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
  
  - 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
  
  - 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
  
  - 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

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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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