

## **Grant Opportunities**

The Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services will fund a portion of the total food costs for your student nutrition program. The rest of the money and supplies that are needed for the program to function will come from your own fundraising efforts.

Use our Budget and Fundraising Calculator to estimate the amount you are asking for.

Due dates for these grants will be added to the Tastebuds calendar as they become available so keep an eye out for important dates.

### **Metro Green Apple**

The Metro Green Apple School Program aims to encourage young Ontarians to develop healthy eating habits by taking part in completing a project proposed by their school that will have a positive impact on their home, school or community. Metro will award \$500,000 in grants, of \$1,000 each, to elementary schools and high schools in Ontario. Many student nutrition programs in Hamilton have successfully applied for this grant to use towards the cost of food in their schools. For more information, visit <http://www.greenapple.metro.ca>

### **President's Choice Children's Charity**

PC Children's Charity provides grants for school-based student nutrition programs in Canada. They offer both School Nutrition Grants and School Equipment Grants. The School Nutrition Grant aims to supplement existing funding with a goal of providing higher quality nutrition for students. To be eligible for this grant, programs must occur within a publicly funded elementary or secondary school and run a universal meal program 4 days/week, 30 weeks/year. The School Equipment Grant can be used to purchase equipment required to prepare food and adhere to safe food handling practices. To be eligible for this grant, programs must be recipients of the PC School Nutrition Grant. For more information, visit [https://www.presidentschoice.ca/en\\_CA/community/pccc/apply-forfunding.html](https://www.presidentschoice.ca/en_CA/community/pccc/apply-forfunding.html)

### **Walmart Community Grant**

Walmart Canada provides Community Grants of \$1000 to execute a community project or activity. Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis. For more information, visit <https://www.walmartcanada.ca/community-giving/corporate-giving>

### **Farm to Cafeteria Canada: Salad Bar**

<http://www.farmtocafeteriacanada.ca/our-work/farm-to-school-canada/farm-to-school-grants/>

### **Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser**

<https://www.freshfromfarm.ca/FAQ.aspx>

### **Whole Kids Foundation: Garden Grants Program**

<https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant>