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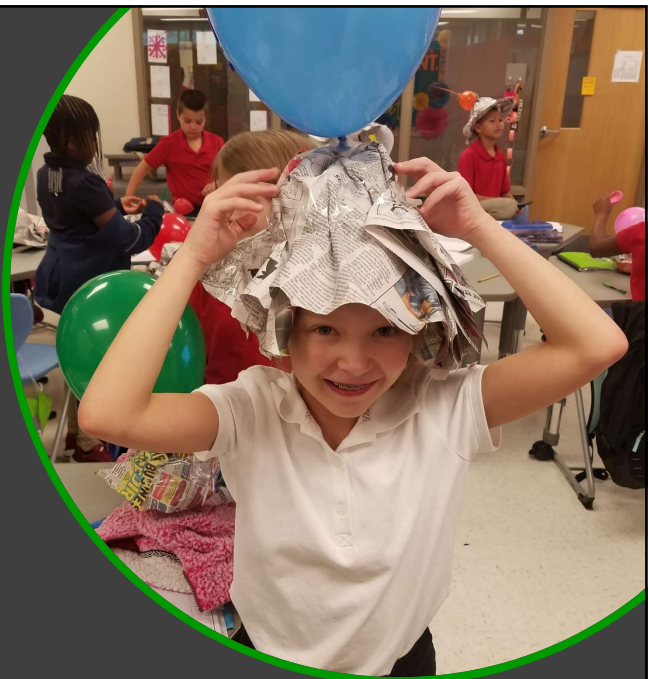
SNAP-Ed Funders

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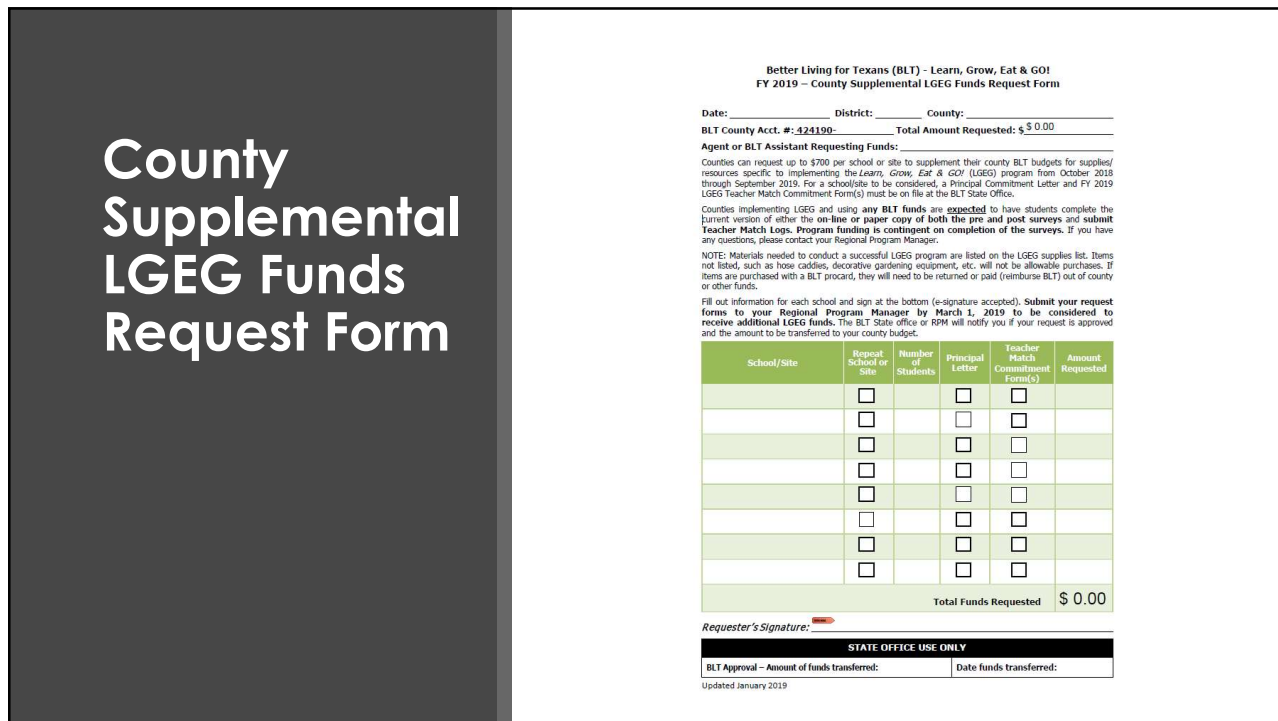
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- Community donations

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Use of Funds and Teacher Involvement

Supplies/Materials –

- Curriculum and student materials
- Classroom activity supplies – LGEG Supplies List; appropriate for purpose and of reasonable cost
- Food demonstration supplies
- Teaching gardens materials
- Educational reinforcements/incentives

Teacher Involvement –

- Teacher led activities
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Other LGEG Funding Partners

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Other SNAP-Ed Implementing Agencies

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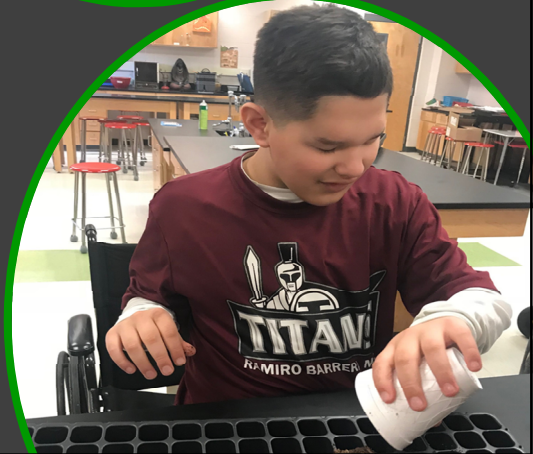
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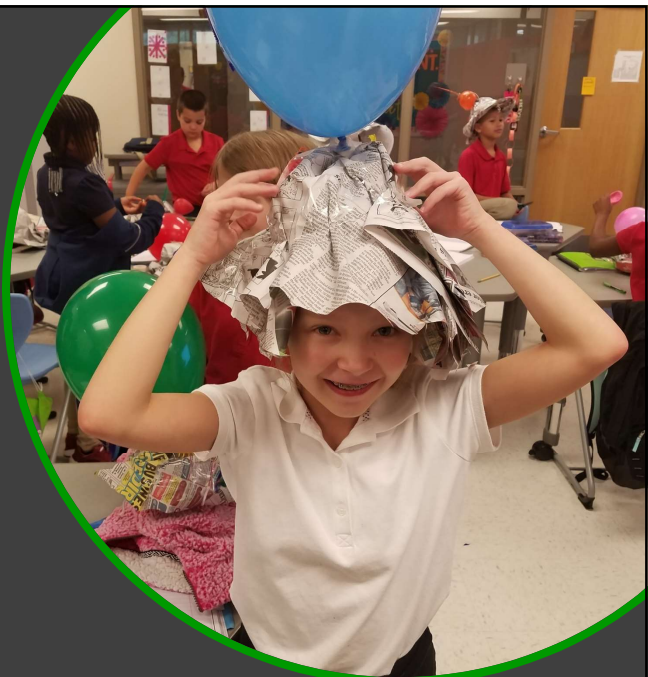
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County Supplemental LGEF Funds Request Form

Better Living for Texans (BLT) - Learn, Grow, Eat & GO!
FY 2019 – County Supplemental LGEF Funds Request Form

Date: _____ District: _____ County: _____

BLT County Acct. #: **424190** Total Amount Requested: **\$ 0.00**

Agent or BLT Assistant Requesting Funds: _____

Courties can request up to \$700 per school or site to supplement their county BLT budgets for supplies/resources specific to implementing the *Learn, Grow, Eat & GO!* (LGEF) program from October 2018 through September 2019. For a school/site to be considered, a Principal Commitment Letter and FY 2019 LGEF Teacher Match Commitment Form(s) must be on file at the BLT State Office.

Courties implementing LGEF and using any BLT funds are **expected** to have students complete the current version of either the on-line or paper copy of both the pre and post surveys and submit **Teacher Match Logs**. Program funding is contingent on completion of the surveys. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Program Manager.

NOTE: Materials needed to conduct a successful LGEF program are listed on the LGEF supplies list. Items not listed, such as hose caddies, decorative gardening equipment, etc., will not be allowable purchases. If items are purchased with a BLT process, they will need to be returned or paid (reimburse BLT) out of county or other funds.

Fill out information for each school and sign at the bottom (e-signature accepted). **Submit your request forms to your Regional Program Manager by March 1, 2019 to be considered to receive additional LGEF funds.** The BLT State office or RPM will notify you if your request is approved and the amount to be transferred to your county budget.

School/Site	Repeat School or Site	Number of Students	Principal Letter	Teacher Match Commitment Form(s)	Amount Requested
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Total Funds Requested					\$ 0.00

Requester's Signature: _____

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BLT Approval – Amount of funds transferred:	Date funds transferred:
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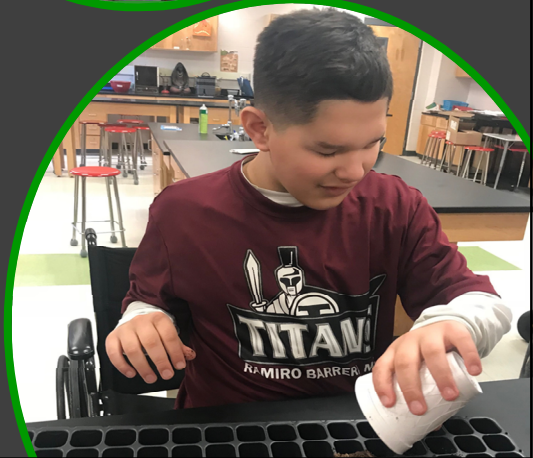
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