

How Does it Work?

FOR GRANTEES



1 – Submit the 10 Cents a Meal Program Application in NexSys. All sponsors of a Child Nutrition Program are eligible for a grant award of 10 cents times the number of meals served last year. Use the application rubric to help with your responses.



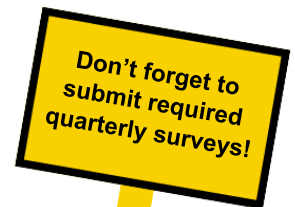
2 – Purchase Michigan-grown fruits, vegetables, and dry beans, and submit purchase information by month. Provide the item name and cost, farm name, and farm county.



3 – Pay for local food transportation fees and food service labor expenses and submit purchase information. Provide a description of the services completed, the date, cost, and name of vendor or staff person.



4 – MDE reviews your purchase submissions. Only eligible expenses will be approved.



5 – MDE reimburses 50% of costs for eligible food purchases up to your maximum grant amount.

10 Cents a Meal for Michigan's Kids and Farms is administered in collaboration between MDE, MDARD, Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities, and MSU Center for Regional Food Systems.