

2017 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grants

Scoring Criteria and Points to be Awarded

See <http://www.squaremeals.org/grants> for complete grant details.

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

< 50%	Ineligible	
50% - 64.99%	5	
65% - 77.99%	10	
78% - 88.99%	15	
89% - 100%	20	
Total Points Available		20

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

SFA has an excess fund balance.	Ineligible	
Fund balance ratio is <3 but ≥ 2.	5	
Fund balance ratio is <2 but ≥ 1.	10	
Fund Balance ratio is <1.	20	
Total Points Available		20

- c. Age or adequacy* of current equipment.

New School Site	Ineligible	
<10 Years	5	
≥10 years	10	
* Non-existent/non-functioning	10	
Total Points Available		10

- d. School received an ARRA or NSLP Equipment grant in a prior award period.

Yes	0	
No	10	
Total Points Available		10

- e. Proposed equipment improves energy efficiency.

Yes	2	
No	0	
Total Points Available		2

- f. Individual equipment score, based on improving nutrition and quality of meals and contributing to smarter lunchroom strategies. See detailed score sheet at

Total Points Available		38