




# FLORIDA'S FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE

works to increase Florida products served in schools, offer healthier options for Florida's children and get students involved in nutrition and agriculture education through school garden activities.



During the 2021-2022 school year, Florida schools purchased over

**\$45 MILLION** in Florida products.

Florida districts purchased more than **\$6.9 MILLION** in Florida fruits and vegetables, representing more than **4 MILLION POUNDS** of Florida produce.

Schools spent approximately **\$14.4 MILLION** on Florida fruits and vegetables through the USDA's Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

More than **\$937,000** of Florida beef and poultry products were sourced for school meals, representing more than **296,670 POUNDS** of meat.

Cafeterias served **\$22.8 MILLION** worth of local milk, which equates to over **99 MILLION HALF PINTS**.

## FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASES IN FLORIDA CONTRIBUTED TO:



**516**  
jobs



**\$27 MILLION**  
in labor income



**\$8 MILLION**  
in local, state  
& federal taxes



**\$97 MILLION**  
in total economic impact

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