



LOCAL FOOD FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

a reimbursement program to incentivize New Hampshire schools to purchase local food

We can direct federal and state \$\$ into NH's farm and food economy

We can provide NH students fresher, nutrient dense local food

\$1.2 MIL^[1]
reallocated federal funds

+

\$600K^[2]
state investment

=

\$1.8 MIL
flowing into the NH food and farm economy

^[3]
\$1 BACK FOR EVERY \$3 SPENT IN NH

^[4]
DAIRY VEGETABLES
FISH APPLE CIDER
PORK MAPLE SYRUP
BEEF POULTRY
FRUIT EGGS

ANOTHER HELPING!

More details, specific requirements, and information about the Local Food for Local Schools Reimbursement program

[1] \$1.2mil federal dollars, plus \$600k from the state, represents approximately 10% of funds schools have available to purchase food.

[2] An investment by the state would incentivize the purchase of food from NH farms and fishers, allowing for the injection of \$1.8mil into our agricultural economy.

[3] Schools would be reimbursed \$1 for every \$3 dollars spent on purchases from New Hampshire producers and fishers. The cap on reimbursement is \$1200 per school, per school year.

[4] Purchased foods would need to meet qualifying criteria in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Foods include dairy, fruits, vegetables, beef, poultry and eggs, pork, sustainably caught fish, cider and maple syrup. Foods can be purchased directly from producers, from NH or regional food hubs, or through conventional distributors. Proof of origin will be required on invoices.

The program would be run and overseen by the NH Department of Education, Nutrition Services.

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