

## **Breakfast for Learning Grants Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How do I apply for funding?**

Applications must be completed and submitted online at [www.breakfastforlearning.ca](http://www.breakfastforlearning.ca)

### **When can we apply for funding for the upcoming school year?**

The online application system will open May 1<sup>st</sup>

### **When is the deadline to submit an application for funding?**

The application deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Late applications will not be accepted.

### **When do I find out if my application was successful?**

Programs that apply in May for the upcoming school year will receive written notification in September if their application was approved or declined.

### **How do I know if we qualify for a grant?**

Breakfast for Learning (BFL) grants are available to school (K-12) nutrition programs that serve breakfast, lunch and/or snack to students during regular school hours. In addition programs must operate a minimum of 3 days per week throughout the school year and be offered universally to all students. BFL prioritizes programs according to student participation rates and highest needs.

**Please note:** *In Ontario, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Yukon and Quebec, BFL works closely with focal community partnerships, please contact [info@breakfastforlearning.ca](mailto:info@breakfastforlearning.ca) for information on how to apply for funding through your regional community partner.*

### **How much funding can we expect to receive if we are approved for a grant?**

BFL grants typically tend to *supplement* existing funding and are not the primary financial source. Grant amounts are based upon a number of factors and vary in accordance with these factors and qualified budgetary requirements. BFL encourages multiple funding partners.

### **Can we spend our funding on other things, rather than just on food?**

Grants can be used for food, supplies and/or equipment for the nutrition program.

### **May I get funds for more than one program?**

Yes you can. Where a school operates multiple nutrition programs for its students, the information for each of these programs must be reported to BFL on the grant application. Budgets should reflect the total of all nutrition programming (breakfast/lunch/snack) that you are applying for. **Please note:** *Demand for funding often outpaces our limited resources; BFL will consider multiple programs per site only when funding permits.*

### **What is required of me if I receive funding?**

Programs must submit signed Acknowledgment Form(s) to verify receipt of grant packages. A Progress Report must be submitted by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Receipts to show that you have spent the BFL funding as required for your nutrition program must be kept on file six years and be made available to BFL upon request.

### **Does BFL grant cash?**

BFL grants in two forms: cheques and President's Choice Gift cards that can be used at any Loblaw banner store.

**Please contact [info@breakfastforlearning.ca](mailto:info@breakfastforlearning.ca) for further information on granting or to inquire about the online application process.**