

Maryland State Department of Education

NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD

Grant Name: Feminine Hygiene Products for Schools

Grant #: 230919

General Information

New Award or Amendment: New Award

Federal Employer ID #: 1526000931

UEI #: C89KMKE5RMA3

Amendment #: 0

Mail Code: 003

Organization Name: Dorchester County Public Schools

Street Address: 700 Glasgow Street

Grant Period:

City & State: Cambridge, MD

Zip+4: 21613-1738

Start Date: 7/1/2022

Program Manager: Tim Brooke

End Date: 6/30/2023

Phone: 410-221-1111

Amount of Current Action: \$2,542.08

Amount Previously
Awarded this grant: \$0.00

Total Grant Award: \$2,542.08

MSDE Division Information:

Division Name: A0112 - Division of Student Support, Academic Enrichment, and Educational Policy

Program Manager: Walter Sallee

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Additional Information:

1. The purpose of this grant is to reimburse a portion the costs incurred by the LEA to implement Education Article § 7-449. During the 2021 regular session, the Maryland General Assembly passed House Bill (HB) 205/Chapter 705 – Public Schools – Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products – Requirement, which was enacted on May 30, 2021.
2. The statute requires that each local education agency (LEA) provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in the women's restrooms in schools.
3. A public middle or high school is required to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least two women's restrooms on or before October 1, 2022, and all women's restrooms on or before August 1, 2025.
4. A public elementary school is required to install dispensers in at least one restroom on or before October 1, 2022.
5. Under this statute, the State will reimburse LEAs for costs associated with purchasing and installing menstrual hygiene product dispensers in schools.