HEALTHY FOOD FOR DENVER’S KIDS

2020 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

A TAX FUNDED INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS & FOOD BASED EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

GRANTS $6.8M
awarded to 64 organizations, including nonprofits, schools, and City agencies, to feed and educate kids

MEALS 3.5M
healthy meals provided to youth and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic

132K KIDS
impacted by Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids grant funding

HFDK TIMELINE

Funds begin collecting JAN 2019
First funding opportunity released FEB 2020
Grantees announced JUN 2020
Grantee Q1 data collected NOV 2020

NOV 2018 Voters approve ballot measure 302
Fall 2019 Commission and staff set goals
Spring 2020 Emergency Hunger Relief Grants awarded
AUG 2020 1st grant term begins
DEC 2020 Annual report to City Council

TYPES OF PROGRAMS FUNDED

Meals and snacks (daily, summer, weekend), no-cost grocery programs, meal/food delivery, mobile food markets

High school food pantries

Culturally relevant foods and multi-lingual education

Emergency hunger relief

School gardens, hydroponic classrooms, greenhouses and urban farms

Youth food leadership development and internships

GRANTEE MAP

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Classes on nutrition, cooking, wellness, gardening, and food systems/literacy/justice