

# 2018 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grants Scoring Criteria and Points

(see <http://www.squaremeals.org/FandNResources/FundingGrants.aspx> for completed grant details)

a. School received a prior ARRA or NSLP Equipment Grant\*.

Prior award received?	Maximum Award
Yes	0
No	*10
<b>Maximum Points Available</b>	<b>10</b>

(\*First priority for the 2018 NSLP Equipment Grant will be given to eligible sites that score all 10 points in this category)

b. Free and Reduced Percentage, based on October 2016 claim data.

Free and Reduced Percentage	Maximum Award
< 50.00%	Ineligible
50.00% - 64.99%	5
65.00% - 77.99%	10
78.00% - 88.99%	15
89.00% - 100.00%	20
<b>Maximum Points Available</b>	<b>20</b>

c. Other funds available, as determined by SFA's current fund balance and avg. monthly expenses.

Fund Balance Ratio	Maximum Award
≥ 3 months	Ineligible
<3 months but ≥ 2 months	5
<2 months but ≥ 1 month	10
< 1 month	20
<b>Maximum Points Available</b>	<b>20</b>

d. Age or adequacy of current equipment.

Age	Maximum Award
New school site	Ineligible
< 10 years	5
≥ 10 years	10
Non-existent or non-functioning	10
<b>Maximum Points Available</b>	<b>10</b>

e. Improved energy efficiency.

Equipment improves energy efficiency	Maximum Award
No	0
Yes	2
<b>Maximum Points Available</b>	<b>2</b>

f. Individual equipment score.

see "2018 Equipment Grant Scoring"	Maximum Award
<b>Maximum Points Available</b>	<b>38</b>

**Total Maximum Points Available:**

**100**