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Farm To Fork

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- **Farm to Institution (Retail and Worksite)**
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*Elements in this compendium may not be wholly SNAP-Ed eligible. Please consult the most recent SNAP-Ed guidance posted on both the NEOPB and USDA websites for the updated language on allowable activities using SNAP-Ed funds. Local health departments may work with other funding streams and organizations as needed to achieve community change goals and their Policy, Systems and Environmental (PSE) change objectives.*

## ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS

### Farm to School and School Garden Policy Approach Intervention- Oregon; Center for Training and Research Translation (CenterTRT)

*Center-TRT assessment of an emerging intervention that uses evidence-based strategies to change the school food and learning environments to increase access to healthy, locally grown foods. A secondary focus is on influencing students' knowledge of, attitudes toward, and behaviors related to consuming those foods.*

<http://www.centertrt.org/?a=intervention&id=1110>

- **Logic Model and Evaluation Plan**

*Evaluation materials for the Oregon Farm to School intervention described above.*

<http://www.centertrt.org/?a=intervention&id=1110&section=10>

## PSE: Farm to Institution Procurement Systems for Retail and Worksites

### California Office of Farm to Fork – California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA)

*The Office of Farm to Fork is a project of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), California Department of Education (CDE) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch (NEOPB). It highlights California farmers, producers, and school-farm connections. By providing resources to individual consumers, school districts, and other organizations. The Office of Farm to Fork promotes health, nutritious food and sustainable food system for everyone in California.*

<http://cafarmtofork.com/>

### Farm to Preschool: *Harvest of the Month* Program – San Diego County

*Description of San Diego County's HOTM program, including resources and press releases.*

<http://ourcommunityourkids.org/domains--committees/early-childhood/farm-to-preschool-.aspx>

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- **Center TRT Oregon Farm to School Logic Model and Evaluation Plan:** *Evaluation materials for the Oregon Farm to School intervention described above.*

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### Farmer Market Place - CDFA

*The California Marketplace is a free statewide website featuring California produce and other products so farmers have the opportunity connect directly with school food service to increase the amount of locally grown produce on the lunch tray. Primarily established to reduce communication barriers between buyers and sellers. This is a project of the Office of Farm to Fork.*

<http://cafarmmarketplace.com/>

**Know Your Farmer Know Your Food (KYF2) - USDA**

*(KYF2) is a USDA-wide effort to carry out President Obama's commitment to strengthening local and regional food systems. The mission is to support the critical connection between farmers and consumers and to strengthen USDA's support for local and regional food systems. Through KYF2, USDA integrates programs and policies that: stimulate food- and agriculturally-based community economic development; foster new opportunities for farmers and ranchers; promote locally- and regionally-produced and processed foods; cultivate healthy eating habits and educated, empowered consumers; expand access to affordable fresh and local food; and demonstrate the connection between food, agriculture, community and the environment.*

[http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=KYF\\_MISSION](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=KYF_MISSION)

**National Farm to Preschool**

*Expansion of the national farm to school model. Farm to Preschool serves: preschools, Head Start, center-based, programs in K-12 school districts, nurseries and family home care facilities.*

<http://farmtopreschool.org/>

- **Local Food Sourcing Options and Models** : Resources and models for local food sourcing.  
<http://farmtopreschool.org/localfood.html>

**National Farm to School Network –Farm to Preschool Subcommittee**

*The Farm to Preschool Program at the Urban & Environmental Policy Institute at Occidental College began as a pilot program in 2009 offering a Harvest of the Month nutrition and garden-based curriculum, support for local food sourcing in participating schools, field trips to farmers' markets, a market basket program for parents and staff, parent workshops, as well as the development and integration of preschool gardens and wellness policies at participating sites.*

<http://farmtopreschool.org/programmodels.html>

**Procuring Local Foods for Child Nutrition Programs- USDA**

*The guide covers procurement basics, defining local, where to find local products, and the variety of ways schools can purchase locally in accordance with regulations. This revision incorporates information about micro-purchases, buying local foods for child care and summer meal programs and more real-world examples.*

[http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/f2s/F2S\\_Procuring\\_Local\\_Foods\\_Child\\_Nutrition\\_Prog\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/f2s/F2S_Procuring_Local_Foods_Child_Nutrition_Prog_Guide.pdf)

**Toolkit for School Foodservice – Extension Office University of Minnesota**

*This toolkit helps school foodservice start, build, and sustain their Farm to School efforts and includes sections on Getting Started, Food Safety, research related to farm to school.*

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/food/farm-to-school/procurement/foodservice/>

**Vermont FEED**

*Works with schools and communities to raise awareness about healthy food, the role of Vermont farms and farmers, and good nutrition. Lots of resources including guidebooks, videos and evaluation of farm to school programs.*

<http://www.vtfeed.org/tools>

## **PSE: School Districts Participate in Farm to School Procurement Systems**

### **Farm to School Yolo – Yolo County**

*Yolo County example of farmers growing Harvest of the Month items to support classroom tasting, having HOTM at grocery stores, and offering HOTM at worksites.*

<http://www.harvesthubbyolo.org/farm-to-school>

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<http://cafarmermarketplace.com/>

### **National Good Food Network Database**

*The National Good Food Network Database is a searchable resource of knowledge, people/organizations and funders focused on the work of scaling up good food.*

<http://www.ngfn.org/>

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