

# School Nutrition Update

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### ***NEA Foundation COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants: Due June 11***

The purpose of the NEA Foundation's Rapid Response Funding is to support educator-led initiatives to adapt to the unique circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020 summer months. Among other initiatives, this may include meeting the nutritional needs of students who rely on school meals and school-based summer feeding programs. These grants will be awarded for a six-month grant

period and for amounts of \$1,500 to \$5,000. Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or specialized instructional support personnel and must be current NEA members. Learn more [here](#).

### ***Louise Oriole Burevitch Endowment Competitive Grants: Due July 10***

The North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF) is pleased to announce this year's competitive grants program from the Louise Oriole Burevitch Endowment. It is the third annual competitive cycle from the Endowment, which supports nonprofit organizations serving education, health and human services in forty-one (41) eastern North Carolina counties. The Foundation is offering a total of \$500,000 in funding through this opportunity, and individual grant awards will range from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Some preference will be given to proposals benefitting women, the elderly, children and youth in southeastern North Carolina. Learn more and apply [here](#).

### ***Action for Healthy Kids – Emergency Meal Distribution Equipment Grants***

These grants provide funds for additional equipment to create “grab and go” curbside meal pickups at schools and other locations within the community. School districts (not individual schools) providing meals during school closures as a result of COVID-19 may apply for as many sites/schools that can use equipment. Applications will be reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis until all funds are awarded. Learn more and apply [here](#).

### ***Assistance for Church Food Programming Affected by COVID-19***

RAFI-USA's Come to the Table program has a limited amount of technical assistance funds to assist rural United Methodist churches throughout North Carolina that are engaging in emergency hunger relief efforts during the Coronavirus crisis with mini-grants of up to \$1,000. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis to qualifying projects. Support is available for the following types of projects:

- Food purchases from local farmers and/or food businesses (restaurants, etc.) to give to food insecure community members,
- Funds to buy fuel used to deliver food to food insecure community members, and
- Other projects deemed relevant.

Fill out the form for assistance [here](#). Please reach out to Michelle Osborne at michelle@rafiusa.org or 919-704-6920 with any questions.

### ***COVID-19 Related Funding for Nonprofits***

Grant Station has compiled a list of current funding opportunities for nonprofits in the area of COVID-19, updated each business day and listed by deadline date. It includes funding available nationally as well as geographic-specific funding opportunities. Note that these funding sources cover a wide range of nonprofit functions, not just health and hunger relief. See more [here](#).

## ***Farm to School COVID-19 Related Funding***

The Farm to School Coalition of North Carolina is maintaining a list of funding opportunities to support farm to school related work and COVID-19 rapid response. The list is updated as new funding opportunities become available. View the list [here](#).

## ***The Dairy Alliance Mini-Grants***

The Dairy Alliance has grant funding available for North Carolina schools for any new program that will increase access to federally-funded meals, including School Breakfast and At-Risk Afterschool Program meals. Interested nutrition directors should contact Health and Wellness Program Manager Cami Lewis at [clewis@thedairyalliance.org](mailto:clewis@thedairyalliance.org) or 678-822-2868.

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