



Staying on Track: Questions & Answers

Answers to the questions asked in HNS' **March 2025 Staying on Track webinar**.

Please note, operators are responsible for remaining up-to-date on program guidance/regulations. The following answers reflect the information available at the time of the live webinar and may be subject to change.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: What is the latest update for LFS funding?

A: ADE's latest Local Food for Schools (LFS) claim was returned, and ADE has been guided to submit only those Try It Local claims that occurred before January 20. At this time, we have not received any additional information or guidance. ADE wants to make those operators continuing to purchase and submit reimbursements through LFS/Try It Local aware of this development. Arizona has and will continue to urge our schools to purchase local. ADE will continue to update the field as we are provided with additional information about LFS funding.

Q: Where is the FFVP application in GME? It doesn't come up when searching in the Grants Management Recourse Library.

A: The FFVP application is located in GME which is a Grants Management application. If you do not have the GME application in the ADEConnect portal, contact your Entity Administrator. Additionally, each GME user must obtain the applicable GME user role(s) provided by the SFA User Access Administrator. For technical assistance when navigating GME, please utilize the trainings linked below:

- [GME Navigation Basics](#)
- [Funding Application Overview](#)

Q: Where is the Equipment Grant in Grants Management Enterprise?

A: The application for the Equipment Grant is located in GME which is a Grants Management application. If you do not have the GME application in the ADEConnect portal, contact your Entity Administrator. For more information about accessing the application and for key information about the application process, please view the [HNS Communication: FY 2025 NSLP Equipment Grant Funding Opportunity](#).

Q: Have the webinar and/or slides been sent out for the SUN Bucks reporting?

A: The webinar slides and recording for the SUN Bucks were issued by HNS Communications on March 4, 2025 and have been linked below for convenience:

- What You Need to Know About Data & Access to SUN Bucks Benefits Webinar ([Slides](#)) ([Recording](#)) ([Q&A](#))