



List of Activities by County 2017

Allegany County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the cob

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Higson's Farm

Special Activities: Promotional materials, published [school menus](#)

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Gala Apples, Cucumbers, Peaches, Summer & Hard Squash, Watermelon, Peppers, Acorn Squash, Butternut Squash, Cherry Tomatoes, Asian Pears, Fresh Kale, Cabbage, Bibb Lettuce

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Coastal Sunbelt
We celebrate local products all year long especially through Twitter!

Local Farm(s): Miller, Colora, Bartenfelder, Baywater, Shlagel, Meadow Ridge, Richardson

Special Activities: All schools celebrate. Signage at each location highlighting local products and farm. Video to highlight partnerships, [school menus](#)

Baltimore City Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples (Gala, Golden and Red Delicious), Cucumbers, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Spinach, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Milk, Bread, Lettuce

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Salads and fresh fruit, Sandwiches, Milk.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Coastal Sunbelt Produce; Schmidt Bakery and Cloverland Dairy. We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

Local Farm(s): Great Kids Farm, Colora Orchards, Nash Produce, Richardson Farm, and Baywater Greens

Special Activities: September 27, 2017 Maryland "Fall Salad" Taste Test at: Edmonson Westside, Fort Worthington, and Maree G. Faring schools.

Baltimore County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: each day of the week features a local fruit and vegetable –

- Monday, September 25 - red and green pepper strips
- Tuesday, September 26 - Collard Greens
- Wednesday, September 27 – Yellow Cherry Tomatoes
- Thursday, September 28 – Red Cherry Tomatoes
- Friday, September 29 – Butternut Squash



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Special Activities: Flyers advertising the items offered and the farms they came from; use "I Ate Local" stickers; West Towson Elementary promotion of local apples with taste testing.

Local Farm(s): Godfrey's and Shlagel

Calvert County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Watermelon, all natural, uncured hot dogs and chili pepper cheese dogs

Local Farm(s): Hoffman Meats, Vincent Farms & H.C. Wright Family Farm

Special Activities: All schools celebrate. Signage at each location highlighting local products and farm, school menu.

Caroline County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Cantaloupes, Corn on the cob, Cucumbers, Spinach, Sweet potatoes, Watermelon, Grape Tomatoes, Crab meat and Milk

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Vegetables, Watermelon & mint soup, Maryland crab soup with crab from JM Clayton, hotdogs

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from Farm, Other Side Produce distributor

Local Farm and Seafood(s): Harris Farms, Clayton Farms, Emily's produce, Madhouse Oysters, JM Clayton and Congressional Seafood

Special Activities: Lockerman Middle School will host the high school agriculture and culinary students for taste test on Wednesday, Sept. 27. CCPS Food and Nutrition purchased the livestock from the agricultural class and had it butchered, the culinary arts students will prepare pork recipes for the taste testing. Maryland Food Bank will set up displays at the high schools. There will be an oyster shucking demo by Madhouse Oysters and blue catfish tasting by Chesapeake Culinary Center with fish donated by Congressional Seafood.

Carroll County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Being served this week: Red and Blondie Apples, Corn on the cob, Tomatoes, Milk, Potatoes, Watermelon, Asian Pears, Peppers

Served other times during the year and when available: Cucumbers, Summer and hard Squash, Grape Tomatoes, Zucchini, Spinach, Bibb Lettuce, Radishes

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm; Bowie Produce Distributor
Local Farm(s): Baugher's Farm & Orchard, Deep Run Farms, and Wike Family Farm



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Special Activities: Homegrown School Lunch Week Celebration, Wednesday, Sept. 27 at Spring Garden Elementary School, a Green School, with a visit from neighboring High School- Manchester Valley Future Farmers of America Club who will be providing interactive nutrition education and farming oriented activities such as corn shucking, apple tasting, Planting Activity, Sprout Necklace Making, Bee to Honey Activity, Where in the World planting Geography Game. Press release, Facebook presence, featured on menu

Charles County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Broccoli, Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Red and Green Delicious Apples, Gala Apples, Peaches, Beef hot dogs, Cheeseburgers, Beef burgers, and Beef Spicy Hotdogs.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm; Distributor

Local Farm(s): Baugher's Farm & Orchard, Serenity Farm, Miller Farm, Zekiah Farm, Trossbach Farm, Dennis Hall Farm and Indian Town Farm

Special Activities: All schools celebrate. Signage at each location highlighting local products and farm, school menu.

Dorchester County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Red Apples, Kale, Sweet potatoes, and Watermelon

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Bartenfelder, Reid Farm, Blades Orchard, John Brinsfield

Special Activities: Farm to School Poster displays at all schools and trading card (Fruit and Vegetable) giveaways at all Elementary and Middle Schools. Maple Elementary Watermelon Soup tasting, Kale chips at Maces Lane Middle school.

Frederick County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples (Gala, Golden and Red Delicious), Pear, Plums

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Catoctin Mountain Orchard

Special Activities: Posting information on school menu



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Garrett County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Lettuce, Grape tomatoes, Cheese curds, Goat cheese, Milk, Maple syrup, Sausage patties, and Smoked pulled pork

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm, butcher and creameries

Local Farm(s): Garrett Growers Cooperative, Working H Meats and Market, Firefly Farms, High Country Creamery and Market, Steyer Brothers, Backbone Food Farm

Special Activities: Kick-off event for Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week at Crellin Elementary School, Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Harford County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples, nectarines, peaches, watermelon, slicing tomatoes, grape tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, honeydew and cantaloupe.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Shaws Orchards, Susquehanna Orchards, Jones Family Produce Farms, Colora Farms

Special Activities: Posting information in the cafeterias and [website](#). We buy local when feasible throughout the school year. Releasing "[Local Foods in Harford Co Schools](#)" video. Harford County Public Schools was the winner of USDA's "One in a Melon" award.

Montgomery County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Peaches, Plums, Corn, Grape Tomatoes, Assorted Greens, Cantaloupe, Nectarines, Watermelon, Broccoli, Honey Dew Melon

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Special Activities: Posting information on [website](#).

Kent County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Pear, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Apples

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Offered fresh daily

Special Activities: Posting information on menu

Prince George's County Public Schools



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Local products used in school meals: Apples, Cucumbers, Rosemary, Basil, Kale, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Milk, Lettuce, Potatoes

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Chesapeake Greenhouse, Miller Farms

Special Activities: School menu will feature locally grown items along with Tuscan Kale Salad and Coleslaw made with local vegetables. Posting information on [website](#). The following schools will host FSNE for taste testing:

- Monday, September 25: Edward Felegy Elementary – Tuscan Kale Salad
- Tuesday, September 27: Flintstone Elementary - Coleslaw

St. Mary's County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Pattypan Squash, Butternut Squash, Watermelon, Apple Breakfast Sausage, Chili Cheese Dogs, Kale

Local Farm(s): Stauffer, Forrest Hall, Hoffman Meats, Trossbach Produce

Special Activities: On Tuesday, September 27, in cooperation with Maryland Extension Service, we will host outdoor agriculture education stations. Local produce will be on the menu for both days/events.

Washington County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples (Gala, Golden and Red Delicious), Peaches, Pears, Watermelon, Lettuce, Butternut Squash. We buy local products throughout the school year when it's feasible

How will the local products be used in school lunches? We are turning many products into recipe concepts (salads and entrees) that meet the meal pattern. Some ingredients are replacing normal ingredients to make an item local.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm, Distributor Greensburg Farm Produce

Local Farm(s): Reinhardt Orchards

Special Activities: Local media, social media, signage in cafeteria, school menu

Wicomico County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Green beans, apples

How will the local products be used in school lunches? One day per week in September



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What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm; We have sourced local items through our produce company.

Special Activities: Local food on school menu on Thursday, September 28; Plan to do a large scale 'Farm to School' marketing campaign during National School Lunch Week in October.

Worcester County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: corn on the cob, watermelon, tomatoes, cantaloupe

What methods are used to purchase local products? local from produce company and/or Sysco

Special Activities: Manager's choice of Fresh Fruit on the 27th. Promotional materials: From Maryland Farms poster posted in the cafeterias

The following schools are part of the USDA's Childhood Nutrition Program and they are participating in Maryland Farm to School:

St. Francis International School

Special Activities: School announcements and focus on the school vegetable garden

Kennedy Kreiger

Special Activities: Taste-testing with local fruits and vegetables, scratch-made vegetable lasagna

Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA)

Special Activities: Local fruits and vegetable featured on the menu.