

Louisiana Team Nutrition

The Louisiana Department of Education and Well-Ahead Louisiana have teamed up to support healthier schools with funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Team Nutrition Training Grant.

The three-year grant will allow the Louisiana Department of Education and Well-Ahead Louisiana to support healthier school environments that are conducive to healthy eating and physical activity through **resources, funding and professional development to schools.**

School Mini-Grants

15 schools will have the opportunity to be awarded \$5,000 to implement the following strategies—incorporate nutrition education into the classroom, communicate health messaging across multiple channels, implement Smarter Lunchrooms strategies and other changes that will help create a healthier school environment. All awarded schools will receive on-going technical assistance. The grant application will open November 9, 2017 and close January 31, 2018.



Statewide Professional Development

Louisiana Team Nutrition will coordinate regional Smarter Lunchrooms trainings for all Louisiana school food service professionals and launch a culinary skills training series that is focused on enhancing the food preparation skills and knowledge of school food service professionals.



For more information on Team Nutrition visit www.fns.usda.gov/tn/team-nutrition.



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