

## **Governor Rell: \$800,000 in Stimulus Funds To Help Local Schools Upgrade Cafeterias**

Governor M. Jodi Rell today announced that the state has awarded nearly \$800,000 in grants to local school districts and charter and private schools to buy new equipment for cafeterias and lunchroom.

“These are the types of purchases that, while important, are often deferred for years, even decades because there is always another more immediate priority for building repair and maintenance or for other equipment,” Governor Rell said. “With these funds, schools can finally purchase needed equipment for their cafeteria program without added burden to local taxpayers.”

The state Department of Education awarded grants ranging from \$5,800 to more than \$80,000 to more than 50 public and private schools with National School Lunch Equipment Grants from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

*(Full statewide list of awards attached below)*

For more information on ARRA programs in Connecticut, visit the state’s stimulus Web site at [www.ct.gov](http://www.ct.gov) and click on the CT Recovery link.

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School District/Charter School/Private School	Total Funding	School or Site Name	Funding by Site	Equipment Funded
Amistad Academy	<b>\$9,215.00</b>	Amistad Elementary School	<b>\$5,446.00</b>	Cold Service Counter
		Amistad High School	<b>\$3,769.00</b>	Reach-in Refrigerator and Reach-in Freezer
Ansonia	<b>\$21,600.00</b>	Ansonia Middle School	<b>\$5,450.00</b>	Two-door Roll-in Refrigerator
		John C. Mead School	<b>\$5,450.00</b>	Two-door Roll-in Refrigerator
		Ansonia High School	<b>\$10,700.00</b>	Truck Lift Gate

Bloomfield	<b>\$18,486.00</b>	Metacomet School	<b>\$6,989.00</b>	Reach-in Refrigerator and Reach-in Freezer
		Carmen Arace Middle School	<b>\$11,497.00</b>	Convection Oven and Point-of-Sale Terminal
Bridgeport	<b>\$80,055.00</b>	Nutrition Center/Central Kitchen	<b>\$80,055.00</b>	Over-wrap Machine
Catholic Center Schools	<b>\$7,475.00</b>	St Augustine School	<b>\$7,475.00</b>	Convection Oven
Common Ground	<b>\$5,850.00</b>	Common Ground High School	<b>\$5,850.00</b>	Convection Oven
CREC	<b>\$13,114.00</b>	Public Safety Academy	<b>\$13,114.00</b>	Frost Top Station, Reach-in Refrigerator and Reach-in Freezer
CT Technical High Schools	<b>\$50,268.00</b>	Bullard Havens Tech HS	<b>\$8,536.00</b>	Point-of-Sale System
		Al Prince Tech HS	<b>\$14,505.00</b>	Point-of-Sale System and Hot Holding Cabinet
		Eli Whitney Tech HS	<b>\$13,034.00</b>	Point-of-Sale System
		JM Wright Tech HS	<b>\$5,850.00</b>	Point-of-Sale System and two Handwashing Sinks
		Goodwin Tech HS	<b>\$8,343.00</b>	Point-of-Sale System and replacement Freezer Door
Danbury	<b>\$16,782.00</b>	Park Avenue School	<b>\$7,275.00</b>	Warmer Box and Range
		Morris Street School	<b>\$9,507.00</b>	Warmer Box and Range
East Hartford	<b>\$53,723.00</b>	EHHS/Central Kitchen	<b>\$40,156.00</b>	Two Steam Kettles, Range and Countertop Steamer
		Hockanum Elem School	<b>\$13,567.00</b>	Convection Oven
Elm City	<b>\$24,987.00</b>	Elm City Middle Academy	<b>\$24,987.00</b>	Walk-in Freezer
Enfield	<b>\$12,350.00</b>	Enfield High School	<b>\$12,350.00</b>	Convection Oven
Hamden	<b>\$18,215.00</b>	Shepard Glen School	<b>\$18,215.00</b>	Convection Steamer
Hartford	<b>\$32,970.00</b>	Weaver High School	<b>\$32,970.00</b>	Interchangable Heat Seal Machine
Manchester	<b>\$21,951.00</b>	Washington Elem School	<b>\$20,774.00</b>	Serving Line
		Verplank Elementary School	<b>\$1,177.00</b>	Range
Meriden	<b>\$34,166.00</b>	Roger Sherman Elem School	<b>\$17,083.00</b>	Combi Oven
		Israel Putnam Elem School	<b>\$17,083.00</b>	Combi Oven
Middletown	<b>\$34,000.00</b>	MacDonough School	<b>\$34,000.00</b>	Walk-in Refrigerator/Freezer
Mount St. John	<b>\$6,774.00</b>	Mount St. John School	<b>\$6,774.00</b>	Convection Oven
New Britain	<b>\$14,014.00</b>	Slade Middle School	<b>\$7,007.00</b>	Point-of-Sale Terminals
		Pulaski Middle School	<b>\$7,007.00</b>	Point-of-Sale Terminals
New Haven	<b>\$30,699.00</b>	Wilbur Cross High School	<b>\$19,136.00</b>	Meal Vending Machines
		Hyde Leadership HS	<b>\$11,563.00</b>	Meal Vending Machine
New London	<b>\$51,403.00</b>	New London High School	<b>\$29,072.00</b>	Dish Machine
		Bennie Dover Jackson MS	<b>\$22,331.00</b>	Dish Machine
School District/Charter School/Private School	<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>School or Site Name</b>	<b>Funding by Site</b>	<b>Equipment Funded</b>
Norwich	<b>\$51,637.00</b>	Uncas Elem. School	<b>\$30,467.00</b>	Dish Machine

		Veterans Memorial ES	<b>\$21,170.00</b>	Dish Machine
Putnam	<b>\$18,180.00</b>	Putnam Elementary School	<b>\$18,180.00</b>	Tilting Skillet with floor trough and Range
Sr Martin de Porres	<b>\$4,389.00</b>	St Martin de Porres Academy	<b>\$4,389.00</b>	Reach-in Freezer and Reach-in Refrigerator
Stamford Academy	<b>\$5,550.00</b>	Stamford Academy	<b>\$5,550.00</b>	Refrigerator/Freezer and Range
Stratford	<b>\$3,459.00</b>	Franklin Elementary School	<b>\$3,459.00</b>	Heated Transport Cabinet
The Bridge Academy	<b>\$15,413.00</b>	Bridge Acad. Charter School	<b>\$15,413.00</b>	Walk-in Freezer
Vernon	<b>\$18,597.00</b>	Maple Street School	<b>\$18,597.00</b>	Walk-in Freezer
Waterbury	<b>\$36,390.00</b>	Barnard Elem School	<b>\$3,221.00</b>	Mobile Heated Cabinet
		Washington Elem School	<b>\$6,500.00</b>	Reach-in Freezer and Reach-in Refrigerator
		Bunker Hill Elem School	<b>\$4,183.00</b>	Convection Oven
		Kennedy High School	<b>\$22,486.00</b>	Walk-in Refrigerator/Freezer
West Haven	<b>\$29,624.00</b>	Carrigan Middle School	<b>\$29,624.00</b>	Two Pass-through Refrigerators
Windham	<b>\$34,329.00</b>	Sweeney Elem School	<b>\$6,137.00</b>	Reach-in Refrigerator and Reach-in Freezer
		Windham High School	<b>\$21,595.00</b>	Pressure Steamer
		Windham Center Elem School	<b>\$6,597.00</b>	Two Reach-in Freezers
Windsor	<b>\$10,213.00</b>	Oliver Ellsworth Elem School	<b>\$5,686.00</b>	Range
		John F. Kennedy Elem School	<b>\$4,527.00</b>	Range
	<b>\$785,878.00</b>		<b>\$785,878.00</b>	

ARRA Funds Available: **\$785,878.00**