



MEMORANDUM

To: School Food Authorities operating the National School Lunch Program
From: Robert M. Leshin, Director, Office for Food and Nutrition Programs
Date: August 12, 2024
Subject: Revised Northeast Food for School Reallocation Awards SY24-25

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Office for Food and Nutrition Programs (DESE FNP) in partnership with contracted partner, Massachusetts Farm to School, has reallocated remaining Northeast Food for School (NFS) funding to eligible School Food Authorities (SFAs).

Reallocation awards for eligible SFAs are outlined in the table below. To access reallocated NFS funding for the 2024-2025 school year, SFAs must **attend a one-hour virtual procurement training** (dates and registration details below). All NFS funds must be expended no later than **December 31, 2024**.

NFS seeks to increase the capacity for SFAs to procure local unprocessed or minimally processed foods for service in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, thus strengthening local food systems and ensuring children across the Commonwealth have access to high quality local foods in school meals.

Reallocation has been awarded to SFAs that demonstrated consistent spend down throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

Reallocation Eligibility:

The following SFAs in good standing that were awarded NFS funds during the 2023-2024 school year have been awarded reallocated NFS funds:

- SFAs that expended at least 40% of their award as of February 29, 2024
AND
- SFAs that expended 100% of their award as of June 30, 2024

In either case, SFAs that spent 80% or more of awarded NFS funds during the 2023-2024 school year on fluid milk purchases were not eligible for reallocation.

Reallocation Awards:

- SFAs have been awarded 50% of their total, original NFS allocation, with an award minimum of \$1,000.00 and an award maximum of \$25,000.00 (please reference award table below for individual SFA awards).

Reallocation Spending Requirements:

To access reallocated NFS funds for the 2024-2025 school year, SFAs must:

- **Attend one one-hour virtual procurement training.** *Failure to attend one of the two training options may result in the forfeit of awarded funds.*
 - Option One: Thursday, August 29th at 2:00 PM ([Zoom Registration](#))
 - Option Two: Wednesday, September 4th at 2:00 PM ([Zoom Registration](#))
- Spend all NFS funds no later than **December 31, 2024.**

No fluid milk purchases will not be eligible for reimbursement with reallocated NFS funds without prior approval from Local Food System Specialist [Maggie Nowak](#).

Additionally, SFAs are strongly encouraged to spend **a minimum of 25% of their reallocated NFS award with a socially disadvantaged farmer/producer** in alignment with the Agricultural Marketing Service’s [Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program](#) goals. SFAs will be provided technical assistance and further guidance to meet this goal.

If you have questions about NFS reallocation, please contact Local Food System Specialist, [Maggie Nowak](#).

SY24-25 Northeast Food for School Reallocation Awards

*Note: if your SFA also received a spending extension for originally awarded NFS funds unspent during the 2023-2024 school year, this reallocated NFS award is **additional** funding beyond the original NFS award you still have available to spend.*

Agreement Number	District Name	Award
09-002-1	Acton Boxborough Reg'l School District	\$15,723.00
05-009	Andover Public Schools	\$18,425.50
14-328-1	Ashburnham-Westminster	\$5,000.00

09-014	Ashland Public Schools	\$9,658.50
01-020	Barnstable Public Schools	\$16,955.00
08-024	Belchertown School Committee	\$8,352.50
09-026	Belmont Public Schools	\$12,018.00
13-035	Boston School Committee	\$25,000.00
12-042-1	Bridgewater-Raynham Regional	\$17,448.00
03-076-3	Bristol County Agricultural	\$1,718.50
11-046	Brookline Public Schools	\$16,558.50
11-050	Canton Public Schools	\$9,303.50
01-126-2	Cape Cod Reg'l Tech High School	\$2,480.50
07-061	Chicopee Public Schools	\$25,000.00
13-035-CS-438	Codman Academy Charter School	\$1,153.50
09-067	Concord Public Schools	\$3,520.50
09-067-1	Concord-Carlisle Regional District	\$2,512.00
06-068	Conway School Committee	\$1,000.00
11-073	Dedham Public Schools	\$11,004.00
06-074	Deerfield School Committee	\$1,556.50
13-035-S14	Department of Youth Services	\$1,716.00
12-083	East Bridgewater School Committee	\$5,000.00
04-089	Edgartown School Committee	\$1,559.50
06-192-2	Franklin County Technical School	\$2,860.50
11-101	Franklin School Committee	\$5,000.00
06-074-1	Frontier Regional School District	\$1,247.00
08-143-1	Gateway Regional School District	\$2,961.50
14-110	Grafton Public Schools	\$7,946.00
05-009-1	Greater Lawrence Regional Voc School	\$7,432.00
06-114	Greenfield Public Schools	\$8,107.50
12-122	Hanover School Department	\$7,942.50
05-128	Haverhill Public Schools	\$22,110.50
12-131	Hingham Public Schools	\$8,432.50
09-136	Holliston Public Schools	\$5,000.00
07-137-CS-2	Holyoke Community Charter School	\$3,755.00
14-348-4	Learning First Charter	\$3,516.50
06-154	Leverett Public Schools	\$1,000.00
09-155	Lexington School Committee	\$18,388.00
09-157	Lincoln Public Schools	\$1,873.00
09-158	Littleton Public Schools	\$5,000.00
09-160	Lowell Public Schools	\$25,000.00
14-151-I67R	McAuley Nazareth Home for Boys	\$1,000.00

11-175	Medfield Public Schools	\$7,676.50
09-176	Medford Public Schools	\$13,767.00
13-035-P100	Mesivta of Greater Boston	\$1,406.00
14-097-1	Montachusett Regional Voc Tech	\$4,662.00
14-294-1	Narragansett Regional School District	\$4,903.00
09-326-1	Nashoba Valley Tech High School	\$2,754.00
11-199	Needham Public Schools	\$16,565.00
03-201	New Bedford Public Schools	\$25,000.00
11-307-3	Norfolk County Agricultural	\$1,365.50
03-212	North Attleboro Public Schools	\$12,500.00
14-215	North Brookfield	\$1,511.00
08-210	Northampton Public Schools	\$6,568.00
11-220	Norwood Public Schools	\$5,000.00
12-173-1	Old Rochester Regional School District	\$7,291.50
06-223	Orange School Committee	\$3,140.50
08-230	Pelham School Committee	\$1,000.00
02-236	Pittsfield Public Schools	\$12,500.00
11-238	Plainville School Committee	\$2,536.00
11-244	Randolph Public Schools	\$5,000.00
05-258	Salem School Department	\$16,018.00
05-164-P500	Seem Collaborative	\$1,233.00
11-266	Sharon Public Schools	\$9,862.50
14-271	Shrewsbury Public Schools	\$17,875.00
03-292-P215	South Coast Educational Collaborative	\$1,000.00
07-281	Springfield Public Schools	\$25,000.00
02-070-P8	St Agnes School	\$1,000.00
11-285	Stoughton Public Schools	\$12,234.00
14-287	Sturbridge School Department	\$3,660.00
06-289	Sunderland School Committee	\$1,000.00
09-295	Tewksbury School Committee	\$12,255.00
11-101-2	Tri-County Regional Vocational Tech	\$2,995.50
05-254-1	Triton Regional School District	\$5,000.00
01-300	Truro School Committee	\$1,000.00
04-296-1	Up-Island Regional School	\$1,350.50
14-304	Uxbridge Public Schools	\$6,096.50
09-305	Wakefield Public Schools	\$9,912.50
11-307	Walpole Public Schools	\$12,188.50
09-308	Waltham Public Schools	\$22,820.00
14-316	Webster School Committee	\$8,415.00

12-323	West Bridgewater School Committee	\$5,000.00
03-331	Westport Community School District	\$4,907.50
06-337	Whately School Committee	\$1,000.00
07-159-P240	Yeshiva Achei Tmimim	\$1,000.00