



# WHAT IS THE LOCAL FOOD PROGRAM?



The Local Food Program offers Colorado's youth access to high quality and nutritious local foods so they can excel academically.

- School Districts across Colorado are choosing to participate in the Local Food Program!
- Our School District is part of this amazing group of districts!
- The program aims to support Colorado's agricultural producers by bringing more local foods into school meal programs



## How does it help your school?

- Provides students easy access to fruits, vegetables, proteins, grains, and other local foods through their school meal program!
- Offers opportunities for nutrition and agricultural education, including hands-on educational experiences!



## What else does the Local Food Program do?

- The program provides school districts with additional funding to purchase local products for school meal programs, receive training, and resources.
- The program also creates important financial opportunities for farmers, ranchers, food processors, and local food businesses by connecting them with school meal programs.

