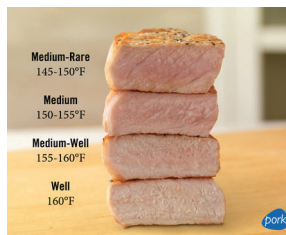




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IL PORK: FOOD SERVICE GRANT

Fall 2026: Application Page

High school teachers in Illinois may apply for the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA) Food Service Grant to receive funding for the purchase of **PORK** to be used in culinary, food service and consumer education classes. **Limited to one grant, per school, per calendar year.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Application Requirements and Information

- Grants are available to Illinois high school culinary, food service and consumer education classes for the purpose of educating students about pork production and cooking with pork the protein. In addition, the pork purchased with this grant will be used in recipe(s) of the teacher's choice and prepared by students.
- Grants will REIMBURSE up to \$250.00 used **ONLY** for the purchase of **PORK**. Receipts showing the purchase of pork must be included with the final report to secure reimbursement.
- **APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EOD August 31. Applications will be reviewed & winners will be notified by September 10, 2026.**
- Funds are awarded on a *reimbursement* basis to the school - post cooking class and final report. Activities and final report form (see page 3) *must be completed prior to December 14, 2026.*
- If you have questions about qualifications for the grant do not hesitate to reach out. We want this program to work for you.

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School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Teacher's Name _____ Email _____

Teacher's Phone _____ School Phone _____

Grade(s) _____ Estimated Reach (# of Students) _____

Describe the intended use of pork in your classroom:

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Execution of this application by the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA) constitutes a grant agreement and creates specific obligations on part of the grantee, including but not limited to, an understanding that: the awarding of all grants and the amount of any grant, shall be subject to the sole discretion of IPPA; the project descriptions become the property of the Foods Service Grant Committee, and if I am awarded a grant the committee shall have the right to supply others with the description of the project to disseminate its underlying concepts and/or ideas as examples to future applicants; and to use photos and final report content in IPPA publications. If awarded a grant, I agree to submit a final report and original receipts for expenses, when the project is completed.

The Foods Service Grant Committee, sponsors, any of its agents, officials and employees shall assume no responsibility or liability for claims and damage of any kind to property or for claims of injury to any person in connection with such a grant.

■ APPLICANT SIGNATURE

(applicant must currently be employed as a teacher at the school)

Applicant Name (printed) _____ Date _____

Applicant Signature _____

Have you previously been awarded this grant? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, how many times? _____

■ OFFICIAL APPROVAL

(approval required by your superintendent, principal or qualified organization official)

I have reviewed the completed application, agree to the terms outlined above, the reimbursement process and support cooking with PORK as the protein.

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

■ IPPA CONFIRMATION

Date Received _____

Approved ☐ Denied ☐

Notes _____

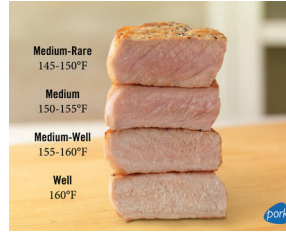
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Applications will be reviewed and winners will be notified by September 10th. Applications accepted by mail or emailed to: **Clare@ilpork.com (preferred. PLEASE USE FILLABLE PDF.**

Various resources will be provided to winning applicants for use in creating content. Examples: how-to-videos, recipe videos, cooking strategies, slide shows on nutrition and pork production.



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Fall 2026: Final Report Form

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____ City _____ (IL) Zip Code _____

Teacher's Name _____ Email _____

Teacher's Phone _____ School Phone _____

Grade(s) _____ Actual Reach (# of Students) _____

Number of Participating Teachers _____ Date(s) cooking completed _____

Actual Funding Used (must attach copies of receipts for payment) \$ _____

Remit Payment To (payment issued to school unless listed otherwise here) _____

(See direct deposit option below)

ASSESSMENT

Please submit as a bundled document if at all possible!

MUST BE INCLUDED:

- A **one-page assessment** describing: activities related to cooking with pork, concepts learned, how they will be incorporated into the existing curriculum long-term and how student knowledge was assessed.
- Copy of **receipt(s)** showing purchase of pork and estimated pounds (*required to receive funds*).
- **Samples** of students' work - digital photographs (email to clare@ilpork.com with captions)
- Copies of school or community **media articles** referencing the activities (*if applicable*)
- **Recipes** used for cooking

Please send receipts for payment: (Required for reimbursement). We utilize www.bill.com to make payments. You will receive an email invitation to add your bank information to receive direct deposit of the reimbursement (if you choose). Otherwise, a check will be issued to the name of the address listed above.