



## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

*This list is not all-inclusive. Please contact the Minnesota Department of Education before purchasing items that are not included on the list.*

### Allowable Food Costs

- Fresh fruits and vegetables (whole pieces or pre-cut).
- Low-fat dip, fat-free dip, hummus, or reduced-fat peanut butter (for vegetables only).

### Non-Allowable Food Costs

- Dried, canned, frozen, or vacuum packed fruits and vegetables.
- Fruit or vegetable juice.
- Fruit with added or injected flavorings.
- Smoothies, pizzas, trail mix or nuts.
- Fruit leathers or strips.

### Allowable Non-Food Costs

- Supplies and materials like a corer, peeler, eating utensils, cutting boards, knives, cleaning supplies.
- Delivery and fuel fees for Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) only.
- Equipment (pro-rated for FFVP usage).
- Wages and benefits for employees who work directly with the FFVP.

### Non-Allowable Non-Food Costs

- Produce baskets for families or teachers.
- Office supplies.
- Nutrition education or promotional materials.
- Freezers, blenders, ovens.
- Special events or field trip activity costs.