Good afternoon,

We are excited to let you all know that we recently completed our 2024-2025 grant award reallocation process! Included below is additional information on what to expect next and other important 10 Cents a Meal updates and reminders.

**2024-2025 Grant Award Reallocation**

In addition to the approved purchases through May 19, 2025, we forecasted expenses through September 30, 2025, for all grantees when automatically adjusting 2024-2025 award amounts. Attached is the 2024-2025 Reallocated Grant Award list which is also available on the [About Us](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/food/office-of-health-and-nutrition-services/10-cents-a-meal-for-michigans-kids-and-farms/about-us) page of the [10 Cents a Meal](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.michigan.gov%2Fmde%2Fservices%2Ffood%2Foffice-of-health-and-nutrition-services%2F10-cents-a-meal-for-michigans-kids-and-farms&data=05%7C02%7CMDE-FarmToProgram%40michigan.gov%7C998554c746664115e4c008ddbe328c3a%7Cd5fb7087377742ad966a892ef47225d1%7C0%7C0%7C638875846482958810%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tYKfv4RNKYJC%2F8xI1KUHCDrdrWURgRnW0caM0Ike2DA%3D&reserved=0) section of the MDE website. This is the new total award for 2024-2025 for each grantee.

As we have communicated previously, grantees can request to change their new award by submitting an amendment to their 2024-2025 application in NexSys by **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**.

Grantees that are planning on requesting a change to their award should consider the following information when determining the best award amount for the remainder of the 2024-2025 program year:

* We are not able to approve grantees for more than their maximum award. The maximum award eligibility calculation is the total meals served the prior year in Federal Child Nutrition programs multiplied by 10 cents, and this calculation is listed on the Sponsor Information/Contact Information page of the 10 Cents a Meal application.
* Remember to include purchases that you plan to make through September 30, 2025, in your calculations. Eligible purchases made September 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, must be submitted in GEMS/MARS by October 14, 2025.
* The percentage of your 2024-2025 award that you can spend during the program year will be considered when reviewing your 2025-2026 application, with preference given to grantees who spend a high percentage of their budget. This means that it is important to request a 2024-2025 award amount that you can reasonably spend through September 30, 2025.

**Program Year Reminders**

The 2024-2025 program year for 10 Cents a Meal ends September 30, 2025. All eligible products purchased through September 30, 2025, must be submitted by October 14, 2025, and will be paid as a prior year adjustment in the November 2025 payment. For schools, this portion of program revenue should not be recognized in SY 2025 as it will not be received within 60 days of districts’ year-end and instead should be recorded as SY 2026 revenue.

Section 31j revenue should be recorded as Major Class 312, Suffix 0110, and the Grant Code for expenditures is 373. Our [2024-2025 Program Year Payment and Fiscal Information](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/ohns/10-Cents-a-Meal/payment-and-fiscal-information-2425-updated-11025.pdf?rev=2baea2253475420ba2879a0af62ef062&hash=55AF0A6220DCCB4A57C04085A0D89035) document is available for reference.

**Reporting Survey III**

The third and final reporting survey for the 2024-2025 program year will be available on August 25, 2025, and due September 15, 2025.

Reporting surveys are emailed to the main contact listed on the cover page of your 2024-2025 10 Cents a Meal application. If the main contact needs to be updated, please reach out to us for assistance at this email address or schedule a virtual meeting with us using our Bookings page.

**2025-2026 Application**

If you have not already submitted your 2025-2026 10 Cents a Meal application, it is available in NexSys through **Wednesday, September 17, 2025**. There are 2 in-person program training sessions still available, and we encourage all grantees to attend an in-person session if possible. You can bring your laptop if you would like help with completing your application using the [2025-2026 Application Scoring Rubric](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.michigan.gov%2Fmde%2F-%2Fmedia%2FProject%2FWebsites%2Fmde%2Fohns%2F10-Cents-a-Meal%2F2025-2026-10-Cents-a-Meal-Application-Scoring-Rubric.pdf%3Frev%3Dbf63079871cf4b56a0873a17f8860716%26hash%3D6CC58B6D36DEA0D726323BA72BEE7F19&data=05%7C02%7CMDE-FarmToProgram%40michigan.gov%7C998554c746664115e4c008ddbe328c3a%7Cd5fb7087377742ad966a892ef47225d1%7C0%7C0%7C638875846482920602%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2Bvpvy63OoMvz6TPFzYU%2B3HPZT38kXg0UVWd0RYPdp%2Fg%3D&reserved=0) during a session or just bring your questions. Attendance is free; however, all attendees are required to register via the link(s) below.

* Macomb - August 14, 2025, 2-4pm (EST) [Register](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fg%2FdKPgLAS5vx&data=05%7C02%7CMDE-FarmToProgram%40michigan.gov%7C998554c746664115e4c008ddbe328c3a%7Cd5fb7087377742ad966a892ef47225d1%7C0%7C0%7C638875846482985309%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RQb7rZkt03vCUCquRNXsJwe3oyhdtdCY90tg5rSLF7k%3D&reserved=0)
* Flint – August 18, 2025, 2-4pm (EST) [Register](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fg%2F3Ltqw8HszS&data=05%7C02%7CMDE-FarmToProgram%40michigan.gov%7C998554c746664115e4c008ddbe328c3a%7Cd5fb7087377742ad966a892ef47225d1%7C0%7C0%7C638875846482998081%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bxPLmBSVuB8VHJYBZfIDvggXGv4EfraDb1xtO0TF5xw%3D&reserved=0)

For grantees unable to attend in-person, there will also be a recorded version of the training available later in August 2025. When the video is available on the [10 Cents a Meal](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.michigan.gov%2Fmde%2Fservices%2Ffood%2Foffice-of-health-and-nutrition-services%2F10-cents-a-meal-for-michigans-kids-and-farms&data=05%7C02%7CMDE-FarmToProgram%40michigan.gov%7C998554c746664115e4c008ddbe328c3a%7Cd5fb7087377742ad966a892ef47225d1%7C0%7C0%7C638875846482958810%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tYKfv4RNKYJC%2F8xI1KUHCDrdrWURgRnW0caM0Ike2DA%3D&reserved=0) section of the MDE website, we will send out email notification.

Thank you for all you do for Michigan’s children, keeping them healthy through the meals you serve. If you have any questions, please reach out to MDE-FarmToProgram@Michigan.gov or schedule a virtual Teams meeting with us by using our [Microsoft Bookings](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Foutlook.office365.com%2Fowa%2Fcalendar%2FFarmtoProgramTeam%40StateofMichigan.onmicrosoft.com%2Fbookings%2F&data=05%7C02%7CMDE-FarmToProgram%40michigan.gov%7C998554c746664115e4c008ddbe328c3a%7Cd5fb7087377742ad966a892ef47225d1%7C0%7C0%7C638875846483010837%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cYO2M%2BJCz3wbZqchIIZDe6TVbpnd57p5efrjuKn2qEg%3D&reserved=0) page.

Sincerely,

Megan and Wendy

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