**

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using SNAP EBT technology as the delivery method at two sites.

GRANTEE NAME: **Texas Department of Agriculture**

GRANT AWARD: **\$299,659.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using WIC EBT technology as the delivery method at one site. The State agency is working with the Texas Department of Health & Human Services on this project.

GRANTEE NAME: **Texas Department of Health & Human Services**

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GRANT AWARD: \$129,643.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using WIC EBT technology as the delivery method at one site. The State agency is working with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

GRANTEE NAME: Washington State Department of Health & Social Services

GRANT AWARD: \$888,121.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: Aside from what's noted in the above 'program objective' this grantee proposes to demonstrate the provision of household-based summer food benefits using SNAP EBT technology as the delivery method at one site.

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CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM - TEAM NUTRITION TRAINING GRANTS

GRANT PROGRAM: Team Nutrition Training Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 20

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$5,234,573.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The objective of this grant program is for State agencies to expand and enhance their training programs that incorporate and implement the 2010 *Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA)* and USDA Foods in meals served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Proposals must apply Team Nutrition's three behavior-focused strategies: provide training and technical assistance to child nutrition foodservice professionals to enable them to prepare and serve nutritious meals that appeal to children; provide fun and interactive nutrition education for children, teachers, parents, and other caregivers; or build school and community support for creating healthy school environments that are conducive to healthy eating and physical activity.

Team Nutrition Training Grants (Non-Competitive)

GRANT PROGRAM: Team Nutrition Training Non-Competitive Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 3

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$138,312.00

GRANTEE NAME: Illinois State Board of Education

GRANT AWARD: \$50,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: Targeting 50 schools for Healthier US School Challenge (HUSSC) applications, Illinois State Board of Education will collaborate with Illinois Action for Healthy Kids to assist 50 Illinois elementary or secondary schools with submitting HUSSC applications. Schools will receive sub-grants to conduct training and implement policy and practices that create healthier school environments.

GRANTEE NAME: Utah State Office of Education

GRANT AWARD: \$41,540.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: For 50 HUSSC applications, Utah State Office of Education will provide training on the HUSSC to over 50 schools. Schools will then receive sub-grants to determine areas of need and assist them in achieving HUSSC criteria.

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GRANTEE NAME: Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

GRANT AWARD: \$46,772.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: For 50 HUSSC applications, Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction will provide web-based training to schools, followed by individual technical assistance, to assist with the HUSSC application process.

Team Nutrition Training Grants (Competitive)

GRANT PROGRAM: Team Nutrition Training Competitive Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 7

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$5,096,261.00

GRANTEE NAME: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

GRANT AWARD: \$242,847.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development will train school and childcare foodservice staff on meal presentation, improving quality of meals, and enhancing menus, including a chef providing hands on culinary training to food service staff to increase the amount of scratch cooking. Schools will also receive HUSSC training, with a focus on outreach efforts at statewide conferences where wellness teams congregate. Sub-grants will be awarded to alternative high schools, with a focus on providing nutrition education and physical activity opportunities.

GRANTEE NAME: Arizona Department of Education

GRANT AWARD: \$319,772.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Education will provide technical assistance to schools in the development, implementation, evaluation, assessment, and marketing of their local wellness policies (LWPs). They will also assist schools in applying for the Healthier US School Challenge while integrating schools' achievements with their LWPs. Grant activities will culminate in a Coordinated School Health Conference to leverage local community involvement to ensure the sustainability of their activities and programs.

GRANTEE NAME: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

GRANT AWARD: \$311,500.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will pilot a program that puts teams of wellness specialists onsite in five rural school districts, providing training on nutrition and physical activity. Additionally, 20 elementary and 20 middle schools will receive sub-grants to assist them in qualifying and applying for the Healthier US School Challenge after participating in a series of regional workshops and webinars.

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GRANTEE NAME: Guam Department of Education

GRANT AWARD: \$330,344.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Guam Department of Education will implement the Growing Up Active, Healthy, and Nutritious project, to promote and create a healthier school environment. Training will be provided to school administrators, cafeteria staff and supervisors, and teachers, in order to ensure students receive consistent messages promoting nutrition and physical activity throughout the day.

GRANTEE NAME: Hawaii Department of Education

GRANT AWARD: \$233,016.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Hawaii Department of Education will develop teams at the State, district, and school levels that will address three goals: increase consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables, improve compliance with local wellness policies, and increase the number of schools qualifying for the Healthier US School Challenge. Teams will meet regularly with stakeholders to address barriers to success and assist schools throughout the process.

GRANTEE NAME: Idaho State Department of Education

GRANT AWARD: \$245,120.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Idaho State Department of Education will provide training and resources to support the implementation of the new USDA meal pattern, the Healthier US School Challenge, and the use of USDA Foods in school meal programs. This will be accomplished through training, development of standardized recipes, collaboration with Farm to School pilot sites, and promotion of school-wide nutrition education gardening programs to increase students' interest and understanding of healthy foods.

GRANTEE NAME: Iowa Department of Education

GRANT AWARD: \$348,335.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Iowa Department of Education will work with schools and their stakeholders to provide training and technical assistance on implementing the 2010 *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*, applying for the Healthier US School Challenge, and meeting the new meal pattern requirements. Activities will include piloting a Recess before Lunch program, implementation of smarter lunchroom principles, and the development of a Four-Week Gold Star Breakfast cycle menu. In addition, schools and child care institutions will receive technical assistance to maintain a healthier school/child care environment, and implement their wellness policies to align with the new requirements set forth in the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act.

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GRANTEE NAME: [Kansas State Department of Education](#)

GRANT AWARD: [\\$349,715.00](#)

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Kansas State Department of Education will expand and enhance their training programs for local education agencies administering child nutrition and wellness programs. School food service staff will receive training on implementing the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*, applying for the Healthier US School Challenge, and meeting the new meal pattern requirements. In addition, schools will participate in workshops and receive sub-grants to assist them in creating and maintaining a healthier school environment and ensure that their local wellness policies align with the requirements in the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act.

GRANTEE NAME: [Michigan Department of Education](#)

GRANT AWARD: [\\$333,420.00](#)

PROJECT SUMMARY: Michigan Department of Education will expand and enhance training programs that incorporate and implement the 2010 *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* and USDA Foods in school meals. Smarter Lunchroom techniques will be implemented as well, to improve student selection. Additionally, up to 50 schools will receive sub-grants to submit Healthier US School Challenge applications and implement smarter lunchroom strategies.

GRANTEE NAME: [Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services](#)

GRANT AWARD: [\\$342,609.00](#)

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will partner with the School Food Services section of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to create healthier school environments that are supportive of nutrition and physical activity. Training topics will include the new meal pattern requirements, the Healthier US School Challenge, and local wellness policies. A toolkit will be developed to assist schools with evaluating the implementation of their wellness policies and reporting the results to the community.

GRANTEE NAME: [Montana Office of Public Instruction](#)

GRANT AWARD: [\\$349,924.00](#)

PROJECT SUMMARY: Montana's Office of Public Instruction, School Nutrition Program, will work with State partners to expand and enhance training programs. Grant activities will include: training for child nutrition staff to serve meals that are consistent with the 2010 *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* and meet the new school meal pattern requirements; provide school wellness coaches to increase schools' capability to achieve Healthier US School Challenge awards; train school food service staff on using behavioral economics strategies to increase fruit and vegetable selection by students; strengthen support for nutrition education and Farm to School initiatives through improved classroom, cafeteria, and community connections; and improve compliance by local school

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districts in meeting the new requirements of the USDA school wellness policy by developing a web-based reporting system for tracking the implementation plans of Montana school wellness policies and identifying model plans.

GRANTEE NAME: [New Jersey Department of Agriculture](#)

GRANT AWARD: [\\$324,151.00](#)

PROJECT SUMMARY: The New Jersey Department of Agriculture will collaborate with Rutgers Cooperative Extension to provide training for school food service professionals on the development of smarter lunchrooms through the use of behavioral economics to increase students' selection of whole grains, vegetables, fruits, and legumes. Schools will also receive training to prepare them for applying for the Healthier US School Challenge. Additionally New Jersey will expand on successes from their 2010 Team Nutrition grant and utilize their Team Nutrition Grow Healthy resources to continue to promote and support school gardens and Farm to School initiatives.

GRANTEE NAME: [North Dakota Department of Public Instruction](#)

GRANT AWARD: [\\$247,580.00](#)

PROJECT SUMMARY: The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction will build on the success of past Team Nutrition grants to provide training for child nutrition food service staff on implementing the 2010 *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*, applying for the Healthier US School Challenge, meeting the new school meal pattern requirements, and provide schools or child care centers with the technical assistance needed to create and maintain a healthier school or child care environment. Schools and child care institutions may apply for sub-grants to take the knowledge and resources acquired in their trainings and implement successful programs at the site level.

GRANTEE NAME: [Ohio Department of Education](#)

GRANT AWARD: [\\$345,849.00](#)

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Ohio Department of Education will provide training to school food service staff on implementation of the new school meal pattern requirements, provide training on the Healthier US School Challenge (HUSSC) criteria, and assist schools in the implementation of behavioral economics to create smarter school lunchrooms to increase student selection of whole grain rich foods, legumes, dark green and orange vegetables.

GRANTEE NAME: [Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction](#)

GRANT AWARD: [\\$222,508.00](#)

PROJECT SUMMARY: Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction will provide training to improve the nutritional quality of the meals served in CACFP centers and homes by increasing the variety of fruits and vegetables served and increasing the proportion of whole grains offered. They will supplement the training with nutrition education activities for the children with the goal of increasing acceptance of these foods when they are offered as part of a meal or snack. Training will be provided via a series of workshops offered at several locations throughout the State.

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GRANTEE NAME: West Virginia Office of Child Nutrition

GRANT AWARD: \$346,515.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The West Virginia Office of Child Nutrition will provide training and technical assistance to child nutrition food service professionals to enable them to increase the number of school-made meals and reduce the amount of processed foods on school menus. Additionally, they will work with at least 30 county school systems to submit a Healthier US School Challenge application for at least one elementary and one secondary school per county.

GRANTEE NAME: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

GRANT AWARD: \$203,056.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction will enhance and expand current State initiatives to create healthier school environments by: providing training and resources for food service staff on implementing the 2010 *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* by utilizing behavioral economics; providing skills-based culinary training to food service staff; providing technical assistance to schools on evaluating and implementing local school wellness policies; and promoting the Fuel Up to Play 60 program and the Healthier US School Challenge.

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FOOD SAFETY - EDUCATION GRANTS

GRANT PROGRAM: Food Safety Education Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 3

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$550,000.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: See project summaries below.

GRANTEE NAME: National Environmental Health Association (Denver, CO)

GRANT AWARD: \$10,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: This grant is awarded to the National Environmental Health Association to provide technical assistance to complement food safety efforts.

GRANTEE NAME: Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs (Manhattan, KS)

GRANT AWARD: \$500,000

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Center of Excellence will identify the impact of food safety messages on the food handling behaviors of parents and young children. Funding for this project was obtained as a result of an interagency agreement with the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS).

GRANTEE NAME: National Institute of Medicine (Washington, DC)

GRANT AWARDS: \$25,000 & \$15,000, respectively

PROJECT SUMMARY: Partial support of Food Forum activities, such as meetings, workshops, symposia, including at least two meetings and one workshop with CNPP helping to shape the agenda to highlight relevant nutrition and prevention science and policy topics. The 2nd grant supports FNS Food Safety staff's participation in the annual Food Forum.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER (EBT) INTEROPERABILITY GRANTS

GRANTEE NAME: EBT Interoperability Program

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 27

AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$239,590.86

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The purpose of the EBT Interoperability Program is to administer the Electronic Benefit Transfer Interoperability and Portability Act of 2000; P.L. 106-171 annual \$500,000 appropriation: to cover 100 percent of a State agency's cost incurred for EBT switching and settling interstate transactions associated with SNAP. State agencies or their EBT processors submit an SF-270 reimbursement form to request payment for EBT interoperability expenses.

Alaska Division of Public Assistance	\$ 865.68
Arizona Department of Economic Security	\$ 11,165.04
California, Department of Health and Human Services	\$ 39,046.00
Colorado Department of Human Services	\$ 4,817.64
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services	\$ 1,750.32
Florida Department of Children and Families	\$ 39,654.60
Georgia Department of Human Service	\$ 19,157.16
Guam Department of Public Health	\$ 313.32
Hawaii Department of Human Services	\$ 1,919.40
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare	\$ 2,319.36
Indiana Family and Social Services Administration	\$ 9,038.16
Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services	\$ 9,063.24
Maryland Department of Human Resources	\$ 7,997.00
Michigan Department of Human Services	\$ 22,596.00
Missouri Department of Public Health and Human Services	\$ 2,553.00
Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services	\$ 1,776.00
Nevada Department of Health & Human Services	\$ 3,777.96
New Mexico Human Services Department	\$ 4,291.80
Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare	\$ 19,382.76
South Carolina Department of Social Services	\$ 9,258.96

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South Dakota Department of Social Services	\$ 258.00
Tennessee Department of Human Services	\$ 4,792.84
Texas Health & Human Services Commission	\$ 4,068.62
Utah Department of Workforce Services	\$ 2,585.40
Washington Department of Social & Health Services	\$ 13,020.24
West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources	\$ 3,774.36
Wyoming Department of Family Services	\$ 348.00
Total Payment Amount	<u>\$239,590.86</u>

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) PROCESS & TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

GRANTEE NAME: **Process & Technology Improvement Grants**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: **11**

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: **\$4,999,968.21**

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The SNAP Process & Technology Improvement Grant Program supports efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith-based partners to develop and implement: simple SNAP application and eligibility determination systems; or measures to improve access to SNAP benefits by eligible applicants. These grants focus on improving the quality and efficiency of operations and processes within the SNAP office that improve the ability of applicants to access benefits. Specifically, initiatives that make it easier for applicants to apply for benefits, improve application processing timeliness for initial applications and re-certifications, and reduce churning.

GRANTEE NAME: **Alabama Department of Human Resources**

GRANT AWARD: **\$145,316.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Alabama Department of Human Resources' (DHR) proposal is to partner with the Auburn University at Montgomery Center for Government (AUM), to examine the workflows within a sampling of county offices to determine what efficiencies should be implemented to improve case processing. This process will be completed in Jefferson, Mobile, Madison and Montgomery counties, the four largest in the State, as well as representative samples of medium and small counties. With the results from this effort, the State will develop uniform operational procedures to implement in all 67 counties within Alabama, thus capitalizing on the study done in the selected counties.

GRANTEE NAME: **Arizona Department of Economic Security**

GRANT AWARD: **\$1,000,000.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Department of Economic Security (DES), Division of Benefits and Medical Eligibility (hereafter referred to as DES) are pursuing this grant to streamline the SNAP application processes and implement efficiencies using electronic document imaging solutions. The DES will re-engineer current business processes by implementing new imaging technologies that will significantly enhance the State's delivery of services at the local office level, improve the ability of applicants to access benefits and improve application processing timeliness for both initial applications and re-certifications to clients participating in the SNAP benefit program.

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GRANTEE NAME: City & County of San Francisco, CA

GRANT AWARD: \$950,818.14

PROJECT SUMMARY: The San Francisco Human Services Agency is proposing to implement a new initiative known as Instant Benefits, providing technology needed to implement the following initiatives: 1) Lobby transformation: (a) Kiosks for clients to check in and select reason for visit. (b) Lobby display screens to track wait times and inform clients when they will be seen. (c) Scanners so clients can scan their documents up-front. 2) Back-end transformation: (a) Task management tracking system supporting a shared caseload. Clients will be able to see or talk to the first worker available, rather than leaving messages or waiting for their original interviewer. (b) Document Imaging system that is integrated with the task management system, meaning no more paper shuffling or manual distribution. c) Group scheduling, enabling service on a first-come first-serve basis.

GRANTEE NAME: Connecticut Department of Social Services

GRANT AWARD: \$155,040.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: Connecticut will purchase, install, test, and source Queuing Kiosks at each of Department of Social Services twelve community based offices to improve business process.

GRANTEE NAME: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DSS)

GRANT AWARD: \$74,613.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services is interested in improving the quality and efficiency of operations and business processes.

GRANTEE NAME: Illinois Department of Human Services

GRANT AWARD: \$1,254,276.45

PROJECT SUMMARY: The successful implementation of business process re-engineering will create a system that is truly responsive to customers. Based on this vision the State identified some key indicators –including improvements in SNAP timeliness, decreased churning of customers, and reduced customers wait times.

GRANTEE NAME: Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

GRANT AWARD: \$461,483.62

PROJECT SUMMARY: The State of Maine, DHHS Office for Family Independence will streamline and enhance its document management system. Funding is necessary to provide kiosks in each regional office and integrate this system with their current eligibility determination system and online portal.

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GRANTEE NAME: County of Chemung, Department of Social Services, Elmira, New York

GRANT AWARD: \$26,600.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The proposal will use grant funds to purchase the equipment and licenses needed to install the 6 workstation kiosks and 4 scanners. This will result in greater accommodation of our applicants and clients and their real needs, as well as in substantial reductions in the length of time between application and determination, and a reduction in errors. These address both priorities of this year's grants: (1) Workflow Analysis and Process Management, and (2) Technology Improvements.

GRANTEE NAME: County of Rockland, Pomona, New York

GRANT AWARD: \$45,326.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The County of Rockland will utilize the imagining capability of a Document Imaging System, and training of staff to reduce the processing time for SNAP participants, and reduce loss of important documents.

GRANTEE NAME: Rhode Island Department of Human Services

GRANT AWARD: \$810,055.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Rhode Island Department of Human Services will implement a document management system. The tools envisioned in this grant proposal will prevent Rhode Island from falling backwards in administering the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for Rhode Islanders. It will enable the Rhode Island Department of Human Services to reach and serve all those eligible to receive this crucial benefit.

GRANTEE NAME: Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

GRANT AWARD: \$76,440.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The State of Texas, Health and Human Services office will further increase efficiencies in eligibility determinations for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). HHSC has identified the need to ensure the renewal process is efficient and requirements and procedures are clearly communicated to the client. Many of the new SNAP applications approved by HHSC each month are from households that had lost eligibility in the previous months. This "churning" increases workload and administrative costs for HHSC because of the additional processing required when the case churns back into the eligibility system. To reduce these costs HHSC proposes the following project aimed at; 1) improving the clarity of communication to clients regarding renewals, 2) creating more efficient process for SNAP interviews and, 3) analyzing why clients fail to finish the recertification process.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET (OMB) PARTNERSHIP GRANT **SNAP NATIONAL ACCURACY CLEARINGHOUSE**

GRANT PROGRAM: OMB Partnership Grant, SNAP National Accuracy Clearinghouse

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 1

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$2,500,000.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: See project summary below.

GRANTEE NAME: Mississippi Department of Human Services

GRANT AWARD: \$2,500,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: National Accuracy Clearinghouse (NAC) Pilot:

The pilot program received a grant as part of the Office of Management and Budget's Partnership Fund for Program Integrity Innovation to develop and test a shared data clearinghouse to allow States to check, in real or near-real time, whether a SNAP applicant is already receiving SNAP (or Disaster SNAP) benefits in another State. The five State consortiums are comprised of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi as the lead. The consortium will have an evaluation contractor and a shared database clearinghouse.

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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTATION NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER (EBT) PLANNING GRANT – AMENDMENTS

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GRANT PROGRAM: EBT Planning Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 3

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$409,600.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) planning process is a WIC requirement prior to EBT implementation and looks at WIC Information System capabilities, retailer capabilities, and baseline paper cost compared to EBT operational cost within the State to better prepare for the challenges of EBT implementation. WIC State agencies must analyze both on-line and off-line EBT technologies to assess the most cost-effective solution. Legislative Authority: The Women, Infants, and Children Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Planning grants were awarded in accordance with Public Law 112-10 (125 Stat. 108).

GRANTEE NAME: Alaska Department of Health & Social Services

GRANT AWARD: \$50,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: This planning grant was awarded to the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services to hire a full time project manager.

GRANTEE NAME: Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, New Mexico

GRANT AWARD: \$159,600.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: This planning grant was awarded to the New Mexico Indian Tribal Organizations to conduct an EBT feasibility study, cost analysis, impact analysis to prepare and procure an EBT Project Manager. Five Sandoval is the lead State agency for the planning project.

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GRANTEE NAME: WCD Enterprises, Inc., Oklahoma

GRANT AWARD: \$200,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: This planning grant was awarded to the Oklahoma Indian Tribal Organizations to hire an EBT Planning Contractor, develop an RFP and for travel costs related to the EBT project. WCD is the lead State agency on this multi-State ITO EBT planning project.

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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER (EBT) IMPLEMENTATION GRANT - AMENDMENTS

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GRANT PROGRAM: EBT Implementation Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 4

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$1,824,213.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Implementation grants will assist qualified State agencies to support EBT implementation activities. **Legislative Authority:** The Women, Infants, and Children Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Implementation grants were awarded in accordance with Public Law 112-10 (125 Stat 108).

GRANTEE NAME: Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH)/WIC Service

GRANT AWARD: \$483,125.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: These Federal funds will be used for retailer system upgrades (retailer integration).

GRANTEE NAME: Oregon Department of Human Services

GRANT AWARD: \$668,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide infrastructure funding for an EBT Processor in support of the State's approved EBT Implementation Advance Planning Documents (IAPD).

GRANTEE NAME: Oregon Department of Human Services

GRANT AWARD: \$107,756.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide technology funding for salaries in support of the state's approved EBT (IAPD).

GRANTEE NAME: Vermont Department of Health

GRANT AWARD: \$565,332.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide technology funding for the EBT/Management Information System (MIS).

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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS and CHILDREN STATE AGENCY MODEL (SAM) & MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS) GRANT AMENDMENTS

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GRANT PROGRAM: State Agency Model (SAM) Grants and Management Information System (MIS) Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 11

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$10,181,761.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) State Agency Model (SAM) and Management Information System (MIS) grants will allow states to establish, improve, or administer management information systems (MIS) for the WIC Program, including the use of Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT). These grants are designed for State agency information systems and are intended to promote the development of model WIC systems by State consortiums. They also include the transfer of these models to other WIC State agencies in order to eliminate duplication and streamline the procurement process. Legislative Authority: The Women, Infants, and Children State Agency Model (SAM) Project grants were awarded in accordance with Public Law 112-10 (125 Stat. 108).

STATE AGENCY MODEL (SAM) GRANTS

GRANT PROGRAM: State Agency Model Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 7

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$6,557,270.00

GRANTEE NAME: Chickasaw Nation, Oklahoma

GRANT AWARD: \$1,098,260.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: SAM funding is provided for on-going SPIRIT Users Group work including enhancements to the SPIRIT SAM model. This was the first installment in Fiscal Year 2012 for this project.

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GRANTEE NAME: Chickasaw Nation, Oklahoma

GRANT AWARD: \$718,464.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide infrastructure funding for the SPIRIT project.

GRANTEE NAME: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

GRANT AWARD: \$1,483,962.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide additional funding to the grantee for the continuation of the Mountain Plains State Consortium (MPSC) Project.

GRANTEE NAME: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

GRANT AWARD: \$623,733.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide additional funding to the grantee for the continuation of the Mountain Plains State Consortium (MPSC) Project.

GRANTEE NAME: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

GRANT AWARD: \$826,386.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide funding for additional costs of the Crossroads Project.

GRANTEE NAME: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

GRANT AWARD: \$1,141,658.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide funding to support network upgrades, hardware, and other costs in support of the State's approved Implementation Advance Planning Document Update (IAPDU).

GRANTEE NAME: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

GRANT AWARD: \$664,807.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide funding for additional costs of the Crossroads Project.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS) GRANTS

GRANT PROGRAM: Management Information System (MIS) Grants

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 4

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$3,624,491.00

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GRANTEE NAME: **Connecticut Department of Public Health**

GRANT AWARD: **\$1,517,908.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide technology funding in support of the state's approved IAPD.

GRANTEE NAME: **Kansas Department of Health and Environment**

GRANT AWARD: **\$844,912.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: The MIS funding is provided for on-going work to convert the MIS system to .net.

GRANTEE NAME: **South Dakota Department of Health**

GRANT AWARD: **\$435,164.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: The MIS funding is provided for on-going development of their MIS system. This was the first installment in Fiscal Year 2012 for this project.

GRANTEE NAME: **South Dakota Department of Health**

GRANT AWARD: **\$826,507.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: To provide funds for the continuation of the ARRA project to transfer a web-based Management Information System.

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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN **TECHNICAL INNOVATION & STANDARDIZATION GRANT – AMENDMENTS**

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GRANT PROGRAM: **Technical Innovation & Standardization Grant Amendmentss**

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: **1**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: **\$30,000.00**

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Technical Standardization grants will allow states to establish, improve, or administer management information systems (MIS) for the WIC Program, including the use of Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT). These grants are intended for software development for technical area standardization and feasibility studies supporting FNS technology goals. Legislative Authority: The Women, Infants, and Children Technical Standardization grants were awarded in accordance with Public Law 112-10 (125 Stat. 108).

GRANTEE NAME: **Alaska Department of Health & Social Services**

GRANT AWARD: **\$30,000.00**

PROJECT SUMMARY: This technology standardization grant is to be used for travel to WIC clinics for the One Card feasibility study.

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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) NUTRITION EDUCATION INNOVATIONS GRANT

GRANT PROGRAM: WIC Education Innovations Grant

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 1

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$1,998,980.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: Establishment of a *USDA Center for WIC Nutrition Education Innovations* is to enhance the effort to identify, develop, evaluate and disseminate innovative and effective WIC nutrition education interventions. This is to be accomplished by providing grant funding for a university-based center, including a program of sub-grants to support development and evaluation of WIC-focused researcher-initiated innovations from researchers across the nation.

GRANTEE NAME: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

GRANT AWARD: \$1,999,980.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Children's Nutrition Research Center (CNRC) WIC Center will work cooperatively with the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to develop and administer the competitive process to solicit, evaluate, and fund researcher-initiated innovative WIC nutrition education projects to improve target behaviors. The Associate Professor of Pediatrics-Nutrition will serve as the project director. The CNRC WIC Center will create a website on a password protected server that houses all study information, plus contact information for all investigators and consultants.

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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) **BREASTFEEDING TRAINING GRANT – AMENDMENT**

GRANT PROGRAM: WIC Breastfeeding Grants (Amendment)

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 1

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$31,488.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: See project summary below.

GRANTEE NAME: University of Minnesota

GRANT AWARD: \$31,488.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: This grant provides funds to the University of Minnesota to conduct a 3-day annual continuing education and training program entitled, the *National Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course*. The purpose of the course is to improve the knowledge and skills of nutrition and health professionals who provide nutrition services to low-income, nutritionally at-risk pregnant women. This course provides opportunities for staff of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) to receive science-based training to increase their technical skills. Improving staff competencies is a priority for the WIC Program.

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CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER FELLOWS PROGRAM GRANT

GRANT PROGRAM: Congressional Hunger Fellows Program Grant

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANT: 1

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARDS: \$2,000,000.00

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The Congressional Hunger Center was awarded a grant to provide Federal support for the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Fellows programs.

GRANTEE NAME: Congressional Hunger Center, Washington, D.C.

GRANT AWARD: \$2,000,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The purpose of the Congressional Hunger Center (CHC) grant is to provide support to operate the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellows programs. The CHC trains and inspires leaders who work to end hunger, and advocates public policies that create a food secure world. CHC is a leader in the movement to ensure access to food as a basic human right for all people. CHC creates and nurtures a community of innovative and inspiring leaders who act as change agents, bridging the gap between grassroots efforts and national and international public policy. The Emerson National Hunger Fellows and the Leland International Hunger Fellows Program offer unique service opportunities to people seeking to make a difference in the struggle to eliminate hunger. Participants gain first-hand experience with poor and hungry in hunger-fighting organizations throughout the country and around the world.