San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools

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Apportionment Bulletin

Date: 6/10/2026 Bulletin No. 26-367A

TO: San Bernardino County School Districts
Chief Business Official and Directors of Accounting

SUBJECT: APPORTIONMENT FOR LOCAL FOOD FOR SCHOOLS FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 2022–23

Enclosed are the following documents for your district:

1. Letter from the California Department of Education dated 06/10/2026.
2. Distribution Schedule

The income from this apportionment **WILL BE** deposited into the following account:

Fiscal Year	22-23
Resource	5467
Fund	13
Revenue Account	8220
PCA	15708
District	Needles Unified School District

Please forward this information to the appropriate district staff. Notification will be sent to the district once funds are released for posting.

Apportionment Bulletins and back up documentation are posted at:
http://www.sbcss.k12.ca.us/index.php/business-services/business-advisory-services/apportionment-bulletins.
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The Apportionment Summary, which is updated monthly as of the 10th working day of every month, is posted at: http://www.sbcss.k12.ca.us/index.php/business-services/business-advisory-services/apportionments. (Includes revenue deposited as of the last working day of the previous months).

If you have any questions, please contact Tamika Murray at (909) 386-9682 or tamika.murray@sbcss.net.

Sincerely,
Signed by Tamika Murray
Accountant
Business Advisory Services

cc: Tamika Murray, Accountant
Business Advisory Services

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June 10, 2026

Dear County Superintendents of Schools:

APPORTIONMENT FOR LOCAL FOOD FOR SCHOOLS FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 2022–23

This final apportionment, in the amount of $107,599.62 of the Local Food for Schools grant program is funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and authorized under the CCC Charter Act [15 U.S.C. 714]. In 2022–23, through the Local Foods for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program (LFS), state allocations were provided to the California Department of Education (CDE) to alleviate supply chain disruptions in the School Meal Programs. Awards from the CDE were provided to eligible school food authorities (SFAs) who submitted an attestation to receive the LFS funds and that submitted complete and accurate reporting indicating proof of allowable expenditure of LFS funds.

Eligible SFA recipients are public school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, private nonprofit schools, tribal schools (such as those administered through the Bureau of Indian Education), and Residential Child Care Institutions participating in the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP) in School Year 2022–23.

Purpose of Funds

Per the USDA, the purpose of the LFS funds is to strengthen the food system for schools and childcare institutions by helping to build a fair, competitive, and resilient local food chain, and expand local and regional markets.

Allowable Expenditures

In California, the LFS funds must be used exclusively for the purchase of local, regional, or California grown and produced food products that are unprocessed or minimally processed for use in school meal programs, specifically the NSLP and SBP. Incidental costs (such as those related to shipping and handling or packaging) that are a part of the normal or customary purchase price charged by a vendor for any given food product are also an allowable use of LFS funds. Examples of allowable food products are detailed on the CDE's LFS web page, accessed at

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/localfoodforschools.asp. LFS funds may only be used for allowable expenses during the performance period.

Funding Amounts and Financial Management

The amount awarded to each SFA was based on a predetermined formula which includes two components: a base payment of $5,000 to all eligible SFAs, and a proportional funding amount based on each SFA's share of statewide student enrollment.

The LFS funds must be deposited into the nonprofit food service account of the SFA for which the funds were intended. LFS funds may only be used for the purposes for which they are awarded.

The CDE previously issued an initial advance payment of 80 percent of the funding to each participating SFA as well as a second apportionment to those with validated expenditures greater than the initial advance payment and up to their full award. This third and final apportionment provides reimbursement to LFS participants with funds remaining for validated expenditures that amounted to greater than the advance payment and up to their full award.

Amounts paid in this apportionment are listed on the schedule of apportionment posted under the funding tab on the CDE LFS Funds Results web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r9/lfsfundresults22.asp.

Reporting

Eligible SFAs who opt-in to this program were required to submit procurement documentation and a purchasing timeline to receive the initial payment and provide quarterly progress and financial data reports on actual purchases to ensure program goals are met. Participating SFAs are required to retain supporting documentation that demonstrates proper procurement practices were followed and details how the LFS funds were expended. Supporting documentation must be consistent with the regular program recordkeeping requirements.

Expenditure Deadline

LFS funded activities must have been completed during the period of March 31, 2023, through March 31, 2026.

Questions and More Information

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer or paid directly to the SFA as applicable. For standardized account code structure coding, use:

- Program Cost Account is 15708
- Resource Code 5467 for Local Food for Schools
- Revenue Object Code 8220 for Child Nutrition

County superintendents and SFAs were notified of this apportionment by email. Links to this letter and the accompanying apportionment schedule are posted on the CDE LFS Funds Results web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r9/lfsfundresults22.asp

For more information on these funds, visit the CDE LFS Funds web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/localfoodforschools.asp.

If you have any questions regarding LFS funds, this apportionment, or the allocation amounts, please contact the Nutrition Services Division by email at LFSGrant@cde.ca.gov or Jackie Richardson, Associate Director, by email at jrichardson@cde.ca.gov or by phone at 916-322-1563.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Roberson
Chief Deputy Superintendent

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Local Food for School - Funding Results

Resource Code: 5467

California Department of Education
Nutrition Services Division
6/12/2026

County	County Code	Fi$Cal Supplier ID	Fi$Cal Address Sequence ID	District Code	Charter Number	Fund Type	Service Location	Local Educational Agency	Total Funding	Final Payment
San Bernardino	36	0000011839	4	67801	N/A	N/A	67801	Needles Unified School District	$ 12,361.01	$ 85.52
									$ 12,361.01	$ 85.52

Local Food for School Funding
Fiscal Year 2022-23

County Code	County Treasurer	Invoice Number	County Total	Voucher ID
36	SAN BERNARDINO	22-15708 06-10-2026 APPT	$ 85.52	00525585
			$ 85.52	

California Department of Education
Nutrition Services Division