

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program



### **Menifee County School District**

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) provides an opportunity for all children in participating schools to receive a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the school year. USDA reimburses FFVP schools for the costs associated with making fresh fruits and vegetables available to students. The goals of the FFVP are to expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience, increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption and make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health.

**Schools must apply annually to be considered for FFVP participation.**

**Requirements and criteria for selection include:**

- ✓ Be an elementary school
- ✓ Participate in the NSLP
- ✓ Represent the highest percentage of students certified for free and reduced price benefits

### ***What is the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program?***

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) is a federally assisted program providing free fresh fruits and vegetable to students in participating elementary schools during the school day.

The goal of the FFVP is to improve children's overall diet and create healthier eating habits to impact their present and future health. The FFVP will help schools create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices; expanding the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience; and increasing children's fruit and vegetable consumption.

Schools are encouraged to develop partnerships to help implement the program, such as local universities, extension services and local grocers.

*Currently the FFVP is provided  
Monday-Friday at both Botts  
Elementary School and Meniffee  
Elementary School.*

**2015-2016 Awarded Amounts:**



**Botts Elementary School  
\$10,600.00**



**Meniffee Elementary School  
\$24,450.00**

For further information if needed, please contact the Food Service  
Director at 606-768-8380.