



2023-24 CA Farm to School Incubator Grant Program: Eligibility Decision Tree



I am a...

**Public School District,
County Office of Education,
Charter School, OR Tribal
School in CA**

that is a School Food Authority
currently operating the National
School Lunch Program

**Farm to School
Technical Assistance (TA) Organization***

*see section "1.2 Definitions" in the RFA

**Child Care Center in CA* OR
Farm to Early Care and
Education (ECE) Technical
Assistance (TA) Organization***

*see section "1.2 Definitions" in the
RFA

**Food Producer in CA* OR
Public-Serving Aggregation and Distribution
Enterprise***

*see section "1.2 Definitions" in the RFA

Apply to Track 2

if you would like to build capacity of...*

CA School Food Authorities (SFAs) to
implement farm to school procurement
programs

OR

Educators (employed in CA public school
districts, county offices of education,
charter schools, or Tribal schools that are
an SFA) to implement hands-on food
education programs in TK-12 settings

OR

CA food producers to sell products to CA
SFAs

**building capacity refers to coaching/training/
supporting these entities to implement these
farm to school activities themselves*

Apply to TRACK 3
if you would like to...

procure CA grown or produced,
whole or minimally processed
food for meals/snacks and/or
food boxes for young children

AND

engage young children in
hands-on food education
opportunities that complement
the meal program's and/or
food box program's CA food
procurement efforts

Apply to TRACK 4

if you would like to...

increase production, processing, and/or
distribution capacity to sell CA grown or
produced, whole or minimally processed foods to
the CA school food market*

AND

if you can show evidence of an established
relationship with at least one CA public school
district, county office of education, charter
school, or Tribal school that is a School Food
Authority currently operating the National School
Lunch Program OR CA child care center currently
participating in the Child & Adult Care Food
Program

**NOTE: projects may also, if desired, provide hands-
on food education opportunities for students and/or
staff at the above entities to complement California
food sales to those entities*