



It's time to  
**APPLY** for  
**Grade "A" Milk Program  
Training & Equipment Grants**

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), in collaboration with the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) and the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO), have partnered to provide State Cooperative Program Grants for Grade "A" Milk Safety Programs.

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## Milk Training Grants

Apply September 23 – October 27, 2020

Open application period for Calendar Year 2021 Training Needs grants for Grade "A" Milk Safety Programs. Please carefully review the CY 2021 Grant Guidance to be posted on the AFDO Milk and Shellfish Grant Program website for a list of additional training options, given the COVID-19 travel limitations that are expected to impact course deliveries for at least the first half of CY 2021.

Requests:

- Courses or Seminars meeting the intent of the Milk and Shellfish Grant Program, with published dates for CY 2021.
- Regional Seminars (expected to occur).
- Alternative web-based training, with strong justification.
- In-state training, staff training meetings, university-based online courses, and other types of trainings will be considered, when adequate justification is provided describing how this grant program's goals are supported.

## Milk Equipment Grants

Anticipated Opening in  
Spring 2021

The portal will open again in early 2021 for Equipment Grants and Additional Training Opportunities (to be announced for August through December 2021). More information is expected to be released late in 2020, with the portal opening in approximately January or February 2021.

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