



## State Farm to School Legislation

### A State-by-State Listing

To date, 35 states have passed legislation regarding farm to school programs. Below are summaries and links to the text of this legislation. This information should reflect legislation that has passed as of August 17, 2011.

<a href="#">AK</a>	<a href="#">CA</a>	<a href="#">CO</a>	<a href="#">CT</a>	<a href="#">DE</a>	<a href="#">DC</a>	<a href="#">FL</a>	<a href="#">GA</a>	<a href="#">HI</a>
<a href="#">IL</a>	<a href="#">IA</a>	<a href="#">KY</a>	<a href="#">ME</a>	<a href="#">MD</a>	<a href="#">MA</a>	<a href="#">MI</a>	<a href="#">MN</a>	<a href="#">MO</a>
<a href="#">MT</a>	<a href="#">NH</a>	<a href="#">NJ</a>	<a href="#">NM</a>	<a href="#">NY</a>	<a href="#">NC</a>	<a href="#">ND</a>	<a href="#">OH</a>	<a href="#">OK</a>
<a href="#">OR</a>	<a href="#">PA</a>	<a href="#">RI</a>	<a href="#">TN</a>	<a href="#">TX</a>	<a href="#">VT</a>	<a href="#">VA</a>	<a href="#">WA</a>	<a href="#">WI</a>

### Farm to School Legislation Categories

The following categories depict the various types of state level policies that exist to support farm to school efforts.

<p><b>Project implementation:</b> Establishes a statewide farm to school program and provides support from local government agencies.</p>	<p><a href="#">AK</a> (HB 70)</p> <p><a href="#">ME</a> (Resolution 2011)</p> <p><a href="#">OK</a> (HB 2655)</p>	<p><a href="#">CT</a> (HB 5847)</p> <p><a href="#">MD</a> (SB 158/ HB 696)</p> <p><a href="#">OR</a> (HB 3601)</p>	<p><a href="#">FL</a> (CS-SB 140)</p> <p><a href="#">MI</a> (HB 6368)</p> <p><a href="#">PA</a> (SB 1209)</p>	<p><a href="#">IA</a> (SF 601)</p> <p><a href="#">NC</a> HB 1832</p> <p><a href="#">VA</a> (SJR 347)</p>	<p><a href="#">IL</a> (HB 78)</p> <p><a href="#">NY</a> (2002 Laws)</p> <p><a href="#">WA</a> (SB 6483)</p>
<p><b>Task force/council/working group:</b> Establishes a task force, working group or intra-agency council to implement and assess farm to school programs or directs state agencies to collect data and make recommendations.</p>	<p><a href="#">CO</a> (SB 10-081)</p> <p><a href="#">MO</a> (HB 344)</p>	<p><a href="#">DC</a> (B 18-0564)</p> <p><a href="#">NH</a> (HB 1422)</p>	<p><a href="#">HI</a> (SR 67/ SCR 147)</p> <p><a href="#">TX</a> (SB 1027)</p>	<p><a href="#">IA</a> (SF 601)</p> <p><a href="#">VA</a> (SJR 347)</p>	<p><a href="#">ME</a> (HP 784)</p> <p><a href="#">WI</a> (AB 746)</p>
<p><b>Pilot program implementation:</b> Establishes a temporary pilot program for farm to school activities in school districts.</p>	<p><a href="#">CA</a> (SB 281)</p>	<p><a href="#">CO</a> (SB 127)</p>	<p><a href="#">VT</a> (HB 192)</p>		
<p><b>Budget appropriations or creation of an official state fund:</b> Authorizes additional funding to be set aside or appropriated for farm to school programs.</p>	<p><a href="#">AK</a> (HB 70)</p> <p><a href="#">NM</a> (SB 611)</p>	<p><a href="#">CT</a> (SSB 410)</p> <p><a href="#">OH</a> (SB 288)</p>	<p><a href="#">IL</a> (HB 78)</p> <p><a href="#">OK</a> (see HB 2655)</p>	<p><a href="#">IA</a> (SF 551)</p> <p><a href="#">OR</a> (HB 3601)</p>	<p><a href="#">NC</a> (HB 1832)</p> <p><a href="#">WA</a> (SB 6483)</p>
<p><b>Grant money allocation:</b> Authorizes grants for implementation of farm to school programs.</p>	<p><a href="#">CA</a> (SB 281)</p> <p><a href="#">PA</a> (SB 1209)</p>	<p><a href="#">DC</a> (B 18-0564)</p> <p><a href="#">VT</a> (HB 456)</p>	<p><a href="#">DC</a> (B 19-0144)</p> <p><a href="#">VT</a> (HB 91)</p>	<p><a href="#">IL</a> (HB 78)</p> <p><a href="#">WA</a> (SB 6483)</p>	<p><a href="#">OH</a> (SB 288)</p>
<p><b>Additional reimbursements:</b> Allows schools to receive additional reimbursement money for serving local food in meals.</p>	<p><a href="#">CA</a> (SB 281)</p>	<p><a href="#">DC</a> (B 18-0564)</p>	<p><a href="#">DC</a> (B 19-0144)</p>	<p><a href="#">ME</a> (Resolution 2011)</p>	

<p><b>Local preference:</b> Encourages state organizations, agencies and schools to use local produce by allowing purchasing preferences for state-produced agricultural products.</p>	<p><a href="#">AK</a> (<a href="#">CS-HB 225</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">KY</a> (<a href="#">HB 484</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">MI</a> (<a href="#">HB 6368</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">CO</a> (<a href="#">HB 1307</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">MD</a> (<a href="#">HB 883</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">MT</a> (<a href="#">SB 328</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">GA</a> (<a href="#">SB 44</a>).</p> <p><a href="#">MA</a> (<a href="#">HB 4429</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">NC</a> (<a href="#">HB 1832</a>).</p>	<p><a href="#">IL</a> (<a href="#">HB 3990</a>).</p> <p><a href="#">MA</a> (<a href="#">HB 4919</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">NY</a> (<a href="#">SB 6024</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">KY</a> (<a href="#">HB 669</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">MI</a> (<a href="#">HB 6365/</a> <a href="#">HB 6366</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">WA</a> (<a href="#">SB 6483</a>).</p>
<p><b>Promotional event or program:</b> Establishes a statewide promotion program or event that will promote local agriculture and foods to children.</p>	<p><a href="#">CT</a> (<a href="#">SSB 589</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">MD</a> (<a href="#">HB 751</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">ND</a> (<a href="#">Proclamation 2010</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">DE</a> (<a href="#">HB 203</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">MN</a> (<a href="#">proclamation</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">VA</a> (<a href="#">HJR 95</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">GA</a> (<a href="#">HR 589</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">NJ</a> (<a href="#">A 2854</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">KY</a> (<a href="#">HB 626</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">NY</a> (<a href="#">2002 Laws</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">MD</a> (<a href="#">SB 158/</a> <a href="#">HB 696</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">NC</a> (<a href="#">proclamation</a>)</p>
<p><b>Database or directory:</b> Directs state agencies to establish a website or list of participating schools and producers to facilitate local procurement.</p>	<p><a href="#">IL</a> (<a href="#">SB 615</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">PA</a> (<a href="#">SB 1209</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">MA</a> (<a href="#">HB 4459</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">TX</a> (<a href="#">SB 1027</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">MI</a> (<a href="#">HB 6368</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">VA</a> (<a href="#">SB 797</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">NC</a> (<a href="#">HB 1832</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">OK</a> (<a href="#">HB 2655</a>)</p>
<p><b>Wellness or food security policy:</b> Encourages farm to school efforts as part of a broader wellness or food security policy.</p>	<p><a href="#">CA</a> (<a href="#">SB 281</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">CA</a> (<a href="#">SB 19</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">DC</a> (<a href="#">B 18-0564</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">OK</a> (<a href="#">HB 2833</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">TN</a> (<a href="#">SB 3341</a>)</p>
<p><b>Resolutions or Proclamations:</b> Encourages or recommends farm to school programs or policies across the state, in state departments, or on the Federal level.</p>	<p><a href="#">DE</a> (<a href="#">HR 74, 2004</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">NM</a> (<a href="#">SM 54</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">DE</a> (<a href="#">MoA, 2010</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">NC</a> (<a href="#">proclamation, 2010</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">GA</a> (<a href="#">HR 589</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">ND</a> (<a href="#">Proclamation 2010</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">HI</a> (<a href="#">CCR 305-10</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">PA</a> (<a href="#">HR 821</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">MN</a> (<a href="#">proclamation</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">VT</a> (<a href="#">SJR 59 2004</a>)</p>
<p><b>Other support:</b> May include provisions related to a broader economic policy (VT), goal setting (IL), a school construction project (MI), processing or distribution infrastructure projects (MT, VT), income tax credit incentives (RI), or another topic not covered in the above categories.</p>	<p><a href="#">IL</a> (<a href="#">HB 3990</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">VT</a> (<a href="#">HB 313</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">MA</a> (<a href="#">HB 4459</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">VT</a> (<a href="#">HB 522</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">MI</a> (<a href="#">HB 6368</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">MT</a> (<a href="#">HB 583</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">RI</a> (<a href="#">2007 Laws</a>)</p>