



Dairy Council of Arizona

Smoothie Kit

Grant

Application

Please note that this grant application is SITE BASED, meaning multiple sites within a district may apply for this grant and EACH site requires a separate grant application.

Overview

Dairy Council of Arizona recognizes the importance of a healthy, nutritious, and well-rounded diet for the health of Arizona children and is committed to assisting schools provide healthful and desirable options to their student population. For children the ages of 6 to 18 years old, milk provides essential nutrients like calcium and vitamin D which are crucial for bone growth and development during these formative years. Additionally, it serves as a good source of protein which supports their overall health and helps to build new muscle mass as they age. The Dairy Council of Arizona will award 4 selected schools a grant for a smoothie kit to use in their cafeteria! The goal of the smoothie kits is to help students consume the recommended 3 cups of dairy per day while giving schools an q and fun beverage the students can enjoy.

Evaluation and Selection Criteria

The Dairy Council of Arizona's Smoothie Kit grants are open to all elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools in the state of Arizona with in-person campuses. Grants are also open to past Dairy Council of Arizona grant winners.

Programs Must Meet the Following Criteria:

- Be implemented during the 2025-2026 school year (barring any equipment delays) or sooner if possible
- Submit the "2025-2026 Smoothie Kit Tracking Sheet" for 6 active school months following the reception of the final piece of equipment in the kit. Grant awardees will submit data only for active school months. Tracking sheet needs to indicate site information, smoothie serving methodology, weekly & monthly participation, and school milk servings per day (as it pertains to smoothies).