

Delaware findings from the

Farm to School Activities and Outcomes

Farm to school participation in Delaware

Delaware **78%** of SFAs did at least one farm to school activity

Nationally **74%**

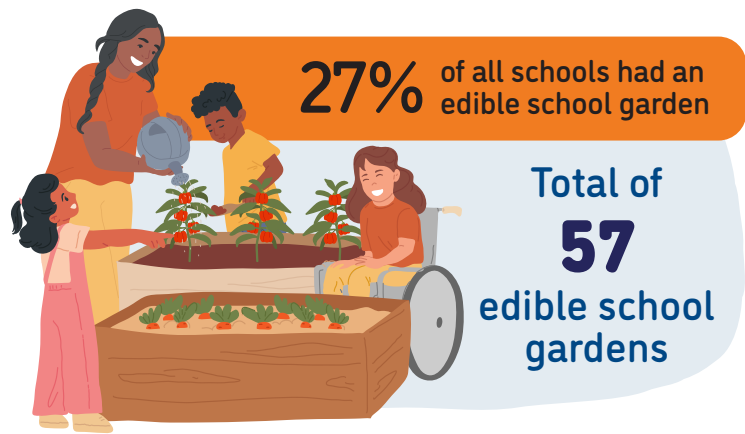
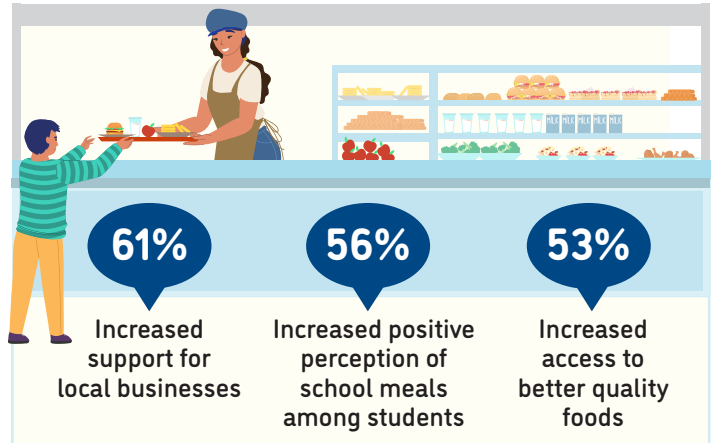
These SFAs included **199** schools and **119,727** students



Farm to school activity participation among SFAs



Positive outcomes of SFAs from farm to school participation



78% of all schools served local food

88% of SFAs participating in farm to school served local foods at least weekly



Local items that SFAs spent the most on



For more information on the Farm to School Census, visit: <https://farmtoschoolcensus.fns.usda.gov/>

Delaware Farm to School Environment

In total, SFAs spent

\$7 million

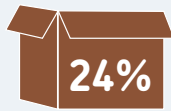
on all local food

\$6 million

on local fluid milk alone

Among SFAs doing farm to school, 12% of their spending was on local foods

Challenges farm to school SFAs faced when procuring local foods



Limited availability of local foods



Limited availability of pre-processed local foods



Local foods not available from primary vendors



How SFAs fund farm to school

41%

20%

9%

0%

0%



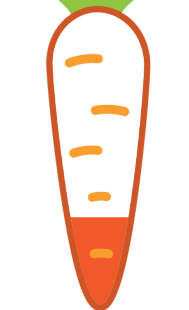
Farm to school SFAs with at least one full or part-time staff who used some of their time for farm to school

79%



Farm to school SFAs with at least one full-time staff dedicated to farm to school

30%



Road Ahead

SFAs that don't participate in farm to school would like

100%



Targeted funding for farm to school educational activities

100%



Targeted funding for local food procurement

100%



Targeted funding to improve kitchen capacity