



# THE DOT PROJECT

The Arizona Department of Education  
Feminine Hygiene Products Grant (GME)



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Arizona Department of Education introduces the Feminine Hygiene Products Grant, or **Dot Project**, as a result of a one-time appropriation by the state legislature of \$2,000,000 for the 2023-2024 school year.

The **purpose of the grant** is to ensure menstrual hygiene products are available in Local Education Agencies (LEAs) student and adult bathrooms at no expense to students.

## ELGIBILITY

Awards will be prioritized to applicants who are a K-12 Arizona public school district or charter school with at least 50% student eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch (FRPL), on a first come first serve basis.

LEAs that are under 50% FRPL may apply but will be placed on a waitlist. If there are grant funds remaining after January 31, 2024, awards will be made to schools on the waitlist on a first-come first-served basis.

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## USE OF FUNDING

1. The purchase of pads and tampons
2. The purchase, installation, and maintenance of dispensing machines
3. The purchase, installation, and maintenance of disposal receptacles for products

## APPLICATION DATES

**Application Opens:**  
October 13th, 2023

**Project Closes:**  
June 30th, 2024

**Apply at [gme.azed.gov](https://gme.azed.gov)**