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2020 NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Q. If the quote comes in at \$125,000 can we still request, but just to the max of \$100,000?

A. Yes, you may still request the equipment even though the amount is above the max award.

Q. Hi. Did you say in the beginning that in order to EVEN apply, we have to have 50% or more students free or reduced?

A. No. We encourage all sponsors to apply even if the site has a free and reduced-price percentage less than 50%. The higher the free and reduced-price percentage increases the chance of award.

Q. On the Equipment request form, it asks if "sponsor has previously received this grant" Is that relating to the specific equipment on that sheet, or in general?

A. Sites that have not previously been awarded the EAG will have priority over those sites that have previously received the award. This is a general statement referring to the site as a whole and not the equipment requested.

Q. If we need more spaces than available is it allowable to use two pages for the number of sites

A. Yes, you must use the equipment request template but you may duplicate this page as needed.

Q. Will you send the slides of this presentation?

A. This presentation will be available on the Vendor Bid System as an Addendum Questions and Answers.

Q. What does FEIN in the submission of the assurances?

A. The FEIN is the same as the FEID located in FANS under the Profile Module.

Q. So to clarify, we lose points if we have previously applied for the grant, but requesting a "new" equipment on this application?

A. Yes, a site that has previously received an award will receive less points than a site that has not received an award. The Request for Application list the scoring for the year the grant was previously awarded under the Evaluation Criteria section (page 7).