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Schools receive \$260,000 in School Nutrition Program equipment grants

PIERRE, S.D. – School systems across South Dakota have been granted more than \$260,000 in School Nutrition Program equipment grants for new equipment or to renovate/replace existing equipment.

“Food service professionals all over our state work hard every day to provide students delicious, healthy meals,” said Cheriee Watterson, the Department of Education’s director of Child and Adult Nutrition Services. “This equipment will help them keep their programs top-notch by supporting their ability to do more cooking from scratch, use more fresh produce, and expand participation in lunch and breakfast programs.”

School District	Amount Awarded	Equipment
Aberdeen Catholic School System	\$23,534.76	Dishwasher, convection oven
Bon Homme School District	\$25,000.00	Walk-in freezer unit
Bridgewater Emery School District	\$16,427.00	Dough divider/rounder
Burke School District	\$14,644.20	Stand-alone freezers
Corsica-Stickney School District	\$7,791.03	Cafeteria tables
Dupree School District	\$8,036.97	Serving counter
Gregory School District	\$25,000.00	Tilt skillet braising pan
Harding County School District	\$7,269.12	Can racks
Hot Springs School District	\$7,599.00	Commercial dishwashing machine
LifeScape	\$23,988.00	Electric combi-oven
Marion School District	\$24,536.41	Indoor walk-in freezer
Mobridge-Pollock School District	\$9,040.00	Milk coolers
Rosholt School District	\$11,790.00	Electric convection oven
Sanborn Central School District	\$25,000.00	Convection oven
Viborg-Hurley School District	\$25,000.00	Walk-in cooler/freezer combo
Willow Lake School District	\$5,754.95	Reach-in refrigerator

These grants are funded with federal dollars from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service to competitively award to eligible entities.