Funding Opportunities Related to COVID-19

Below are several funding opportunities for Massachusetts school districts and non-profit organizations seeking to launch or expand their COVID-19 response meal programs for children.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

EOS FOUNDATION
The Eos Foundation is committed to working with communities to ensure the nutritional safety net for children. Leveraging USDA reimbursed meals is their top priority. To help maximize meals for children (0-18 or 0-21, depending on which food program your district utilizes), Eos is making emergency grants of up to $10,000 per district. Monies may be used for non-food costs, primarily equipment, so that districts can increase the number of meals produced and distributed. In addition, Eos is also encouraging districts to provide mobile meals. If interested, please email silbert@eosfoundation.org or call with questions at 508-221-8130.

NEW ENGLAND DAIRY AND FOOD COUNCIL
New England Dairy would like to support the amazing efforts of school district that are serving meals while schools are closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. If you have equipment challenges related to serving meals and milk during this time please reach out to Erin Wholey at ewholey@newenglanddairy.com to discuss your challenges and how New England Dairy might be able to help.

NEW ENGLAND GRASSROOTS ENVIRONMENT FUND
The Grassroots Fund is making their rapid response Seed grant program available to grassroots groups responding to local needs and building resilience in their community in response to the COVID19 pandemic and associated events. Our Seed grant program has a brief online application and requests can be up to $1,000. https://grassrootsfund.org/dollars/rapid-response-funding

NO KID HUNGRY/CORONAVIRUS GRANTS
No Kid Hungry is offering emergency grants to support local school districts and nonprofit organizations in their efforts to ensure kids get the nutritious food they need. This grant request is specifically for school districts and community organizations to submit an inquiry for grants to support nutrition programs in their communities. Go to https://www.nokidhungry.org/coronavirus-grant-request to complete an initial request form.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For the most up-to-date funding opportunities, visit Project Bread’s Child Nutrition Outreach resource page at www.meals4kids.org/grants. Also, the google map at www.meals4kids.org/schoolclosure includes locations and times in your community to share with families. Finally, if you need help with technical assistance or outreach support, call Project Bread’s Child Nutrition Outreach Team at 617.723.5000.