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Attachment A



School Year (SY): 2009-2010

**The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Grant Application
 Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 also known as the 2008 Farm Bill**

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Grant Applicants must be received to Student Nutrition Bureau on or before May 15, 2009 to:

Leonard Mirabal, State Director
Student Nutrition Bureau
120. S. Federal Place, Room 105
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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**FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM
2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR
GRANT APPLICATION**

A. NAME OF SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY (SFA):	
Contact Person and Title	Reyes Valtierra, Principal for Berino Elementary
SFA Address:	92 Shrode Rd.
E-mail Address:	RVALTIERRA@GISD.K12.NM.US

B. SCHOOL INFORMATION:	
School Name:	Berino Elementary
Address:	92 Shrode Rd.
Grade Level:	K – 6

C. SCHOOL DATA	
Enrollment from October 2008 – 40 th day:	650
Enrollment from February 2009 – 120 th day:	659
Meals Offered (check all that apply):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SBP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSLP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After School Snack
Would you describe your school location as (Check One):	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban
Percent (approximately) of student enrollment who are:	White: <u>.05%</u> African American: _____ Hispanic: <u>99.55%</u> American Indian or Alaskan Native: _____ Other race/Ethnic Group: _____

D. FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL DATA:		
October 2008:	1. Number of Free lunches claimed:	7051
	2. Number of Reduced price lunches claimed:	420
Attach School Edit Check & Consolidation Form)	3. Number of Paid Lunches claimed:	460
	4. Total Lunches Claimed:	7931
	5. Average Daily Participation (Lunch):	610
	6. Number of children approved for Free Meals:	578
	7. Number of children approved for Reduced Meals:	34
	8. Total Enrollment:	650

F. Other Information	
Team Nutrition School: (Please check)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No
Food Preparation Method:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on-site <input type="checkbox"/> satellite <input type="checkbox"/> Other-explain
Before School care available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
After School care available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

G. PROPOSAL

If you prefer, you may attach pages for each question, double-spaced with Arial 10-point font. Please be concise

1. Tell us how your school intends to implement the FFVP program. (For example, are you planning to have food carts or kiosk (stands) in the hallway, offer fruit and vegetables in the classroom or have free vending machines?)

The Gadsden I.S.D. will implement the FFVP Program by offering fruits and vegetables to all students in the classroom daily.

2. What times of the day would the fruits and vegetables be made available in your school?

The Fresh Fruits & Vegetables will be available daily at 1:30 p.m.

3. How would you promote and advertise the FFVP program at your school with students, and inform the community?

- 1) **Post in the Web Site**
- 2) **Inform principal and staff through e-mail**
- 3) **Send notice to parents at home.**

4. How will the students in your school benefit from the FFVP program?

Introducing new types of fruits and vegetables to students will enhance their ability to chose healthy eating habits and include fruits and vegetables in their diets.

5. What do you anticipate to be your major barrier to success and how will you overcome it?

Especially in lower grades, students are not familiar with many fruits, vegetables, through demonstrations, story telling, and introduction to the roots of each product students will be able to recognize and enjoy the introduction of fruits & vegetables.

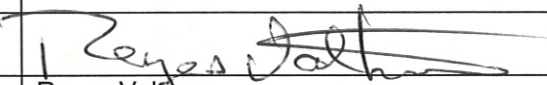
6. What nutrition activities or strategies will be incorporated to educate students?

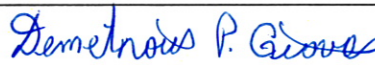
A variety of activities will be introduced from simple product testing to a variety of instructions and demonstrations.

7. How will you insure the allocated amount is spent throughout the entire 09-10 school year? **(Please be specific)**
A budget for each month will be established and modified monthly to insure that the program will be available the entire school year.

H. SIGNATURES (All are required in blue ink)

We have reviewed this application and attest to the information provided. If selected, we agree to implement the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program in accordance with the plan outlined above and to implement the program in a timely manner. Further, we agree to participate in the USDA/Food Nutrition Service sponsored evaluation and to provide the information required by the specified deadlines.

1. School Level:	
Principal Signature:	 Date: 4-17-09
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2. School Food Service Level:	
Food Service Directors Signature:	 Date: 4/14/09.
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Phone Number:	(575) 882-6771 Fax Number: (575) 882-6779
E-mail Address:	DGIOVAS@GISD.K12.NM.US

3. Superintendent Level:	
Superintendent Signature:	Date:
(Please Print Name):	Cynthia Nava
Phone Number:	(575) 882-6203 Fax Number: (575) 882-6229
E-mail Address:	CNAVA@GISD.K12.NM.US

4. State Agency Level:	
Child Nutrition Directors Signature:	Date:
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