

# USDA Food and Nutrition Service FY16 Goals



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# **FNS's 2016 SUMMMER MEALS GOAL:**

*200 million meals*

# PRIORITIES

- **Sustainable growth**
- **Community and institutional partnerships**
- **Improved meal quality**
- **Enhanced Integrity**

# STRATEGIES

- **State Agency-Led Sustainable Growth Plans**
- **Innovative local and state partnerships: WIC; HUD/RD multifamily housing; libraries**
- **SFSP sites at Farmers Markets**
- **Local foods integrated into reimbursable meals**
- **Expanded community awareness**
- **Strong experienced sponsors**

# FARM TO SUMMER

*Farm to Summer* is a natural extension of the farm to school model, connecting summer meal providers to sources of local food, and providing children with educational opportunities while school is out.

*Local Sourcing*- direct from farm, through a distributor, food hub, farmers market, food service management company, school or community garden.

*Activities*- growing/maintaining a garden, taste tests, recipe contests, cooking demos with local ingredients, farm or farmers market field trips, visit from a producer, special harvest events or kick-offs, & more!

# FNS FY16 GOALS

Increase by 15% the dollars spent on local food in ALL Child Nutrition programs (SFSP, NSLP, NSBP, CACFP).

A photograph of a garden bed with yellow flowers. A wooden sign with the words "Egg Plant" written in white is stuck in the ground. Another blue sign is partially visible behind it. The background is blurred, showing more of the garden and some greenery.

Egg Plant

# FARM TO SUMMER RESOURCES

- **Local Procurement Guide:**  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmentoschool/procuring-local-foods>
- **FNS Memo: SFSP 07-2016: Local Foods and Related Activities in Summer Meal Programs, with Questions and Answers**

**FNS Farm to Summer Website:**  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmentoschool/farm-summer>

**QUESTIONS?**