

# Bulk Milk

## Less Waste, Great Taste

A program of Chef Ann Foundation, Bulk Milk is a project to help school districts transition from conventional milk served in individual bottles/cartons to bulk milk dispensers with reusable plastic tumblers. By switching to bulk milk, schools will eliminate tons of plastic bottles and cartons from the waste stream and cut down costs related to wasted milk. Additionally, schools can make financial shifts that will enable them to switch from conventionally-produced milk to organic.



The Bulk Milk grant is open to school districts across the country, thanks to generous support from our partners at the Posner Foundation.

## Program Targeted Outcomes

1. Reduce packaging and milk waste,
2. Lower school costs (for milk purchasing, disposal, and refrigeration) with cost savings used to procure organic milk
3. Improve student nutrition by increasing overall milk consumption.

## Eligibility

To apply, school districts must meet the following criteria:

- Participate in the National School Lunch Program
- Have minimum enrollment of 100 students
- Have access to procure bulk milk bibs
- Have a dishwashing machine to wash reusable cups





## Grant Package

- Bulk Milk Dispenser (3 valve)
- Dispenser stand
- 9oz tumblers
- Tumber dish racks
- Marketing Resources (dispenser magnet, posters, pull up banner, stickers)
- Program Implementation Resources (program guide, SOP, and training videos for students and staff.
- 2 course enrollments to online [Sustainable Lunchrooms Course](#) through [School Food Institute](#) (SFI)

## Timeline

- Application Opens: May 16th 2023
- Application Closes: July 31st 2023
- Selected Districts Notified: Fall 2023

Apply by July 31st. Approved schools will be notified of award and shipped grant packages in Fall 2023. Bulk Milk grants (approx. \$5,000 value) include the bulk milk dispenser, dispenser stand, reusable cups, dish racks, marketing materials & training resources.

As a managing partner of Bulk Milk, CAF helps school districts through the application, and fulfillment processes. For questions regarding Bulk Milk, please contact us at [bulk\\_milk@chefannfoundation.org](mailto:bulk_milk@chefannfoundation.org)

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The Chef Ann Foundation is a 501c(3) non-profit dedicated to promoting whole-ingredient, scratch cooking in schools. Scratch cooking enables schools to serve the healthiest, tastiest meals so that kids are well-nourished and ready to learn. To date, we've reached more than 14,000 schools and 3.4 million kids with healthy school programming.