

SCHOOL GARDEN AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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The Application

Please complete this application and submit by email **ONLY** in its entirety. Attention to detail and completeness will be included in the scoring and awarding process. **Due Date: Friday, December 6, 2024 at 5:00 pm EST**

Submit applications by email to: schoolgardens@ed.sc.gov

Item	Your Details	
Contact Name & Job Position		
Email and Phone		
School District		
School Name		
Street Address		
City and Zip Code		
District Enrollment for 2024-25		
School Enrollment for 2024-25		
Participate in the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program	YES	NO
Percentage of school's students that are eligible for free or reduced price lunch:		
Does the school participate in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)	YES	NO
Principal and Email address		
School Food Service Director and Email address		
Cafeteria Manager and Email address		
Teacher 1 and Email address		
Teacher 2 and Email address		
Teacher 3 and Email address		
Required Signatures:		
Principal		
School Food Service Director		
Cafeteria Manager		
Teacher 1		
Teacher 2		
Teacher 3		

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional pages as needed.

1. What does your school expect to gain if awarded the School Garden and Education assistance?

2. Explain how the school will implement and utilize the garden to integrate Farm to School initiatives into classroom and/or cafeteria activities (i.e. taste tests, school farmer's market, hosting a farm event, etc.).

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3. Explain plans for sustainability (short term and long term goals) for the garden. How will the produce be used? Include any plans to incorporate Certified SC Grown produce on the school menu or how you will teach about local produce, agriculture and/or nutrition. Please be thorough and concise.

4. Who will serve on your Farm to School Team? Include team member's related knowledge and experience to ensure successful implementation. Include any other applicable partnerships (i.e. local farmer, chef, parent, community leader or organization, master gardener, etc.) Please list below all members of the school's garden team (must include at least 3 teachers and a food service representative). Please be thorough and concise.

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1. Does your school currently have an active garden? YES NO

If YES, please explain.