

Grant Opportunities

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US Potato Board Announces Grant Program to Promote Healthy School Environments

Ten grants of \$2,500 each will be awarded to public elementary schools in the United States for equipment and/or educational programs that help move children toward healthier diets and improve their overall wellness. The grant program allows schools to allocate funds toward the improvement of either the nutrition or physical activity of students or both, depending on what their students need the most.

Grant award recipients can apply the grant toward food service equipment for the healthful preparation of fresh or processed potatoes; physical activity equipment, such as for use on the campus playground or during physical education programs; or development or execution of nutrition or physical activity educational programs. School administrators, food service staff, teachers, and parents are invited to submit an application for the grant program on behalf of their elementary school.

Visit the U.S. Potato Board Web site for further information and a grant application form. For more information visit www.healthypotato.com