WSDA Regional Markets Program

Farm to School in Washington

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What is Farm to School?
Why Farm to School?

Students Win

Farmers Win

Communities Win
Farm to School Programming at WSDA

- Taste Washington Day
- Trainings and workshops
- Technical assistance for schools and farms
- Factsheets and tools
- Policy, research and surveys
- Special projects
- Purchasing grants!

Learn more at https://agr.wa.gov/farmtoschool
Publications and Online Resources: agr.wa.gov/farmtoschool

WSDA Farm to School Toolkit

Promotion & Education Materials:

Harvest of the Month
Farm to School + SNAP-Ed

• Taste Testing & Nutrition Ed
  – Harvest of the Month
  – Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program

• Local Food Procurement
  – Outreach to farmers
  – Coordinating orders / deliveries

• Scratch Cooking
  – Equipment
  – Culinary Training

• Wellness Policies
Farm to School + SNAP-Ed

• Local Food Procurement Workgroup

Do you work with a SNAP-Ed eligible school or ECE interested in doing more scratch cooking?

SNAP-Ed

WA SNAP-Ed is offering schools and ECEs up to $5,000 in kitchen equipment and supplies + consultation and training with a professional chef!

Know a school or ECE that’s interested? Scan this QR code to complete a quick survey or contact Shannon Bachtel at Shannon.Bachtel@wsu.edu

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Washington State Farm to School Network Goals

School Gardens & Farm–based Learning
Support school gardens and farms in every willing school

Local Food Sourcing
Increase the amount of local, Washington produced foods purchased and served by K-12 schools.

Food & Agriculture Education
Increase student understanding of where food comes from through education about food, agriculture, and nutrition.

Farm to ECE
Increase the number of early childhood education programs incorporating farm to school.
Save the Date!

WA State Farm to School Network Statewide Gathering

Friday, June 9, 2023
Wenatchee
Contact Us!
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