

DID YOU KNOW?

It will be easier than ever to participate in the 10 Cents a Meal Program this year!

We have listened to your feedback and are working to provide supportive resources that make it easier to source Michigan grown minimally processed fruits, vegetables, and dry beans in your child nutrition programs. For example:



No meal counts required!

To get paid back for your local produce purchases, all you have to do is submit your invoices. You do not need to count the number of meals that included a local item.



More technical assistance

Our Farm to Program team at MDE is expanding from 1 person to 3 people! That means that we will have more capacity to assist you with program implementation.



No penalties

Some of the items that you already buy from your food vendor were grown in Michigan! We can give you money back for those items, and there is no penalty if you don't spend your entire grant award.



Vendor partnerships

MDE is working with your broadline distributors and other vendors to get the names and counties of farms where local produce was grown so that you don't have to. We are also working on a vendor database to help you find new vendors if needed.

Sign up for our newsletter to receive updates about how to apply:
<https://www.tencentsmichigan.org/join>



**10 CENTS
A MEAL**
FOR MICHIGAN'S KIDS & FARMS

Contact us: MDE-FarmToProgram@Michigan.gov
10 Cents a Meal for Michigan's Kids and Farms is administered in collaboration between MDE, MDARD, Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities, and MSU Center for Regional Food Systems.