

# Farm to School GRANT PROGRAM

The Pennsylvania Farm to School Grant Program is open! This program provides funding for schools to improve access to healthy, local foods and increase agriculture education opportunities for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.



The application period is March 1 – March 30, 2021  
and the application is EASY!

**Projects must be completed by June 30, 2021.**

Need assistance or want full instructions on completing an application? Contact Patrick Andrews at [patriandrew@pa.gov](mailto:patriandrew@pa.gov) or by phone [717.772.1429](tel:717.772.1429).

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Any school district, charter school, or private school with pre-kindergarten classes, kindergarten, or elementary through fifth grade, located and operated in Pennsylvania is eligible to apply for up to \$15,000. Preschool programs operated by schools and childcare centers are encouraged to apply, but family and group childcare homes are not eligible at this time.

## GOOD TO KNOW!

Project applications for the purchase of local foods to feed students will be favored. Specifically, these funds can be used in conjunction with federal funds for the purchase of local products in federal child nutrition programs.

Operating virtually? No problem! You can still meet the program requirements on raising awareness with students by simply including a flyer about the local farm and food, or even a sticker with the meal for delivery!

## PROGRAM GUIDELINES

You can learn more about the program guidelines on [PA Bulletin](#) or on the [Department of Agriculture's website](#).