

Public Service Announcement

Call for applications for food skills funding

Start Date: September 18, 2026

End Date: October 23, 2026

Nunavut-wide

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The Department of Health is calling on local, regional and hamlet organizations across Nunavut to submit proposals for one-time funding to support community-led food skills projects.

Nutritious food is essential for physical, mental, emotional and cultural well-being. Strong food skills and knowledge are associated with the prevention and improved management of chronic conditions like heart disease and helps individuals make informed decisions about their health.

Organizations are invited to apply for funding for projects that promote the sharing of food skills and knowledge in their communities. Examples of eligible projects include:

- Harvesting and preparing traditional foods with a knowledge keeper.
- Running an intergenerational lunch program where youth prepare and share food with Elders.
- Delivering a cooking program to support community members living with diabetes.

Programs focused on Inuit food skills will be prioritized. Projects focused solely on emergency food distribution, without a food skills or knowledge-sharing component, are not eligible for this funding.

All interested parties are invited to attend an online information session on October 8, 2026, at 11 a.m. EDT / 10 a.m. CDT / 9 a.m. MDT. This session will offer practical tips, program ideas, and answer questions before applying. Please contact nutrition@gov.nu.ca for a link to join.

To get an application form or for more details, please contact nutrition@gov.nu.ca. The deadline to submit is Friday, October 23, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

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