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### **Governor Quinn Announces \$3.6 million in Federal Recovery Funds to Improve School Cafeterias**

#### ***254 Schools to Improve Safety and Nutrition in Schools Serving Low Income Students***

Chicago – July 29, 2009. Governor Pat Quinn today announced the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) will distribute nearly \$4 million in federal recovery funding to improve school cafeterias in some of Illinois' neediest schools. The competitive grants were awarded to 84 districts to purchase equipment for 254 schools that will improve the quality of meals, increase energy efficiency of cafeteria operations and boost participation in schools meals programs.

"Thanks to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, school districts throughout Illinois will now have healthier food offerings in their cafeterias," said Governor Quinn. "This program is one example of what we are doing to make sure all children have access to nutritional food, helping them thrive in the classroom and in life."

Schools participating in the National School Lunch program were eligible to apply for the grant. Priority was given to those programs in which at least 50 percent of the students are eligible for free and reduced meals. (List of funding recipients attached.)

"Good nutrition gives children a better chance to succeed in the classroom," said State Superintendent of Education Christopher A. Koch. "These funds will help schools improve their cafeteria equipment and the quality of the meals served for some of our neediest children across the state."

Schools and facilities were required to identify at least one of the following federally-mandated priorities in their application:

- Equipment that lends itself to improving the quality of nutrition to meet dietary guidelines, such as purchasing an equipment alternative to a deep fryer.
- Equipment that improves the safety of food served in the school meal programs, such as cold/hot holding equipment, dishwashing equipment, refrigeration, milk coolers, freezers and blast chillers.
- Equipment that improves the overall energy efficiency of the school nutrition operations such as purchase of an energy-efficient, walk-in freezer replacing an outdated, energy-demanding freezer.
- Equipment that allows schools to support expanded participation in a school meal program, equipment for serving meals in a non-traditional setting or to better utilize cafeteria space.

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The 84 districts and private organizations are listed below. Funds must be claimed for reimbursement no later than October 30, 2009.

<u>Name of School Food Authority</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Number of Sites Funded</u>		<u>Total Allocation</u>
City of Chicago School District 299	Chicago	111	\$	1,530,986.30
Archdiocese of Chicago	Chicago	10	\$	298,005.00
Rockford School District 205	Rockford	3	\$	128,355.72
W Harvey-Dixmoor Pub School District 147	Harvey	1	\$	109,033.85
Community Unit School District 300	Carpentersville	4	\$	100,431.26
Aurora East Unit School District 131	Aurora	2	\$	95,438.89
J S Morton High School District 201	Cicero	2	\$	72,864.84
North Chicago School District 187	North Chicago	4	\$	72,075.49
Crete-Monee Community Unit School District 201U	Crete	3	\$	59,745.80
Betty Shabazz International Charter School	Chicago	2	\$	56,518.23
Springfield School District 186	Springfield	8	\$	47,417.29
Urbana School District 116	Urbana	1	\$	43,909.00
Zion Elem School District 6	Zion	1	\$	41,997.66
Dolton School District 148	Riverdale	7	\$	38,778.75
Belleville School District 118	Belleville	1	\$	37,290.38
Decatur School District 61	Decatur	8	\$	35,984.83
Belle Valley School District 119	Belleville	1	\$	34,932.00
Valley View Community Unit School District 365U	Romeoville	4	\$	32,085.00
Lincoln Elementary School District 156	Calumet City	1	\$	30,848.00
Dolton School District 149	Calumet Park	2	\$	29,778.70
Shawnee Community Unit School District 84	Wolf Lake	1	\$	28,926.37
South Central Community Svcs Inc	Chicago	1	\$	26,826.00
Peoria Heights Community Unit School District 325	Peoria	1	\$	24,921.16
East Alton School District 13	East Alton	1	\$	24,243.51
Peoria School District 150	Peoria	1	\$	24,076.00
Granite City Community Unit School District 9	Granite City	1	\$	22,849.59
Kankakee School District 111	Kankakee	2	\$	22,800.00
Community Consolidated School District 180	Burr Ridge	2	\$	22,104.56



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Pope County Community Unit School District 1	Golconda	1	\$	21,566.00
Carbondale Elementary School District 95	Carbondale	1	\$	21,135.29
Carbon Cliff-Barstow School Dist 36	Silvis	1	\$	20,665.00
Lutheran Social Services Of Ill	Des Plaines	1	\$	20,310.00
Moline Unit School District 40	Moline	3	\$	18,681.10
Pembroke Community Consolidated School District 259	Hopkins Park	1	\$	17,444.25
Herrin Community Unit School Dist 4	Herrin	2	\$	17,725.91
Phillip J Rock Center And School	Glen Ellyn	1	\$	16,538.00
Bloomington Public Schools District 87	Bloomington	2	\$	15,841.00
Streator Elem School District 44	Streator	1	\$	15,535.50
Quincy School District 172	Quincy	2	\$	15,410.61
Cowden-Herrick Community Unit School District 3A	Cowden	1	\$	15,172.00
Department Of Juvenile Justice	Springfield	2	\$	14,950.00
Madison Community Unit School Dist 12	Madison	1	\$	14,600.00
Beardstown Community Unit School District 15	Beardstown	1	\$	13,950.97
Creve Coeur School Dist 76	Creve Coeur	2	\$	13,718.95
Freeport School District 145	Freeport	1	\$	13,681.00
Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15	Palatine	1	\$	13,350.00
Westville Community Unit School Dist 2	Westville	1	\$	13,061.79
Chicago Christian Academy	Chicago	1	\$	12,305.52
Round Lake Area Schools-District 116	Round Lake	1	\$	12,103.40
Rock Falls Elem School District 13	Rock Falls	1	\$	11,505.53
Jamaica Community Unit School District 12	Sidell	1	\$	11,260.45
Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District 11	Hoopeston	1	\$	11,115.00
North Wamac School District 186	Centralia	1	\$	11,052.00
Red Hill CUSD 10	Bridgeport	1	\$	10,967.47
Calhoun Community Unit School District 40	Hardin	1	\$	10,525.45
Vandalia Community Unit School Dist 203	Vandalia	1	\$	10,282.27
Pana Community Unit School District 8	Pana	2	\$	10,240.00



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Joliet Township High School District 204	Joliet	1	\$	9,762.00
South Central Community Unit School District 401	Kinmundy	1	\$	8,982.22
Neponset Community Consolidated School District 307	Neponset	1	\$	8,960.39
East Maine School District 63	Des Plaines	1	\$	8,910.00
Akin Community Consolidated School District 91	Akin	1	\$	8,400.00
Dallas ESD 327	Dallas City	1	\$	7,905.69
Community Unit School Dist 3 Fulton County	Cuba	1	\$	7,765.00
Lincoln Elementary School District 27	Lincoln	2	\$	6,795.00
Monmouth-Roseville CUSD 238	Monmouth	2	\$	6,627.45
Galesburg Community Unit School District 205	Galesburg	2	\$	6,000.00
Grand Prairie Community Consolidated School District 6	Centralia	1	\$	5,369.79
Consolidated School District 168	Sauk Village	1	\$	5,025.00
Goldie B Floberg Center for Children	Rockton	1	\$	4,805.00
Chester Community Unit School District 139	Chester	1	\$	4,750.00
Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School	East St. Louis	1	\$	4,624.00
Hamilton-Jefferson ROE	Mt. Vernon	1	\$	4,138.98
Rochelle Community Consolidated School District 231	Rochelle	1	\$	3,908.00
DeKalb Comm Unit School Dist 428	DeKalb	2	\$	3,889.57
Hillsboro Community Unit School Dist 3	Hillsboro	1	\$	3,791.13
Rossville-Alvin Community Unit School District 7	Rossville	1	\$	3,450.00
DePue Unit School District 103	DePue	1	\$	2,763.16
Pleasant Valley School District 62	Peoria	1	\$	2,548.75
Abingdon Community Unit School District 217	Abingdon	1	\$	2,440.40
Shiloh Community Unit School District 1	Hume	1	\$	2,364.80
Lowpoint-Washburn Community Unit School Dist 21	Washburn	1	\$	1,911.03
St. Elmo Community Unit School District 202	St. Elmo	1	\$	1,762.00
Alternative Behavior Treatment Center	Mundelein	1	\$	1,732.00

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