



**FRAC Equitable Access in
Child Nutrition Programs Grant**
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Background



- October 3, 2023: application submitted to Food Research & Action Center, Inc. (FRAC) for the Equitable Access in Child Nutrition (EA-CN) Programs grant
- November 6, 2023: received award notification

FRAC EA-CN project aims:

- Investigate systemic barriers and social and environmental protective factors to child nutrition programs
- Promote health equity
- Lift the voices of those with lived experience
- Target population: Black and Latino youth, ages 12-18, residing in low income and low food access areas in San Antonio



Background



- Duration: Two-year project
- Includes partnership with local university to design and implement research
- Mixed methods research design:
 - Qualitative data obtained through key informant interviews
 - Quantitative data obtained through surveys



Fiscal Impact



- Funding available through FRAC Equitable Access in Child Nutrition (EA-CN) Programs Grant
- Acceptance of funds up to \$ 236,150.00
- Term: period ending November 6, 2025
- There is no impact on the General Fund in the form of a cash match

Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval.



Thank You
End of Presentation