



2022 CA Farm to School Incubator Grant Program: Eligibility Decision Tree



I am a...

Public school district,
County office of education, OR
Directly funded charter school
in CA

I am a School Food Authority & want
to establish or expand a F2S program

→ apply to **TRACK 1**

and/or

I am partnering with *at least one* F2S
support org or *at least one* other
public school district, county office of
ed, or directly funded charter school
& want to make regional or
statewide food system impact

→ apply to **TRACK 2**

and/or

I am operating a preschool, T-K,
and/or Head Start program & want to
establish or expand a F2ECE program

→ apply to **TRACK 3**

Farm to school support
organization

I am partnering with *at least one*
public school district, county office of
ed, or directly funded charter school
in CA & want to make regional or
statewide food system impact

→ apply to **TRACK 2**

Child care center in CA OR
Farm to ECE support
organization

I am operating a child care center in
CA or I provide support to ECE
providers in CA & want to establish
or expand a F2ECE program

→ apply to **TRACK 3**

Food producer
in CA

I am partnering with *at least one*
public school district, county office of
ed, or directly funded charter school
& want to make regional or
statewide food system impact

→ apply to **TRACK 2**

and/or

I can demonstrate an established
relationship with *at least one* school
nutrition dept. & want to increase
food production, processing, and/or
distribution for the school food
market, and/or to provide
educational opportunities for youth

→ apply to **TRACK 4**

Visit <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/caf2sgrant/> to
review the Request for Applications and confirm
your eligibility before applying and send your
questions to cafarmtoschool@cdfa.ca.gov



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Additional Details

What is a farm to school support organization?

An organization that supports CA farm to school programs, defined as non-profit organizations, state-established commissions in CA, local or Tribal government entities in CA, county agencies or regional authorities in CA, resource conservation districts in CA, institutions of higher education, UC Cooperative Extension offices, projects with a non-profit fiscal sponsor, food councils, philanthropic organizations, certified small businesses in California, community supported agriculture networks or associations in CA, regional farmers' market associations in CA, farmer or rancher cooperatives in CA, food hubs in CA, food processors in CA, and food producers in CA

NOTE: Farm to school support organizations may be organizations that are based outside of California but serve California farm to school programs (unless otherwise indicated in the list above).

What is a farm to ECE support organization?

An organization that supports California ECE providers, defined as CACFP Sponsors of Day Care Homes and/or CACFP Sponsors of Child Care Centers in CA, CCDF Tribal Lead Agencies in CA, CCR&R agencies in CA, First 5 county commissions in CA, Alternative Payment Programs in CA, Head Start grantees in CA, Local Child Care and Development Planning Councils in CA, non-profit organizations, state-established commissions in CA, local or Tribal government entities in CA, county agencies or regional authorities in CA, institutions of higher education, UC Cooperative Extension offices, projects with a non-profit fiscal sponsor, philanthropic organizations

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What is a food producer?

A person, group of individuals, non-profit organization, or Tribal government entity that leases, rents, or owns land in California (whether the land is publicly owned, privately owned, or Tribal land) and cultivates crops, raises livestock, and/or uses Indigenous food production practices on this land, **and/or** a California seafood harvester

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