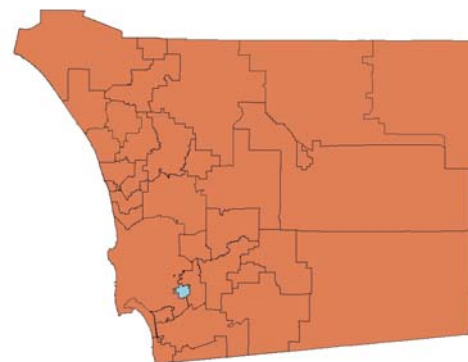


Farm to School in Lemon Grove

School District, 2016-2017

F2S Programming



- ✓ F2S Taskforce Member
 - Harvest of the Month
 - With UCSD support
 - Independently
 - CA Thursdays
 - Uses Smarter Lunchroom strategies
 - Staff education on F2S
- ✓ Cafeteria integration of local food
 - Uses cafeteria coaches
 - Local foods or F2S activities in after- school programs
 - Classroom education
- ✓ Farm connections
 - Community programming
 - Garden programming
 - Set goals for advancing F2S
 - Allocated budget for local foods
 - Markets local foods purchasing
 - Purchase directly from grower
- ✓ Distributor sources local food
 - None
 - Other:

Size & Capacity

Grades: **P-8**
 Number of schools: **6**
 Student enrollment: **3,790**
 % eligible for FRPM: **75%**
 Drop sites: **6**
 Production kitchens: **1**
 Satellite kitchens: **6**
 Number of salad bars: **1**
 Produce processing capacity: **Limited**
 Fresh prep meals capacity: **Limited**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **2,641**

Lunch: **2,708**



School Gardens

Number of schools
with edible gardens: **0**

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **0%**



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$1,680,000**
DoD Fresh: **\$19,871**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$183,187**
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.73**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$230,000**
% of annual food budget: **14%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **0%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.24**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **Diamond Jack**
#2: **DOD**
Produce contract period: **1 year**
Contract renewal year: **2018-19**
Menu planning cycles: **6 week cycle**

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ Lightly processed products available
- ❖ Produce availability scheduled by month; amount per case listed with cost; need produce delivered to 6 locations or delivered to awarded produce vendor. Cost must not be higher than produce already obtained

Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: *

Amount spent on local produce: *

Amount spent on local foods: *

Contracts include geographic preference? *

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Data sources include CHIP 2016-17 State of Farm to School in San Diego County survey and California Department of Education, available at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>

* = No data provided to support Farm to School analysis

