

# What's The Difference?

	<b>Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)</b>	<b>10 Cents a Meal for Michigan's Kids and Farms</b>
<b>Programs Eligible</b>	Only elementary schools participating in NSLP with $\geq 50\%$ eligibility <sup>1</sup> can apply.	Sponsors participating in SBP/NSLP, After School Snack, FFVP, CACFP, and SFSP/SSO can apply.
<b>Local Required?</b>	No, but encouraged.	Yes, Michigan-grown.
<b>Eligible Foods</b>	Fresh fruits, vegetables and low-fat and fat-free dips (only allowable with vegetables, $\leq 2$ Tbsp/1oz portion size). Exception: Cooked vegetables can be served $\leq 1$ time per week per school if accompanied by a nutrition education lesson.	Minimally processed fruits and vegetables (fresh, <sup>2</sup> frozen, and dried), and dry beans/legumes.
<b>Other Allowable Costs</b>	Administrative costs (administrative labor and equipment) and operating expenses (operating labor, paper supplies, small utensils and kitchen tools, cleaning supplies, trash bags, etc.).	Grantees can claim up to 25% of the grant award to pay for delivery fees, mileage costs, and labor expenses.
<b>Reimbursement</b>	100% reimbursement of allowable funds, until award is depleted.	50% reimbursement for food costs, until award is depleted.
<b>USDA Foods</b>	Only the <i>delivery fees</i> associated with fresh fruits and vegetables purchased through USDA Foods (e.g., DoD Fresh) are reimbursable. <sup>3</sup>	Only the <i>value</i> of USDA Foods will count towards the 50% match for food costs. Delivery fees associated with USDA Foods can be reimbursed through the transportation and labor expenses submission.
<b>Payment</b>	Sponsors draw down funds in NexSys on a monthly basis based on the last month's program expenditures. Reimbursements are received through NexSys.	Sponsors must submit completed food purchase and transportation/labor expense submission templates in GEMS/MARS, and reimbursement is received through the State Aid Management System (SAMS) or via fiduciary.
<b>Recordkeeping (minimal requirements)</b>	Proof of program expenditures (e.g., expense summary, invoices, time sheets, etc.), menu(s), production records (if menu doesn't list portion sizes), Buy American Justification Form(s) (if applicable), and Self-Monitoring Form(s).	Invoices, mileage calculations and time sheets (if applicable), and purchase submission templates.
<b>Application</b>	Available in spring, annually. Funds cannot be requested unless the school is awarded.	Available in late summer, annually. Funds cannot be requested unless the sponsor is awarded.
<b>Contact Information &amp; Website</b>	Contact: <a href="mailto:mde-ffvp@michigan.gov">mde-ffvp@michigan.gov</a> Website: <a href="https://bit.ly/3VwwkgH">https://bit.ly/3VwwkgH</a>	Contact: <a href="mailto:mde-farmtoprogram@michigan.gov">mde-farmtoprogram@michigan.gov</a> Website: <a href="https://bit.ly/41vy7Gq">https://bit.ly/41vy7Gq</a>

Footnotes:

1. School eligibility percentage is equal to whichever is greater: The number of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals divided by the total enrollment OR 1.6 times the number of directly certified students divided by the total enrollment.
2. Michigan-grown, fresh fruits and vegetables can be claimed in the FFVP and 10 Cents a Meals for Michigan Kids and Farms. Reference the USDA Foods section on how DoD Fresh and Brown Box fresh produce reimbursements differ in these programs.
3. Claiming the value of USDA Foods in FFVP is not permitted because it is considered 'double-dipping' since these programs are both federally funded.