July 26, 2013

Jennifer Delgado
Chicago Tribune
18450 Crossing Drive
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Dear Ms. Delgado:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on July 16, 2013.

You have requested a breakdown of how recipients of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program annually spend the grant money going back to 2008, including the amount each school was awarded per year, the names of each grant recipient (the school and school district) per year and the names of the vendors, their location and the produce bought annually.

Per your July 17 phone call with ISBE’s Amanda Simhauser, Mark Haller and Roxanne Ramage, you agreed to narrow your request to the total dollars awarded to the state, the list of school districts and schools within the district and the dollars awarded to each recipient and a summary of items purchased.

On July 23, our agency requested an extension until July 30 to provide you the list of school districts and schools within the district and the dollars awarded to each recipient.


If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachments