Starting Farm to School

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Farm to School Always Includes:

CORE ELEMENTS OF FARM to SCHOOL

EDUCATION

SCHOOL GARDENS

PROCUREMENT
Why farm to school?

**Kids WIN**
Farm to school provides all kids access to nutritious, high quality, local food so they are ready to learn and grow. Farm to school activities enhance classroom education through hands-on learning related to food, health, agriculture and nutrition.

**Farmers WIN**
Farm to school can serve as a significant financial opportunity for farmers, fishers, ranchers, food processors and food manufacturers by opening the doors to an institutional market worth billions of dollars.

**Communities WIN**
Farm to school benefits everyone from students, teachers and administrators to parents and farmers, providing opportunities to build family and community engagement. Buying from local producers and processors creates new jobs and strengthens the local economy.
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