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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Mike Flanagan, State Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Healthy Breakfast for Kids Grant

As the School Breakfast Challenge enters its second year, the Michigan Department of Education is pleased to share a grant opportunity with Michigan districts to assist in the promotion of school breakfast.

In the 2014-15 school year, Healthy Breakfast for Kids (HB4K) is awarding 30 equipment grants in the amount of \$2,500 to high-needs schools for the purpose of establishing universal, after the bell breakfast programs. The grants will support the purchase of food service smallwares and equipment needed to implement and expand breakfast programs in Michigan schools.

Any Michigan public or independent school participating in the National School Breakfast Program with a free and reduced eligibility percentage of 40 percent or higher is eligible to apply, and school districts may apply for multiple grants. Deadline to apply is December 19, 2014. Grants will be awarded January 7, 2015. To apply, visit the Chef Ann Foundation grants page at <http://www.chefannfoundation.org/get-involved/out-grants/>.

Additional tools to support planning and implementing alternative breakfast service options can be found at www.boostbreakfast.com.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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