

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- All applying organizations must be either 501(c)(3) nonprofits currently in good standing, schools/school systems, local government agencies able to accept grants, or churches/tax-exempt religious organizations.
- This funding is specifically conditioned upon the Grantee's status as an eligible Summer Food Service Program Sponsor for Summer 2020, as confirmed by the Kentucky Department of Education.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

The goal of this program is to increase the number of children receiving summer meals.

ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS

Funding may be used for equipment, personnel, transportation, and other non-food program expenses. As a general rule we do not provide funding for the cost of food.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To complete an application, you will need:

- Historic breakfast, lunch, snack and supper meals, number of sites, and days of service, if you are a returning sponsor.
- Projected sites and meals for both new and returning sponsors.
- Key strategies and anticipated challenges.
- Detailed budget outline of grant request.

TO NOTE

- Grants will be funded by Farm Credit Mid-America and CoBank through a partnership with No Kid Hungry Kentucky.

APPLICATION DUE DATE

March 6, 2020

MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT

\$13,000

SPOTLIGHT ON INNOVATION

In addition to funding the uses listed above, No Kid Hungry Kentucky is especially excited to seek and fund applicants for initiatives in the following categories:

- **Enrichment Enhancement:** Improving activities that accompany meal service
- **Mobile Meals:** Adopting creative, mobile strategies for meal service
- **Meal Quality/Farm to Summer:** Enhancing menu options, celebrating summer harvests, and facilitating connections to local food sources/personnel
- **Youth Engagement:** Involving secondary school-age students in the summer meals program (including outreach and enrichment support)

As we seek to expand the summer meals program, we also want to ensure the sustainability of existing sites and enhance the experience for children who attend.

APPLICATION ACCESS

1. Login to the No Kid Hungry Grants Portal at <https://nokidhungrygrants.force.com/>
2. If you have an account but have trouble logging in, please reset your password or email our help desk at grantshelpdesk@strength.org.
3. To begin your application after you have created an account or logged in, click on **Start a New Application** on your Grantee Dashboard
4. Input the following access code to gain access to the application: **KYSUMMER2020**. Click on Start Application to begin.
5. Complete the application and click "save and next" before hitting "submit".

QUESTIONS

Program related: Kate McDonald, Feeding Kentucky: kate@feedingky.org
Technical or portal-related: grantshelpdesk@strength.org