

NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant Scoring Criteria

CE Prior Equipment Recipient

ARRA or NSLP	Points
Yes	0
No	10

SFA Fund Balance

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

Equipment Score

Maximum Points	35
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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

Equipment Age

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

Total Max Points: 100



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Equipment Scores

Description	Points
Automated Food Packaging System	25
Blast or Tumble Chiller	15
Bowl Cutter/ Buffalo Chopper	20
Cabinet: Hot/Cold Holding; Mobile/Transport; Stationary/Reach-In; Warmer	25
Cart: Hot/Cold Mobile "Grab & Go"	25
Charbroiler	20
Composter	5
Conveyor/Wrapper System w/Containers	25
Cooler: Beverage/Milk	35
Cooler: Merchandiser or Display Case	30
Dishmachine/Commercial Dishwasher	10
Fire Protection/Suppression System	5
Food Processor	20
Forklift	5
Freezer: Reach-in	20
Freezer: Walk-in	20
Generator	8
Hood/Vent (Exhaust Hood)	10
Ice Machine	9
In Sink Food Disposal System (aka Garbage Disposal)	5
Kettle: Steam Jacketed (Standard)	30
Kettle: Steam Jacketed w/Pumps and Fillers (for Cook Chill System)	30
Menu Board	5
Mixer	25
Mixer w/Vertical Cutter	25



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Equipment Scores Contd.

Description	Points
Oven	30
Oven: Convection	30
Oven: Rethermalization & Holding	30
Pallet Jack	5
Panini Press	15
Point of Sale System (w/software, register, computer, etc.)	5
Range/Cooktop	25
Refrigerator: Reach-in	20
Refrigerator: Walk-in	20
Salad, Fruit and/or Vegetable bar (Free Standing or Self-Serv)	25
Serving Line: Hot/Cold; Mobile or Stationary	35
Serving Line: Counter - Mobile	10
Slicer	25
Smoker (Indoor)	25
Steamer: Convection Pressureless	30
Steamer: Pressure	30
Tilt Skillet	15
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)	15
Water Heater	15

