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**15 IDAHO SCHOOLS RECEIVE FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING
FOR NEW LUNCH EQUIPMENT**

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(BOISE) – The Idaho State Department of Education, Child Nutrition Programs has awarded \$133,062 in federal grant funding to help 15 Idaho schools purchase new school lunch equipment, Superintendent Sherri Ybarra announced today.

Idaho received the funding to help schools purchase the equipment for use in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs administered through the United States Department of Agriculture. The application process was very competitive with 32 school food authorities (SFAs) submitting grant applications totaling over \$350,000 in equipment requests.

During the competitive application process, additional consideration was given to schools that had not received previous equipment grants and/or schools with a high percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals. The selection committee also looked at the age and condition of the school's existing equipment, equipment safety hazards, current fund balances, meal participation expansion, food safety, and energy efficiency.

For information regarding SDE competitive grant opportunities, visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/topics/grant-opportunities/index.html>. For more information about Child Nutrition Programs please visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cnp/index.html>.

The SFAs that were awarded the school meals equipment grant:

Site	SFA	Equipment	Grant Award
Castleford School	Castleford School District	Dishwasher	\$7,950.00
Russel Elementary School	Moscow School District	Freezer	\$6,028.45
Popplewell Elementary School	Buhl School District	Convection Steamer	\$12,903.13
Challis Elementary School	Challis School District	Convection Oven	\$6,375.00
Shoshone Elementary School	Shoshone School District	30 Qt Planetary Mixer	\$5,003.92
Glenns Ferry Elementary School	Glenns Ferry School District	Convection Steamer/Kettle	\$29,958.67
Anser Charter School	Anser Charter School	Convection Oven	\$6,944.00
Hagerman School	Hagerman School District	Dishwasher	\$7,638.00
Ada County Juvenile Center	Ada County Juvenile Center	Range	\$6,505.41
Homedale High School	Homedale School District	Electric Kettle	\$5,616.16
Northwest Children's	Northwest	20 Qt Planetary	\$1,650.00



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Home	Children's Home	Mixer	
Wilder School District	Wilder School District	60 Qt Planetary Mixer	\$9,920.00
Ririe Elementary / Middle School	Ririe School District	Tilting Skillet	\$10,762.74
Rendezvous Upper Elementary School	Teton School District	Range	\$5,459.10
West Canyon Elementary School	Vallivue School District	Steamer	\$10,348.12

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