



Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) Bulletin

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The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce the expected awardees for the 2025 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) fiscal year. The 2025 FFVP Expected Award List is available on the [MDE FFVP How to Apply website](#). Schools that were not selected this year are encouraged to apply next year.

For recipients of the 2025 FFVP grant, the 2025 FFVP fiscal year starts **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**. Please note that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has yet to extend the 2025 FFVP funds to the MDE Office of Nutrition Services (ONS). With this, 2025 FFVP grantees are encouraged to start their fresh fruit and vegetable snack service in October 2024, but can't claim any FFVP funds until USDA extends the allocation to MDE and ONS makes these funds available in NexSys. Grantees will be notified via email once these funds are made available.

Per the [USDA FFVP Handbook](#), school staff must be trained on FFVP requirements at the beginning of the school year before schools begin operating the FFVP. This year, MDE ONS has three live virtual training options and a self-paced online training module for those who wish to complete the training independently.

Each sponsor/district must have at least one staff member (i.e., FFVP contact, food service director, etc.) complete at least one of the following training options by the start of the 2025 FFVP fiscal year, **October 1, 2024**:

FFVP Training Options	Date	Time	Registration/Link
Option 1 – Live Webinar	9/24/24	9:00 AM ET	Registration
Option 2 – Live Webinar	9/25/24	8:30 AM ET	Registration
Option 3 – Live Webinar	9/26/24	1:30 PM ET	Registration
Option 4 – Online Module	Self-Paced/ Online	Self-Paced/ Online	Online Module

A Professional Standards certificate will be provided after the training session is completed.

For more information about FFVP, please visit the [MDE FFVP website](#) or contact the FFVP consultant by email at MDE-FFVP@Michigan.gov or by calling 517-241-5374.

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