

**2018 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant
Virginia Department of Education – Office of School Nutrition Programs**

ATTACHMENT C: EQUIPMENT APPLICATION

Complete this form for each site/central kitchen piece of equipment. Enter all amounts as whole dollars, include installation, shipping, modification, attachment, or accessories needed to make the equipment usable.

Site Name

Priority

Enter the number of pieces of equipment requested for this site.

Equipment Information

Will this equipment be housed at a central kitchen or site that prepares meals for multiple sites ?:

Equipment will be:

New

Replacement of Existing Equipment

Renovation of Existing Equipment

Age of current equipment at this site in years (if applicable):

Per unit cost of the item:

Number of units requested:

Equipment Total

Number of schools benefiting from this equipment.

Names of vendors contacted for price quotes.

Vendor 1

Vendor 2

Vendor 3

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Justification

This equipment will support efforts to (check all that apply):

Improve nutritional quality, serve healthier meals, and meet nutritional standards:

Provides fresh fruit and/or vegetables at breakfast/lunch

Increases the variety choices

Increases ability to prepare foods in a healthy manner such as steaming, baking or grilling

Enables scratch cooking

Replaces outdated/worn equipment

Other

Explain:

Improve food safety:

Decreases cross-contamination risks

Improves sanitation

Maintains proper temperature

Replaces outdated/worn equipment

Other

Explain:

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Improve energy efficiency:

Increases storage and decreases frequency of deliveries

Replaces outdated/worn equipment

Other

Explain:

Expand participation:

Enables preparation and service of additional meals

Increases the variety of entrée choices

Adds additional points of service

Provides meals to more sites

Replace outdated/worn equipment

Implements strategies for adopting smarter lunchroom (appeals to student population, promotes healthier choices, faster/additional lunch lines, etc.)

Other

Explain: