

Farm to ECE Resources and Networks

Boston-based

- [Programs — Urban Farming Institute](#) discount/free raised beds, training, school visits
- [Boston Area Beekeepers Association | Boston Area Beekeepers Associations \(bostonbeekeepers.org\)](#) support and education around bee keeping
- [Just For Kids - MA SNAP-ED \(masnaped.org\)](#) lessons, activities
- [Green City Growers](#)-raised beds, consulting services, garden maintenance
- [The Food Project](#)-discount/free garden beds
- [Grow Boston](#)- discount/free Garden beds
- [City Sprouts](#)- educational programming/school visits

State-Based

- [Massachusetts Farm to Schools - getting more local produce in cafeterias \(massfarmtoschool.org\)](#) Grants, harvest of the month, lesson plans, consulting services
- [Mass Grown](#)
- [Mass Department of Agriculture](#)
- [MA EEC Strong Start trainings](#)- free virtual and in-person training for licensed early educators. Some are nature or farm based.
- [UMass Extension](#) Soil testing, trainings.
- [Child and Adult Care Food Program - Office for Food and Nutrition Programs \(mass.edu\)](#) grants
 - [FNP Funding Opportunities - Office for Food and Nutrition Programs \(mass.edu\)](#)

Region based

- [For Educators | Shelburne Farms](#) cookbooks, lesson plans, videos, grants/training, infographics.
- [Northeast - Kids Garden Community \(kidsgardening.org\)](#)- orgs and networks, sorted by state.
- [Vermont Local purchasing guide](#)
- [Vermont Farm to Early Childhood strategic plan](#)
- [Farm Based Education Network-Vermont](#)
- [NH Farm to Early Childhood](#)

National and international

- [Home - KidsGardening](#) Grants, lesson plans, webinars, growing guides (has state/regional networks)
- [Dr. Yum](#)- activities, curriculum, training, parent handouts.
- [Wake County Farm to Child Care Tool Kit](#)
- [Freshfarm](#)-Mid Atlantic region
- [Investing in Farm to Early Childcare](#)
- [Iowa Farm to school and Early Care](#)
- [Child and Nature Network](#) infographics, parent handouts and resources around health benefits of being outside

- [Kids Activities - The Bee Conservancy](#) activities and lessons
- [Activity Pages - National CACFP Sponsors Association](#): activity pages, networks.
- [ASPHN-Association of State Public Health Nutritionists](#)
 - [Farm to Early Care and Education Initiatives - ASPHN](#)- conferences, network.
 - [Farm to FCC- ASPHN](#)
 - [Antibias resources](#)
- [USDA Food and Nutrition](#)
 - [Farm to Preschool](#)
 - [Local Food Procurement](#)
 - [Grow it, Try it, Like it, curriculum](#) for Family Child care, USDA
 - [Farm to Preschool Fact Sheet](#)
- [National Farm to School Network](#) Early Education resources
 - [Local Purchasing guide](#)
- [Education & Events - SeedSavers](#) (free seeds)
- [Kalamata's Kitchen](#)- activities, children's book, restaurant guide
- [Indigenous Harvest of the Month](#)
- [Farm to ECE-Georgia](#)
- [SNAP ed curriculum](#)
 - [Gardening Curriculum for Adults - Energize Your Life: Gardening for a Healthier You \(PDF, 53.2MB\)](#) SNAP-Ed. Washington State University Extension.
 - [Herbs are Easy and Cheap to Grow at Home.](#) SNAP-Ed. California Department of Social Services. CalFresh. EatFresh.
 - [Toolkit for SNAP Participants.](#) SNAP Gardens.
 - [Maryland School Gardens - Overview and Curriculum](#) SNAP-Ed. University of Maryland Extension.
 - [How to Transplant Vegetables Wherever you Live.](#) SNAP-Ed. ONIE Project.
 - [Growing Your Own Herbs Indoors.](#) SNAP-Ed. ONIE Project.
 - [Fresh From the Garden Lessons.](#) SNAP-Ed. University of California CalFresh.
 - [Grow to Learn.](#) University of Florida. Florida Nutrition Program.
 - [The Demo Garden Blog.](#) Kansas State Research and Extension.
 - [Nutrition to Grow on.](#) California Department of Education.