



Iowa Local Food for Schools Program Timelines and Deadlines

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Round 3 Funding: August 10 - December 31, 2024
4/4/24 - 4/30/24: School application open
6/1/24: Round 3 awards are announced
8/10/24: Round 3 spending can begin
12/31/24: All Round 3 funds must be spent (product received and invoiced).

Round 1 Funding: Sept 2022 - June 30, 2023	Round 2 Funding: Aug 10, 2023 - Feb 15, 2024
9/26/22-11/1/22: School application open	4/3/23 - 4/28/23: School application open
Sept - Oct: Schools applications reviewed and approved weekly by committee on a rolling basis. Schools may begin purchases as soon as they are approved.	6/1/23: Round 2 awards are announced
6/30/23: All Round 1 funds must be spent (product received and invoiced).	8/10/23: Round 2 spending can begin
	2/28/24: All Round 2 funds must be spent (product received and invoiced).

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