

The IEA Foundation's SCORE grant program has partnered with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and No Kid Hungry Illinois to offer a special grant opportunity to schools that have children that may be experiencing food insecurity, defined as children eligible for free and reduced priced meals. This grant opportunity is open to all IEA members.

PURPOSE

Grants will support schools with the purchase of approved equipment, materials and initiatives facilitating breakfast after the bell delivery models (such as in-classroom breakfast, grab-n-go, or second-chance breakfast) in an effort to increase student participation in school breakfast. Schools implementing breakfast after the bell for the first time will be prioritized.

ELIGIBILITY

Applying schools must either be implementing or be prepared to implement a breakfast after the bell delivery model.

Successful models include collaboration of everyone in the school district, including the School Principal, Teachers, the Food Service Nutrition Director, and the Superintendent. All applications must have authorized approval by the School Principal and Food and Nutrition Services Director.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To complete an application, you will need:

- Total school enrollment and school level breakfast and lunch participation data for October 2018.
- Food and Nutrition Services Director and application Point of Contact information.
- Breakfast model you plan to implement, anticipated start date, and when/where you will serve meals.
- Key strategies you have taken/plan to take to implement your program and anticipated challenges.
- Detailed budget outline of grant request.
- Authorized approval by the School Principal and Food and Nutrition Services Director.

APPLICATION DUE DATE

January 21, 2019, 11:59 p.m. EST

QUESTIONS?

Application or program implementation
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Technical or portal-related:
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WEBINAR

For an overview of the breakfast after the bell program and how to apply for this grant opportunity, click [here](#) to view a webinar with more information.

Please note that viewing the webinar is highly recommended for all applicants wishing to increase their opportunity of being awarded.

MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT: \$5,000

APPLICATION ACCESS

1. Create an account on the No Kid Hungry Grants Portal [here](#). Click "New User" and complete all required fields.
2. To begin your application after you have created an account or logged in, click [here](#).
3. Complete the application and all required fields and click "save and next" before hitting "submit".