

# Bulk Milk

## Less Waste, Great Taste

Bulk Milk helps 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 Elevance Health Foundation and 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 a minimum enrollment of 100 students
- Have access to procure bulk milk bibs
- Have a dishwashing machine to wash reusable cups
- Must commit to only serving non-flavored milk





## Grant Package

- Bulk Milk Dispenser
- Dispenser stand
- 9-ounce tumblers
- Tumbler dish racks
- Marketing resources (dispenser magnet, posters, pull-up banner, stickers)
- Program implementation resources (program guide, standard operating procedures, and training videos for students and staff)
- 2 course enrollments to online [Sustainable Lunchrooms](#) Course through [School Food Institute](#) (SFI)

## Timeline

- Application Opens: April 22nd, 2024
- Application Closes: June 27th, 2024
- Selected Districts Notified: August 2024

Approved schools will be notified of award (approx. \$5,800 value) in August and grant packages will be shipped in Fall 2024.

For questions regarding Bulk Milk, please contact us at [bulk\\_milk@chefannfoundation.org](mailto:bulk_milk@chefannfoundation.org).

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