



Allowable vs Unallowable Expenditures

for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

Allowable

Unallowable

Whole or Sliced Fruit	Fruit Juice
Low-fat and Non-fat Vegetable Dips Approx 1-2 tbsp per student	Canned, Frozen, or Dried Fruit or Vegetables
Whole or Sliced Vegetables	Dips for Fruit
Cooked, Fresh Vegetable May only be served 1x per week Must offer nutrition education	Smoothies <i>Even if they are made with fresh fruit and vegetables</i>
Pre-Cut or Sliced Fruits or Vegetables Must be fresh varieties	Sending Fruit and Vegetables for Home Must be served during school hours
Operational Labor Hours Time spent prepping, serving, cleaning up from the snack	Purchasing Fruit and Vegetables for Meals Must be served as a snack, not during meal services like breakfast and lunch
Administrative Labor Hours Time spent submitting the claim, financial reporting, etc.	Serving Fruit with Something Else It has to be on it's own, not mixed into yogurt, nuts, nut butter, etc.
Small Supplies Napkins, plates, gloves, etc.	Too High of Administrative Costs Cannot exceed 10% of total grant
Equipment (Administrative Cost) Rolling carts, slicers, etc. <i>If >\$1,000, must be approved from OPI by submitting a request using this form.</i>	Too High of Operational Costs Operational costs, such as labor hours and small supplies, should not exceed the amount you spend on fruits and veggies.