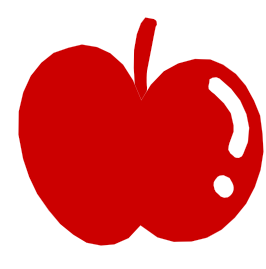


What is Farm to School?



Procurement: Local foods purchased, promoted and served in schools



Education: Students participate in education related to agriculture, food, health & nutrition

School gardens: Students engage in hands-on learning through gardening

According to the 2015 USDA

THE FARM to SCHOOL CENSUS

45%

OF IDAHO SCHOOL DISTRICTS surveyed by USDA say they participate in farm to school activities.



THAT'S 55 DISTRICTS



WITH 247 SCHOOLS



AND 107,767 STUDENTS

Another 20% of districts surveyed plan to start farm to school activities in the future.
(Note: of the 142 school districts in Idaho, 87% completed the USDA Farm to School Census.)



AT LEAST 43 SCHOOL GARDENS ARE GROWING IN IDAHO. TEND AND WATER THOSE GARDENS; THEIR BENEFITS ARE WELL DOCUMENTED!



\$4,336,710 INVESTED IN LOCAL FOOD IN IDAHO

WITH THE AVERAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPENDING OF THEIR BUDGET ON LOCAL PRODUCTS, 10%

SEE NATIONAL RESULTS >

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN IDAHO ARE CURRENTLY BUYING THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF LOCAL FOODS:

- 88% FRUITS
- 82% VEGETABLES
- 78% MILK
- 24% MEAT OR POULTRY

48% OF IDAHO DISTRICTS SURVEYED PLAN TO INCREASE LOCAL FOOD PURCHASES IN THE FUTURE.

IDAHO SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE SERVING LOCAL ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY. IN IDAHO LOCAL FOODS ARE BEING SERVED AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

- 62% BREAKFAST
- 96% LUNCH
- 4% SUPPER
- 26% SNACKS
- 48% FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAM



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