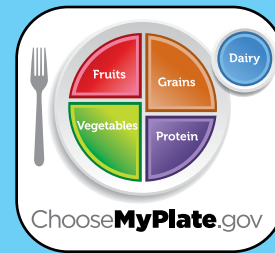


Growing Healthy Students With Farm to School

California's year-round growing season and rich agricultural heritage make it the ideal state where farm to school programs can flourish and grow! Farm to school programs improve the health of children and communities while supporting local farmers, local agriculture and local economies. California produces 50 percent of the US-grown fruits, vegetables and nuts, plus nearly 20 percent of the nation's supply of milk.¹

California Farmers

Help to Fill USDA's MyPlate



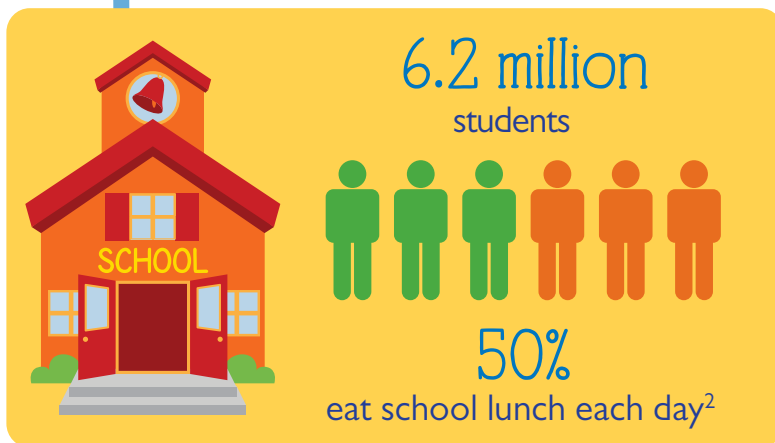
Getting started is easy.

Commonly produced products in California include²:

Dairy	Vegetables	Fruits	Grains	Protein
Cheese Milk	Broccoli Carrots Kale Lettuce Spinach Tomatoes	Apricots Berries Kiwi Nectarines Peaches	Barley Rice Wheat	Beans Beef Chicken Eggs

In California Schools

And Local Economies See Positive Results



California schools spent
\$167 million
on local purchases
in 2013-2014³



1. California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Review 2015-2016.
2. California Department of Education Annual Child Nutrition Program Participation Data, School Nutrition Programs 2014-15.
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