

# LOCAL FOOD PROCUREMENT



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<a href="#"><u>Decision Tree: Farm to Early Care and Education Local Food Purchasing Guide (NC State Extension)</u></a>	<p>There are many different ways to buy local food, and this guide provides information that childcare centers and technical assistance providers can use to understand where to find local food, what to expect, and how to decide which local food source is right for different centers. From NC State Extension.</p>
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<a href="#"><u>Guidelines for Hosting a Successful Taste Test in Early Childhood Settings</u></a>	<p>From the Northeast Iowa Food and Fitness Initiative, this resource offers tips and best practices, recommended supplies, and sample discussion questions for hosting taste tests in early care classrooms.</p>
<a href="#"><u>Local Purchasing For Family Child Care Providers</u></a>	<p>This short guide offers options and tips for purchasing local foods and for family child care providers. From the National Farm to School Network.</p>
<a href="#"><u>Recipes for Child Care: Centers and Homes</u></a>	<p>These recipes provide child care centers with delicious new dishes that meet the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) meal pattern requirements. These kid-friendly recipes are standardized to provide updated crediting information for easy menu planning. They also include recipes made with legumes, whole grains, and/or dark green, red, and/or orange vegetables. From the Institute of Child Nutrition.</p>