

NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant Scoring Criteria

Free & Reduced and CEP Claim %

% Range	Points
< 50.00%	2
50% - 64.99%	5
65% - 77.99%	10
78% - 88.99%	15
89% - 100%	20

CE Prior Equipment Recipient

Prior NSLP Recipient	Points
Yes	0
No	10

Equipment Score

Maximum Points	35
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Equipment Age

Years	Points
New Site or Kitchen	Ineligible
< 5	5
<10 and ≥ 5	10
≥10	15
Non-existent	15

SFA Fund Balance

Months	Points
≥ 3	Ineligible
<3 and ≥ 2	5
<2 and ≥ 1	10
< 1	20



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Equipment Scores

Description	Points
Automated Food Packaging System	25
Blast or Tumble Chiller	25
Cabinet: Hot/Cold Holding; Mobile/Transport; Stationary/Reach-In; Warmer	20
Cart: Hot/Cold Mobile "Grab & Go"	15
Reach In Milk Box	35
Cooler: Merchandiser or Display Case	30
Dishmachine/Commercial Dishwasher	15
Fire Protection/Suppression System - Exclusive to the CNP	10
Food Processor	20
Forklift - Exclusive to the CNP	10
Freezer: Reach-in or Walk-in	25
Generator	10
Hood/Vent (Exhaust Hood)	15
Ice Machine	10
In Sink Food Disposal System (aka Garbage Disposal)	10
Kettle: Steam Jacketed (Standard)	25
Kettle: Steam Jacketed w/Pumps and Fillers (for Cook Chill System)	30
Mixer (40 or 60 qt)	25
Mixer w/Vertical Cutter	25
Oven: Combi	35
Oven: Convection	30
Oven: Rethermalization & Holding	30
Pallet Jack - Exclusive to the CNP	10
Range/ Cooktop	10
Refrigerator: Reach-in or Walk-in	20



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Equipment Scores Contd.

Description	Points
Salad Fruit and/or Vegetable bar (Free Standing or Self-Serve)	25
Serving Line: Hot/Cold; Mobile or Stationary	30
Serving Line: Counter - Mobile	10
Slicer	20
Steamer: Convection Pressureless	30
Tilt Skillet	30
Vehicle/Van/Truck: Transport/Delivery (Refrigerated/Non-Refrigerated)	20
Vending Machine/Automated Meal Dispenser (For Reimbursable Meals/Meal Components Only) with Built-In Identity, Counting and Other NSLP Required Functions	25
Water Filtration/Purification System (e.g. Reverse Osmosis, Other)	20
Water Heater	20

