



Farm to School Activities and Outcomes

Farm to school participation in Michigan

Michigan

Nationally

82% 74% of SFAs did at least one farm to school activity

These SFAs included 2,290 schools and 1,010,984 students



Farm to school activity participation among SFAs



Serving local foods 67%

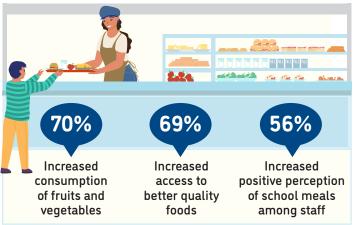
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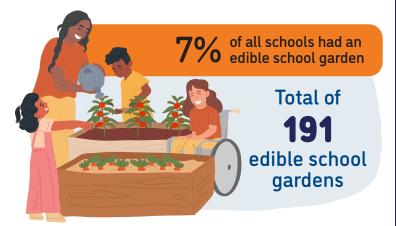


Agricultural education and gardens

Local foods promotion

Positive outcomes of SFAs from farm to school participation







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/

Michigan Farm to School Environment

In total, SFAs spent

\$45 million

on all local food

\$24 million

on local fluid milk alone

Among SFAs doing farm to school, 14% of their spending was on local foods Challenges farm to school SFAs faced when procuring local foods

36%

Limited availability of local foods

28%

Local foods are more expensive

19%

Limited availability of pre-processed local foods



How SFAs fund farm to school

16% 13% 18% 31% 19%



No supplemental funding for farm to school School or district funding USDA Farm to School Grants

Other federal funding sources

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

75%



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

36%



Road Ahead

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

46%



Training/technical assistance on finding local foods

41%



More funding for SFAs in general

37%



More support from teachers and administrators