

Farm to School Grants and Funding

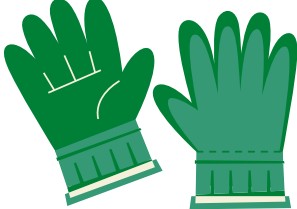
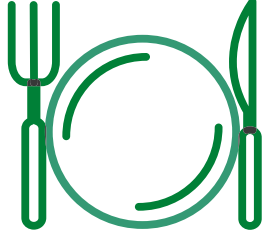
2022 Arkansas Farm to School Month

This year, Arkansas Farm to School Month is themed "Growing Together," and there are many ways to get involved! Visit our website to learn more: arfarmtoschool.org/about/farm-to-school-month/. [Share with us](#) activities you have planned for Arkansas Farm to School Month!

October is a great time of the year to apply for grant funding to grow your farm to school activities in the school garden, classroom, or cafeteria.

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture will open applications for the Arkansas School Garden Grant Program and the Arkansas Taste Test Grant Program in November. Early childhood education facilities, K-12 schools, and alternative learning environments are eligible to apply.



Arkansas School Garden Grant Program	Arkansas Taste Test Grant Program
<p>Schools can apply for a \$500 grant to start or expand their school garden. A total of 50 school garden grants will be awarded.</p> <p>Learn More Here</p> 	<p>Schools can apply for a \$250 grant to host school-wide cafeteria taste tests. A total of 20 taste test grants will be awarded.</p> <p>Learn More Here</p> 

In addition, many other Arkansas-specific and national farm to school grants are available. The most applicable are listed below and others can be found on the [Farm to School Grants handout](#).

Budding Botanist Grant Due October 14, 2022	Kids Gardening Youth Gardening Grant Opens October 17, 2022	Arkansas Farm Bureau Garden Mini Grant Open November 1, 2022	USDA Farm to School Grant Program Opens October 2022
 <p>Apply Here</p>	 <p>Apply Here</p>	 <p>Apply Here</p>	 <p>Apply Here</p>