



ASSESSMENT TOOL

How many stars would you give your Farm to School (F2S) program? Give yourself up to three stars based on your district's existing efforts for each statement below.

Menu Planning



HOW MANY LOCAL F2S FOODS ARE SERVED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR?

We offer one item per month during peak harvest season (3-5 items)	☆ ☆ ☆
We offer one item per week during peak harvest season and/or one item per month throughout the year (6-12 items)	☆ ☆ ☆
We offer more than one item per week during peak harvest season (12+ items).	☆ ☆ ☆

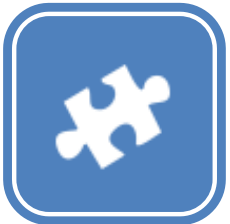
Sourcing



WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR F2S FOODS FROM?

We purchase items available from distributors and/or plan with distributors to receive specific products.	☆ ☆ ☆
We purchase items when available directly from a farmer or farmers market.	☆ ☆ ☆
We contract with farmer(s) and have specific local foods as part of our bidding criteria.	☆ ☆ ☆

Education



HOW DO STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT F2S FOODS?

We offer coordinated <i>agriculture</i> education in both the classroom and the cafeteria.	☆ ☆ ☆
We offer coordinated <i>nutritional</i> education in both the classroom and the cafeteria.	☆ ☆ ☆
Students have the opportunity to connect with F2S partners outside the school (i.e. local farmer(s) and/or farms, chefs, dietitians, universities, etc.)	☆ ☆ ☆

Promotions



HOW DO YOU PROMOTE YOUR F2S PROGRAM & FOODS?

Posters and educational material are hung up.	☆ ☆ ☆
Foods are highlighted on menus, tray-lines or via taste testing opportunities.	☆ ☆ ☆
F2S happenings are promoted to parents and community via newsletters, broadcast media, print media, social media, etc.	☆ ☆ ☆

Equipment



HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR CAFETERIA(S) TO SUPPORT F2S?

We added small items to support minimal prep of local food such as knives or food processors.	☆ ☆ ☆
We added large items to support serving local foods such as a new salad bar or vegetable steamer.	☆ ☆ ☆
We have made major kitchen changes to support F2S initiatives such as remodeling or capital equipment purchases.	☆ ☆ ☆

Community



HOW IS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN F2S?

We involve parents and school staff (outside of food service) to help champion F2S efforts.	☆ ☆ ☆
We have F2S specified in school wellness policies.	☆ ☆ ☆
We have support of community and district leaders who back our F2S efforts.	☆ ☆ ☆