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

OF IDAHO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

surveyed by USDA say they participate in farm to school activities.



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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.)



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 10% OF THEIR BUDGET ON LOCAL PRODUCTS.

SEE NATIONAL RESULTS >

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



88% FRUITS

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



2% BREAKFAST



96% LUNCH



4% SUPPER

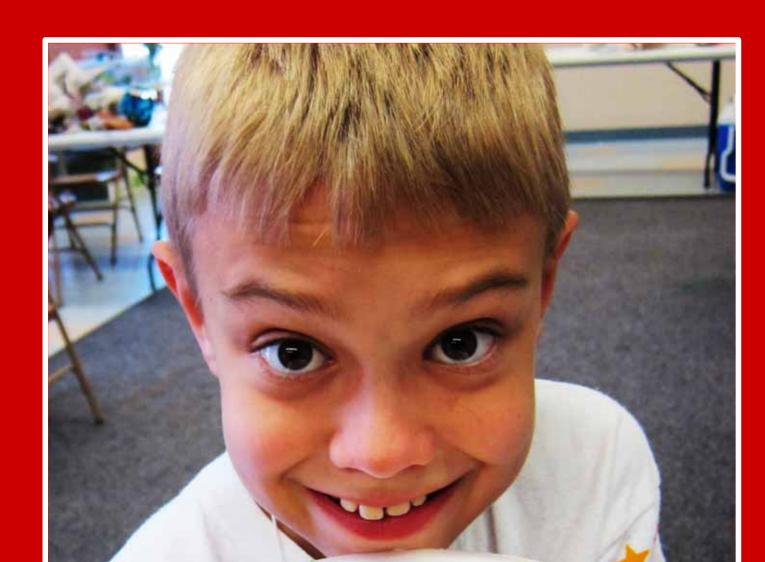


26% SNACKS

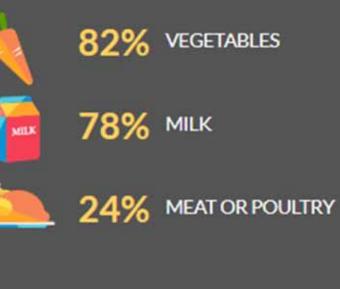


18% FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAM









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

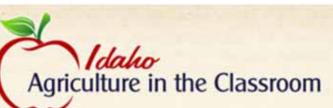
Idaho Farm to School Partners:





University of Idaho Extension





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A SUCCESSFUL FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM NEEDS EVERYONE...FARMERS, RANCHERS, FOOD PRODUCERS, TEACHERS, PARENTS,



Find information about Idaho Farm to School procurement, education & school gardens:

Member, National Farm to School Network http://www.farmtoschool.org/our-network/Idaho

University of Idaho Extension Farm to School <u>uidaho.edu/farm2school</u>

Idaho Preferred *Idaho State Department of Agriculture* https://idahopreferred.com/farm-to-school/

Team Nutrition *Idaho State Department of Education* <u>http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cnp/hne/farm.html</u>

Idaho Ag in the Classroom http://www.agclassroom.org/id/

USDA 2015 Farm to School Census data for Idaho <u>https://farmtoschoolcensus.fns.usda.gov/</u> <u>find-your-school-district/idaho</u>

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