



The Farm to School Federal & State Policy Environment

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Federal Trends & Issues

- Child Nutrition Reauthorization – the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act
 - FTS Competitive Grants
 - Organic Foods Competitive Grants
 - Increased reimbursements rates
 - Revised USDA Meal Guidelines
 - Stronger school wellness policy requirements
- October as National Farm to School Month
- Food Safety legislation and resources
- Farm Bill; Healthy Food Financing Act; Greening Food Deserts Acts



State Trends & Issues

- Colorado Food Systems Advisory Council
- Colorado Farm to School Task Force
- ARRA Food Systems projects
- Freshen-Up School Meal Initiative
- Northern Colorado Regional Food Assessment
- Colorado Farm to School
- HEAL Policy Coalition
- Proposed State Legislation



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