

2021-2022 School Year
SDBIC ProStart Beef Program
Guidelines and Recommendations

1. Application deadline for the application is September 24, 2021.
2. These funds are made available to purchase beef products to teach beef cookery and beef cut utilization.
3. Only fresh beef may be purchased with program funds.
4. Beef must be used for the ProStart program curriculum only. Funds cannot be used for school BBQ's or other school functions.
5. The SDBIC encourages lesson plans to reflect the use of value cuts (flat iron, petite tender, ranch cut, chuck eye steak, and boneless country-style ribs). These cuts are rapidly gaining popularity in foodservice establishments across the US.
6. The money does not have to be spent all at once. Purchases may be made over the course of the school year as long as all receipts are remitted by July 31, 2022.
7. An expense verification sheet, with **receipts attached**, is to be submitted for the 2021-2022 school year to the SDBIC by July 31, 2022.
8. Receipts should include name of store where the beef was purchased and school name. Original receipts or copies will be accepted.
9. Any unused money must be returned to the SDBIC to be eligible for future program funds and a new application must be completed for each new school year.

***Failure to follow these guidelines will affect the school's ability to receive funds in the future**

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