

Breakfast After the Bell Grant Program

The Washington Kids Ready to Learn Act of 2018 requires high-needs public schools to implement a Breakfast After the Bell (BAB) Program beginning School Year (SY) 2019-20. The Washington State Legislature provided funds for one-time, non-competitive startup grants for each school required to implement BAB.

Schools eligible for this grant must use funds to:

- Implement a new BAB Program or improve existing BAB Programs,
- Purchase equipment, training, additional staff costs, janitorial services, or other services related to a BAB Program.

Schools that request and receive a waiver exempting them from the BAB requirements are **not eligible** for this grant.

Grant Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Be a public school.
- ✓ The school must have at least 70% of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the prior school year.
 - To calculate:
 1. Open the October 2018 Building Data Report in WINS
 2. Add together free eligible and reduced eligible students
 3. Divide the number of eligible students by total school enrollment
- ✓ Have not requested an exemption waiver.
- ✓ Plan to implement, or have already implemented a BAB Program.

Grant Timeline & Details:

- ✓ February – Grant application opens in iGrants
- ✓ March 15 – Grant application closes
- ✓ March 31 – Grant funds disbursed
- ✓ June 30, 2019 – Finalize Purchases, including delivery

Application Instructions:

- ✓ Applications must be completed using the iGrants system. Completed applications will be accepted until March 15, 2019

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- ✓ This is a non-competitive grant. Only eligible schools as defined under the "Eligibility Requirements" section of this reference sheet will be approved for funding. All eligible schools that apply will receive funding.

Grant Allocation:

- ✓ Funding is based on student enrollment. Each eligible school will receive a base allocation of \$2,000, plus \$225* per one-hundred students, rounded up to the nearest hundred.

* This amount may change based on the number of eligible schools.

- ✓ **Example**

School	Enrollment	Base Allocation	Enrollment Allocation	Total Allocation
Example	360	\$2,000	4 * \$225 = \$900	\$2,900

Reporting Requirements:

Grant recipients will be required to report breakfast participation data and other metrics. LEAs must use the Survey linked in the iGrants Form Package to report on the use of grant funds and the progress of the BAB Program.

Planning your BAB Program:

Before applying for this grant, schools should decide on what breakfast service model they plan to implement to help identify the best uses for the grant funding.

Procurement:

LEAs must ensure all items purchased using this grant funding are properly procured according to federal, State and local procurement requirements and regulations. Prior approval of purchase is not required.

Reference:

- ✓ [RCW 28A.235.200](#)

Resources:

- ✓ [WashingtonBreakfast.org](#)

Acronym Reference

- CNS	Child Nutrition Services
- BAB	Breakfast After the Bell
- OSPI	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction