



Idaho Food Bank Fund 2024 Grant Guidelines

Who is Eligible: Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Idaho whose services include hunger relief, promotion of healthy eating, or nutrition education. Applicants are NOT required to be a member of The Idaho Foodbank partner network or Catholic Charities to apply.

What We Fund: Funds will support programs that provide nutrition awareness, promote healthy eating, or relieve hunger. Specifically, funds can be used to operate programs, purchase food, purchase nutrition education materials, expand capacity (new freezers, shelving, transportation, etc.), and/or promote access to and benefit from all the aforementioned activities and resources for underserved and/or marginalized populations. Grants are provided up to \$7,500 with most awards between \$2,500 and \$5,000. In rare cases, larger grant amounts may be considered and awarded for high impact/innovative projects.

Deadlines: Our 2024 grant cycle opens Monday, July 1 with applications accepted through midnight (Mountain Standard Time, MST) on Wednesday, July 31. Grants are announced in late September and funds are disbursed in early October. Recipients are required to submit a progress report by March 31, 2025 and a Final Report by October 31, 2025.

For More Information: Visit our website at <https://idahofoodbankfund.org/>. You can also email us at grants@idahofoodbankfund.org or call Amy Luginbill, Senior Grants Administrator at The Idaho Foodbank at (208) 577-2679 for more information.

How to Apply: We prefer applicants use our online form at <https://idahofoodbankfund.org/>. Applicants can also download a fillable PDF from the website which can be completed and emailed to grants@idahofoodbankfund.org, or printed and mailed to the address below. Mailed applications must be postmarked by July 31, 2024.

Idaho Food Bank Fund
c/o The Idaho Foodbank
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Meridian, ID 83642



Purpose and Background: The Idaho Food Bank Fund provides financial support to nonprofits who provide hunger relief and/or promote healthier eating in their communities. The Fund was established by the Idaho State Legislature in 2009 and monies are accepted on behalf of donors by the Idaho Tax Commission through what is commonly known as a 'tax check off' on Idaho State tax returns. The Idaho Foodbank is the recognized fiduciary agent for the Idaho Food Bank Fund, which is administered through an agreement between The Idaho Foodbank and Catholic Charities of Idaho. Idaho Food Bank Fund legislation reads:

57-824. There is hereby created in the state treasury, the Idaho Food Bank Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be appropriated to The Idaho Foodbank to provide food, information and support services to hungry people of this state through partnerships with nonprofit agencies, the food industry, government, volunteers, corporations and individuals by serving as a central clearinghouse for donated and purchased food.