Amanda Simhauser
Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

Dear Ms. Simhauser,

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

I am requesting a breakdown of how recipients of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program annually spend the grant money going back to 2008.

Please include:
- The amount each school was awarded per year
- The names of each grant recipient (the school and school district) per year
- The names of the vendors, their location and the produce bought annually

If information contained on these documents must be redacted, please state the specific reason next to each redaction.

If possible, please send the requested records in electronic format, via email. Please contact me by phone if it is not possible to send the records electronically.

I am a member of the news media and my request is related to news gathering. I request a waiver of fees, as this request is in the public interest since it relates to use of a public space. If my request for fee waiver is not granted, please notify me if fees exceed a maximum of $25.

If you would like to set up a conference call, I would be more than happy to hear what kind of records you keep and amend this request to seek the records that are the easiest for you to provide that also contain the information I am seeking.

Also, please provide the documents as they become available and don’t withhold some as the search for others may continue beyond the five-day requirement.

Thank you for your consideration and response.

Sincerely,

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