



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES COMMISSIONER NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 13, 2021

TO: Mrs. Laurie Conlin, Nutrition Manager – Brevard County School Board

FROM: Lakeisha Hood, Division Director

SUBJECT: 2021-2022 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Selection

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness (FNW) would like to thank all sponsors for applying for the 2021-2022 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP). Application to participate in the program indicates that schools are making efforts to combat childhood obesity by helping students learn more healthful eating habits.

The attached document shows the award amounts available to each of the selected schools for the 2021-2022 school year. FFVP funding is allotted for use July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The level of funding provided to each awarded school is \$75 per student of total enrollment based upon October 2020 reported data. **Keep in mind, FFVP funds cannot be moved from one school to another at any time during the FFVP year.**

Please be aware that this is a federally funded program and any funds that are not spent will be returned to USDA. FFVP funds are highly sought, often over 400 schools apply each year. When selecting awardees FNW takes into consideration the FFVP fund balances from the past three years. Please make every effort to spend all available funds, and as always, contact FNW if assistance is needed. FNW is aware that first quarter funds may not be fully expended due to the application approval date. If sponsors are unable to expend the first quarter funds this will not count against you in the upcoming school year.

Agreement/Addendum

In prior years a hard copy of the FFVP Addendum/Agreement with FDACS to participate in the USDA FFVP as authorized by The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (Farm Bill) was emailed to sponsors for signature. This year the FFVP Addendum/Agreement was certified in the Program Addendum Agreement module in the Florida Automated Nutrition System (FANS). If

you would like a copy of the FFVP Addendum Agreement you may access the document in the FANS at the top right corner of your sponsor application under Print Modules.

Should you have questions on any aspect of the FFVP, please contact Torreya Lindsey at Torreya.Lindsey@FDACS.gov.

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