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To: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) List-Serv Members

From: Community Nutrition Team

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Announcements from the Wisconsin Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Complete the 2020 Wisconsin Farm to Early Care & Education Survey

The purpose of this 10-20 minute survey is to learn more about farm to early care and education (ECE) activities at programs across Wisconsin. Please complete this survey to help us better understand the resources and tools needed to expand farm to ECE to reach all children in Wisconsin. We want to hear from all ECE providers, whether you are a farm to ECE expert or new to the concept. We seek responses from owners, administrators, and staff at ECE sites of all types across the state.

Farm to Early Care and Education (ECE) includes any activities that increase access to Wisconsin-grown foods, gardening, experiential education, or family engagement opportunities around local foods and agriculture. The goal of farm to ECE is to support the health and educational experiences of children in all types of early care settings and to ensure that Wisconsin's farmers have a viable market for their agricultural products. Wisconsin Farm to ECE works to provide all ECE educators with access to local foods and resources to help children develop a lifetime of healthy eating habits.

If you've ever read a story about gardening to children, planted a seed in a cup full of soil, or visited a pumpkin patch - you are doing farm to early care and education! We want to hear from you even if you don't do farm to ECE activities. Please complete the [2020 Wisconsin Farm to Early Care and Education Survey](#) by **Friday, March 27th, 2020**.