



# USDA Grants Needed to Help New York Serve Healthy School Meals

90% of districts need at least one piece of kitchen equipment

*This fact sheet is one in a 10-part series highlighting the need for more school kitchen equipment grants to help ensure that children receive healthy school meals.*

## Overview

The nutritional quality of school meals has a significant impact on the health of the children who eat them. Each day, the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs serve more than 30 million and 14 million children, respectively, providing healthy food for kids.<sup>1</sup> However, this frequently requires schools to work around equipment and infrastructure challenges in ways that are expensive, inefficient, and unsustainable.

### New York at a Glance

- 90 percent of school districts needed at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods as of the 2012-13 school year.\*
- The median cost of equipment needs per school was \$34,000 in the 2012-13 school year, compared with approximately \$37,000 nationally.†
- The state received \$1,999,878 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for school kitchen equipment upgrades in fiscal year 2014.‡

\* The Pew Charitable Trusts, "States Need Updated School Kitchen Equipment," accessed April 14, 2016, <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2014/03/26/states-need-updated-school-kitchen-equipment-b>.

† Ibid.

‡ U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, "Fiscal Year 2014 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grants for School Food Authorities" (memorandum, April 18, 2014).

Although 36 percent of school districts in New York have at least some budget for kitchen equipment upgrades,<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Agriculture grants are critical to helping schools with greater needs. Across the state, 162 schools received funding in fiscal 2014 to purchase kitchen equipment.<sup>3</sup> (See Table 1.)

Policymakers have a chance to make a big difference in many school systems by helping them purchase the new and better tools they need to serve healthier foods more efficiently. Congress has provided such support since 2009 in the form of grant funding through annual appropriations, including \$30 million in fiscal 2016, which is distributed to school districts via state agencies.<sup>4</sup> For fiscal 2017, the president's budget includes \$35 million for the grants.<sup>5</sup> Now Congress has the opportunity to match that request and make certain that more schools have access to these much-needed resources.

Additionally, the bipartisan School Food Modernization Act (S. 540/H.R. 3316) would maintain schools' access to modern kitchen equipment and infrastructure, and strengthen workforce training through the child nutrition reauthorization legislation.<sup>6</sup> By co-sponsoring the act, members of Congress can help make upgrading school kitchens and ensuring that students receive the healthy meals they need a national priority.

Table 1

## Congress Should Appropriate Funding to Help More Schools

USDA grants by New York congressional district, school food authority, amount, and items purchased, FY 2014

Congressional district	School food authority	School	Grant	Item purchased
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	Hemlock Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter*
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	Oak Park Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	Southwest Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Central Islip UFSD	Alfano Learning Center	\$6,750.00	Food warmer
NY-2	Central Islip UFSD	Marquerite L Mulvey School	\$13,498.00	Tilting kettle†
NY-2	Amityville UFSD	Northeast Elementary School	\$5,104.00	Slicer
NY-2	Amityville UFSD	Northeast Elementary School	\$7,016.00	Convection oven
NY-2	Amityville UFSD	Northwest Elementary School	\$16,400.00	Walk-in freezer
NY-2	Amityville UFSD	Park Avenue School	\$5,104.00	Slicer

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Congressional district	School food authority	School	Grant	Item purchased
NY-2	Amityville UFSD	Park Avenue School	\$13,180.00	Double convection oven
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	East Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	Northeast Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	Laurel Park Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	Loretta Park Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	North Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	North Middle School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	Northeast Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	Pine Park Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	South Middle School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	Twin Pines Elementary School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Brentwood UFSD	West Middle School	\$7,483.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-2	Copiague UFSD	Copiague Middle School	\$17,707.00	Steamer
NY-2	Copiague UFSD	Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School	\$15,294.00	Steamer
NY-2	Bay Shore UFSD	Mary G. Clarkson School	\$4,545.00	Reach-in freezer
NY-4	Sewanhaka Central High School District	Sewanhaka High School	\$17,068.00	Point-of-sale system

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Congressional district	School food authority	School	Grant	Item purchased
NY-4	Westbury UFSD	Westbury Middle School	\$6,700.00	Freezer condenser unit
NY-4	Uniondale UFSD	Lawrence Road Middle School	\$10,389.00	Combi oven <sup>‡</sup>
NY-4	Uniondale UFSD	Turtle Hook Middle School	\$10,389.00	Combi oven
NY-4	Uniondale UFSD	Uniondale Hugh School	\$10,389.00	Combi oven
NY-6	NYC Chancellor's Office	I.S. 5 Walter Crowley Intermediate School	\$9,962.00	Steam table
NY-6	NYC Chancellor's Office	PS 220 Edward Mandel	\$8,719.00	Steam table
NY-6	NYC Chancellor's Office	PS 71 Forest	\$9,962.00	Steam table
NY-7	Brooklyn Laboratory Charter School	Brooklyn Laboratory Charter School	\$3,396.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-7	Brooklyn Laboratory Charter School	Brooklyn Laboratory Charter School	\$6,803.00	Retherm oven <sup>§</sup>
NY-7	Brooklyn Laboratory Charter School	Brooklyn Laboratory Charter School	\$2,265.00	Milk cooler
NY-8	NYC Chancellor's Office	PS 66	\$7,634.00	Steam table
NY-9	Congregation Ohr Shraga D'Veretzky	Mesivta Veretzky	\$7,692.00	Combo reach-in refrigerator/freezer
NY-10	Gan Yisroel	Gan Yisroel-Boys	\$5,000.00	Tilting skillet <sup>  </sup>
NY-10	Gan Yisroel	Gan Yisroel-Boys	\$9,800.00	Walk-in cooler
NY-10	Gan Yisroel	Gan Yisroel-Boys	\$5,200.00	Mixer
NY-10	Gan Yisroel	Gan Yisroel-Girls	\$14,981.00	Two convection ovens

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NY-10	Gan Yisroel	Gan Yisroel-Girls	\$5,019.00	Reach-in refrigerator
NY-10	NYC Chancellor's Office	PS 165 Robert E Simon	\$7,634.00	Steam table
NY-13	NYC Chancellor's Office	PS 86	\$9,962.00	Steam table
NY-14	The Renaissance Charter School	The Renaissance Charter School	\$19,700.00	Dishwasher
NY-16	Binghamton City SD	Horace Mann School	\$6,200.00	Double convection oven
NY-16	Yonkers City SD	Cross Hill Academy	\$17,575.00	Tilting kettle
NY-16	Yonkers City SD	Enrico Fermi School of Performing Arts	\$7,893.00	Walk-in freezer
NY-16	Yonkers City SD	Gorton High School	\$16,968.00	Three reach-in freezers
NY-16	Yonkers City SD	Thomas Cornell Academy	\$7,785.00	Convection oven
NY-16	Yonkers City SD	Thomas Cornell Academy	\$5,147.00	Hot food serving counter
NY-16	Yonkers City SD	Thomas Cornell Academy	\$5,164.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-16	Charter School of Educational Excellence	Charter School of Educational Excellence	\$2,072.00	Reach-in refrigerator
NY-17	White Plains City SD	White Plains Middle School	\$6,112.00	Double convection oven
NY-17	White Plains City SD	White Plains Middle School	\$6,378.00	Slicer
NY-17	White Plains City SD	White Plains Middle School Eastview	\$6,100.00	Two-door refrigerator
NY-18	Beacon City SD	J.V. Forrestal Elementary School	\$7,737.00	Hot food serving counter

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Congressional district	School food authority	School	Grant	Item purchased
NY-18	Beacon City SD	J.V. Forrestal Elementary School	\$3,759.00	Milk cooler
NY-18	Beacon City SD	J.V. Forrestal Elementary School	\$5,254.00	Frost top serving counter
NY-18	Beacon City SD	South Avenue School	\$5,858.00	Reach-in freezer
NY-18	Beacon City SD	South Avenue School	\$4,576.00	Production table with two sinks
NY-18	Newburgh City SD	Newburgh Free Academy-Main Campus	\$12,990.00	Reimbursable meal vending machine
NY-18	Pine Bush CSD	Pakanasink Elementary School	\$9,000.00	Retherm oven
NY-18	Port Jervis City SD	Port Jervis Middle School	\$20,000.00	Steam kettle
NY-18	UTA of Kiryas Joel	Br Kahan	\$14,834.00	Walk-in cooler
NY-18	UTA of Kiryas Joel	Kiryas Joel Village School	\$15,280.00	Three cook and hold ovens
NY-18	UTA of Kiryas Joel	UTA of Kiryas Joel-Girls	\$13,787.00	Walk-in cooler
NY-19	Fallsburg CSD	Benjamin Cosor Elementary School	\$12,370.00	Steamer
NY-19	Fallsburg CSD	Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School	\$10,560.00	Convection oven
NY-19	Franklin CSD	Franklin Central School	\$4,100.00	Range
NY-19	Highland CSD	Highland Elementary School	\$20,000.00	Walk-in freezer
NY-19	Kingston City SD	M. Clifford Miller Middle School	\$6,500.00	Convection oven
NY-19	Liberty CSD	Liberty Elementary School	\$16,860.00	Dishwasher

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NY-19	Liberty CSD	Liberty Middle/High School	\$13,810.00	Walk-in freezer
NY-19	Liberty CSD	Liberty Middle/High School	\$6,180.00	Steamer
NY-19	Morris CSD	Morris Central School	\$20,000.00	Walk-in freezer
NY-19	Rondout Valley CSD	Rondout Valley Intermediate School	\$6,250.00	Range
NY-19	Saugerties CSD	Saugerties Senior High School	\$5,412.00	Reimbursable meal breakfast cart
NY-20	Albany City SD	Albany School of Humanities	\$12,200.00	Combi oven
NY-20	Albany City SD	Eagle Point Elementary School	\$7,390.00	Convection oven
NY-20	Albany City SD	P.J. Schuyler Achievement Academy	\$7,390.00	Convection oven
NY-20	Albany City SD	School 21 - Opportunity Program	\$7,390.00	Convection oven
NY-20	Albany City SD	Sheridan Prep Academy	\$7,390.00	Convection oven
NY-20	Albany Leadership Charter HS-Girls	Albany Leadership Charter High School-Girls	\$3,318.00	Dishwasher
NY-20	Albany Leadership Charter HS-Girls	Albany Leadership Charter High School-Girls	\$2,179.00	Range/oven
NY-20	Albany Leadership Charter HS-Girls	Albany Leadership Charter High School-Girls	\$2,626.00	Wall-mounted water cooler
NY-20	Albany Leadership Charter HS-Girls	Albany Leadership Charter High School-Girls	\$2,786.00	Reach-in refrigerator
NY-20	Cohoes City SD	Abram Lansing Elementary School	\$8,136.00	Three milk coolers
NY-20	Cohoes City SD	Cohoes High School	\$14,872.00	Steamer

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Congressional district	School food authority	School	Grant	Item purchased
NY-20	Cohoes City SD	Cohoes High School	\$5,128.00	Open display merchandiser
NY-20	Cohoes City SD	Cohoes Middle School	\$5,128.00	Two milk coolers
NY-20	Cohoes City SD	Cohoes Middle School	\$14,872.00	Steamer
NY-20	Cohoes City SD	Harmony Hill School	\$14,872.00	Steamer
NY-20	Cohoes City SD	Harmony Hill School	\$2,712.00	Milk cooler
NY-20	Cohoes City SD	Van Schaick Island School	\$2,712.00	Milk cooler
NY-20	Kipp Tech Valley Charter School	Kipp Tech Valley Charter School	\$2,445.00	Reach-in refrigerator
NY-20	Kipp Tech Valley Charter School	Kipp Tech Valley Charter School	\$2,250.00	Cooler
NY-20	Kipp Tech Valley Charter School	Kipp Tech Valley Charter School	\$2,459.00	Milk cooler
NY-20	Kipp Tech Valley Charter School	Kipp Tech Valley Charter School	\$4,170.00	Two-door freezer
NY-20	Rensselaer City SD	Rensselaer City Schools	\$20,000.00	Combi oven
NY-20	St. Catherine's Center for Children	St. Catherine's Center for Children	\$6,678.00	Convection oven
NY-20	Watervliet City SD	Watervliet Elementary School	\$10,357.00	Roll-in refrigerator
NY-20	Watervliet City SD	Watervliet Junior-Senior High School	\$7,786.00	Roll-in refrigerator
NY-20	Watervliet City SD	Watervliet Junior-Senior High School	\$7,285.00	Roll-in freezer
NY-21	Brasher Falls CSD	St. Lawrence Elementary School	\$3,199.00	Slicer

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NY-21	Brasher Falls CSD	St. Lawrence Elementary School	\$6,464.00	Milk cooler
NY-21	Brasher Falls CSD	St. Lawrence High School	\$3,199.00	Slicer
NY-21	Brasher Falls CSD	St. Lawrence High School	\$12,928.00	Two milk coolers
NY-21	Brushton-Moira CSD	Brushton-Moira High School	\$5,100.00	Two milk coolers
NY-21	Brushton-Moira CSD	Brushton-Moira High School	\$4,059.00	Vegetable cutter/mixer
NY-21	Clifton-Fine CSD	Clifton-Fine Junior-Senior High School	\$12,118.00	Tilting kettle
NY-21	Clifton-Fine CSD	Clifton-Fine Junior-Senior High School	\$7,178.00	Steamer
NY-21	Fort Edward UFSD	Fort Edward Junior-Senior High School	\$20,000.00	Steamer/kettle
NY-21	Gloversville City SD	Gloversville Middle School	\$18,390.00	Two double convection ovens
NY-21	Harrisville CSD	Harrisville Elementary School	\$13,479.00	Tilting skillet
NY-21	Hermon-DeKalb CSD	Hermon-DeKalb Elementary School	\$20,000.00	Combi oven
NY-21	Lowville Academy & CSD	Alternate Education Program	\$4,763.00	Sandwich prep table
NY-21	Lowville Academy & CSD	Lowville Elementary School	\$4,598.00	Cook and hold oven
NY-21	Northeastern Clinton CSD	Rouses Point Elementary School	\$4,069.00	Cook and hold oven
NY-21	Norwood-Norfolk CSD	Norwood-Norfolk Elementary School	\$6,095.00	Convection oven
NY-21	Salmon River CSD	Salmon River High School	\$12,990.00	Reimbursable meal vending machine

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NY-21	South Jefferson CSD	Mannsville Manor Elementary School	\$2,798.00	Sandwich/salad top refrigerated unit
NY-21	South Jefferson CSD	Mannsville Manor Elementary School	\$2,990.00	Breakfast serving cart
NY-21	South Lewis CSD	Port Leyden Elementary School	\$6,280.00	Sandwich prep table
NY-21	South Lewis CSD	South Lewis High School	\$6,280.00	Sandwich prep table
NY-21	South Lewis CSD	South Lewis High School	\$11,200.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-21	Massena CSD	Jefferson Elementary School	\$6,176.00	Milk cooler
NY-22	Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES	Memorial Park Elementary School	\$13,520.00	Steamer
NY-22	Union-Endicott CSD	Charles F. Johnson Jr. Elementary School	\$20,000.00	Serving line
NY-23	Andover CSD	Andover Central School	\$4,903.00	Hot food serving counter
NY-23	Andover CSD	Andover Central School	\$6,240.00	Milk cooler
NY-23	Andover CSD	Andover Central School	\$4,573.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-23	Andover CSD	Andover Central School	\$2,677.00	Utility serving counter
NY-23	Avoca CSD	Avoca Central School	\$16,788.00	Combi oven
NY-23	Bath CSD	Vernon E. Wrightman Primary School	\$16,788.00	Combi oven
NY-23	Bradford CSD	Bradford Central School	\$5,378.00	Mixer
NY-23	Canaseraga CSD	Canaseraga Central School	\$20,000.00	Serving line

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Congressional district	School food authority	School	Grant	Item purchased
NY-23	Dryden CSD	Cassavant Elementary School	\$2,520.00	Milk cooler
NY-23	Dryden CSD	Cassavant Elementary School	\$2,749.00	Heated cabinet#
NY-23	Dryden CSD	Cassavant Elementary School	\$3,150.00	Reach-in refrigerator
NY-23	Dryden CSD	Freeville Elementary School	\$2,520.00	Milk cooler
NY-23	Dryden CSD	Freeville Elementary School	\$2,749.00	Heated cabinet
NY-23	Gorham-Middlesex CSD (Marcus Whitman)	Marcus Whitman High School	\$18,265.00	Combi oven
NY-23	Groton CSD	Groton Elementary School	\$3,350.00	Reach-in refrigerator
NY-23	Hornell City SD	North Hornell Elementary School	\$17,019.00	Five-pan food unit with two sneeze guards
NY-23	Jamestown City SD	Abraham Lincoln Elementary School	\$5,388.00	Hot holding cabinet
NY-23	Jamestown City SD	Abraham Lincoln Elementary School	\$13,449.00	Steamer
NY-23	Jamestown City SD	Carlyle C. Ring Elementary School	\$13,449.00	Steamer
NY-23	Jamestown City SD	Carlyle C. Ring Elementary School	\$5,388.00	Hot holding cabinet
NY-23	Jamestown City SD	George Washington Middle School	\$16,164.00	Three hot holding cabinets
NY-23	Jamestown City SD	Jamestown High School	\$16,164.00	Three hot holding cabinets
NY-23	Jamestown City SD	Milton J. Fletcher Elementary School	\$16,164.00	Three hot holding cabinets
NY-23	Jamestown City SD	Persell Middle School	\$7,038.00	Hot food serving counter

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<b>NY-23</b>	Jamestown City SD	Persell Middle School	\$6,722.00	Cold pan serving counter
<b>NY-23</b>	Jamestown City SD	Persell Middle School	\$5,388.00	Hot holding cabinet
<b>NY-23</b>	Jamestown City SD	Thomas Jefferson Middle School	\$16,164.00	Three hot holding cabinets
<b>NY-23</b>	Manchester-Shortsville CSD	Red Jacket Elementary School	\$16,574.00	Serving line
<b>NY-23</b>	Newfield CSD	Newfield Elementary School	\$4,895.00	Two heated cabinets
<b>NY-23</b>	Newfield CSD	Newfield Elementary School	\$3,047.00	Slicer
<b>NY-23</b>	Newfield CSD	Newfield Senior High School	\$13,469.00	Two milk coolers
<b>NY-23</b>	Newfield CSD	Newfield Senior High School	\$2,612.00	Reach-in refrigerator
<b>NY-23</b>	Olean City SD	Olean Intermediate-Middle School	\$5,946.00	Steamer
<b>NY-23</b>	Scio CSD	Scio Central School	\$3,260.00	Range
<b>NY-23</b>	Silver Creek CSD	Silver Creek Elementary School	\$20,000.00	Dishwasher
<b>NY-23</b>	Waterloo CSD	LaFayette School	\$3,550.00	Reach-in refrigerator
<b>NY-23</b>	Waterloo CSD	Skoi-Yase School	\$2,750.00	Two-door refrigerator
<b>NY-23</b>	Sherman CSD	Sherman Elementary School	\$14,895.00	Steamer
<b>NY-23</b>	Addison CSD	Valley Early Education Center	\$18,115.00	Serving line
<b>NY-24</b>	LaFayette CSD	Onondaga Nation School	\$5,569.00	Steamer

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<b>NY-24</b>	LaFayette CSD	Onondaga Nation School	\$5,215.00	Heated cabinet
<b>NY-24</b>	Newark CSD	Norman R. Kelley Intermediate School	\$20,000.00	Dishwasher
<b>NY-24</b>	North Rose-Wolcott CSD	North Rose-Wolcott Elementary School	\$15,964.00	Combi oven
<b>NY-24</b>	North Rose-Wolcott CSD	North Rose-Wolcott High School	\$15,964.00	Combi oven
<b>NY-24</b>	North Rose-Wolcott CSD	North Rose-Wolcott Middle School	\$15,964.00	Combi oven
<b>NY-24</b>	Sodus CSD	Sodus Elementary School	\$5,027.00	Point-of-sale system
<b>NY-24</b>	Sodus CSD	Sodus Intermediate School	\$3,279.00	Point-of-sale system
<b>NY-24</b>	Syracuse City SD	Corcoran High School	\$6,006.00	Reach-in refrigerator
<b>NY-24</b>	Syracuse City SD	Corcoran High School	\$13,982.00	Combi oven
<b>NY-24</b>	Syracuse City SD	Johnson Vocational Center	\$5,017.00	Reach-in refrigerator
<b>NY-25</b>	Rush-Henrietta CSD	David B. Crane Elementary School	\$15,825.00	Combi oven
<b>NY-25</b>	Rush-Henrietta CSD	Ethel K. Fyle Elementary School	\$15,825.00	Combi oven
<b>NY-25</b>	Rush-Henrietta CSD	Floyd S. Winslow Elementary School	\$15,825.00	Combi oven
<b>NY-26</b>	Baker Victory Services	Baker Hall School	\$12,959.00	Dishwasher
<b>NY-26</b>	Baker Victory Services	Baker Hall School	\$7,041.00	Steamer
<b>NY-26</b>	Baker Victory Services	Bishop Burke Day Treatment Center	\$10,093.00	Dual-temp serving counter

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Congressional district	School food authority	School	Grant	Item purchased
NY-26	Baker Victory Services	Bishop Burke Day Treatment Center	\$7,808.00	Cook and hold oven
NY-26	Baker Victory Services	Cantalcian Center for Learning Inc.	\$7,808.00	Cook and hold oven
NY-26	Baker Victory Services	Early Childhood Program Toddlers	\$11,638.00	Reach-in refrigerator/freezer
NY-26	Baker Victory Services	Monarch Nursery School	\$15,616.00	Two cook and hold ovens
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	City Honors School at Fosdick-Masten Park	\$17,413.00	Steamer
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Emerson School of Hospitality	\$19,972.00	Combi oven
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Frederick Olmsted #156	\$11,222.00	Freezer
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Frederick Olmsted #156	\$6,529.00	Slicer
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Hutchinson Central Technical High School	\$19,972.00	Combi oven
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Leonardo Da Vinci High School	\$10,624.00	Reach-in refrigerator
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Middle College	\$19,972.00	Combi oven
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Public School 42 Occupational Training Center	\$10,624.00	Reach-in refrigerator
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Public School 42 Occupational Training Center	\$8,397.00	Retherm oven
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Public School 44 Lincoln Academy	\$8,397.00	Retherm oven
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Public School 64 Frederick Law Olmsted	\$7,587.00	Cold pan serving counter
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Public School 64 Frederick Law Olmsted	\$11,222.00	Reach-in freezer

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NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Public School 81	\$11,222.00	Freezer
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Public School 81	\$6,529.00	Slicer
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	Public School Houghton Academy	\$19,972.00	Combi oven
NY-26	Buffalo City SD	South Park High School	\$19,972.00	Combi oven
NY-26	Cheektowaga CSD	Cheektowaga High School	\$4,545.00	Mixer
NY-26	Cheektowaga CSD	Cheektowaga High School	\$6,320.00	Two reach-in refrigerators
NY-26	Cheektowaga CSD	Union East Elementary School	\$3,160.00	Reach-in refrigerator
NY-26	Cheektowaga CSD	Union East Elementary School	\$4,705.00	Pass-through refrigerator
NY-26	Health Sciences Charter School	Health Sciences Charter School	\$19,089.00	Convection oven
NY-26	Niagara Falls City SD	Cataract Elementary School	\$5,481.00	Slicer
NY-26	Niagara Falls City SD	LaSalle Preparatory School	\$5,481.00	Slicer
NY-26	Niagara Falls City SD	Niagara Falls High School	\$5,481.00	Slicer
NY-27	New York State School for the Blind	New York State School for the Blind	\$10,330.00	Dishwasher

Notes: Total dollars allocated from the USDA to states and from states to schools may be different because of variation between projected and final equipment costs.

- \* Cold-food serving line counters hold foods at safe, cold temperatures.
- † Tilting kettles simmer soups and stews and tilt forward for easier pouring than stationary kettles.
- ‡ Combination (combi) ovens bake, roast, grill, steam, braise, blanch, and poach foods in shorter cooking times. This technique preserves vitamins and nutrients at higher levels than traditional cooking methods.
- § Retherm ovens reheat food that has been previously cooked to a safe temperature and then safely cooled to a frozen or refrigerated state. They allow food preparation to occur off site, and then items can be safely reheated for serving.
- || Tilting skillets are used to grill, fry, simmer, or braise a large quantity of food and tilt forward for easier pouring than stationary skillets.
- # These cabinets keep food hot for hours, allowing meals prepared in advance to be served at the proper temperature.

Source: New York Department of Education

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## Endnotes

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