

# Farm to Institution Resource Guide

*This guide provides general resources for farm to institution initiatives, along with resources that focus specifically on schools, hospitals and universities respectively. The case studies offer exciting farm to institution success stories sourced locally and from around the country.*

## GENERAL

- ❖ [The Nutrition Source, Harvard School of Public Health](#)
- ❖ [USDA Farm to Institution Initiatives](#)
- ❖ [Michigan Farm to Institution Network](#)

## SCHOOLS

- ❖ [Farm to School Benefits Fact Sheet](#)
- ❖ [TBAISD Farm to School Toolkit](#)
- ❖ [National Farm to School Network](#)
- ❖ [Farm to School Impacts](#)

## HOSPITALS & HEALTHCARE

- ❖ [Farm to Hospital Toolkit](#)
- ❖ [Healthy Hospitals and Clinics](#)

## UNIVERSITIES

- ❖ [Real Food Challenge](#)
- ❖ [Harvard University Dining Services Sustainability](#)

## CASE STUDIES

- ❖ **Friendship Center of Emmet County Farm-to-Senior program**
  - Friendship Centers of Emmet County initiated a Farm-to-Senior project in 2014 to incorporate locally-grown, fresh, nutritious food in its meal programs and to expand markets for local farmers.
- ❖ **Healthy Foods, Healthy Hospitals, Healthy Communities**
  - A May 2005 report by Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy's Food and Health Program documenting stories of healthcare leaders bringing fresher, healthier food choices to their patients, staff, and communities.
- ❖ **UC Davis Farm to School & Farm to Hospital Evaluations**
  - The UC Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program has evaluated existing farm to hospital programs in California to provide insight to start-up programs and help navigate the farm to hospital landscape.