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**LOCAL FOOD, FARMS,  
AND JOBS ACT REPORT**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act (Local Food Act) was enacted in 2017 and amended in 2019 to create, strengthen, and expand local farm and food economies throughout the state. The Local Food Act requires institutions to set a goal of at least 20% of the institution's<sup>1</sup> purchases of food products be spent on local food, and it requires institutions to provide information on their local<sup>2</sup> food procurement budget.

A total of 1,267 institutions were identified to receive the reporting form because they received funding from the state or offered a food service program. Of those institutions, 612 respondents (48.3%) completed the form's initial screening questions to determine if they met the criteria to complete a full report, and 655 (51.7%) institutions did not start the screening questions. Of the 612 institution respondents, 484 (79.1%) met the criteria for reporting, and 128 (20.9%) did not meet the criteria for reporting because they did not receive state funding, did not operate a food service program, or both. Of the 484 respondents who met the criteria for reporting, 484 (100.0%) completed the report and 0 (0.0%) partially completed the report. Respondents used information from fiscal year 2022 (FY2022).

The following list provides an overview of the information reported by institutions. For more information, please read the full 2022 Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act Annual Report that follows.

- The total food budget was reported by 484 institutions, and the median<sup>3</sup> of the range of responses was \$229,388. All responses together totaled \$241,425,150.00.
- A total of 411 institutions reported purchasing local food products, an increase from 314 institutions in 2021.
- The median of the range spent on local food for all eligible respondents was \$37,056.61. All responses together totaled \$53,450,164.00 spent on local food.

- The median percentage of the total food budget spent on local food for all eligible respondents was 16.6%.
- A total of 207 institutions reported meeting the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act goal of 20% or more of their local food budget spent on local food.
- The vendors used to purchase local farm and food products were distributors/wholesalers, farms, grocers, processors, and others. The two vendors most frequently reported by respondents were Hiland Dairy and Sysco.
- The most common farm and food products reported were chicken, milk, ground beef, and pork.
- To purchase and procure local products, respondents identified that they intend to work with a broadline or wholesale distributor (74.7%) and intend to work directly with a farmer, producer, or processor (27.1%).
- Institutions reported being most interested in purchasing vegetables (80.2%) and dairy (74.8%).
- Institutions reported obtaining higher quality products and meeting the requirements of the Local Food Act as the largest motivators to purchase local foods.
- Institutions reported lack of supply and higher costs for local food and/or farm products as the largest barriers to purchasing local farm and/or food products.

1. Institute of higher education (college, university), school district, early childhood education facility, state agency or other entity of the state, medicaid funded/provider (senior care center, residential treatment facility, skilled nursing facility, etc.), public library, and other designees under contract within Arkansas.

2. Food products that are grown in Arkansas, packaged and processed in Arkansas, and/or both.

3. The median is included in this report as a general representation of the central measure or middle number if the values were lined up sequentially from smallest to largest. Mean (also known as average) was not included because of the wide range in the reach and size of the institutions reporting.

## BACKGROUND

The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act (Local Food Act) was enacted in 2017 to create, strengthen, and expand local farm and food economies throughout the state. The Local Food Act also intended to support and encourage the procurement of local farm or food products as a significant portion of all food products.

The Local Food Act of 2017, codified at A.C.A. 15-4-3801, required institutions that received at least \$25,000 from the state of Arkansas for the purchase of food products to set a goal to ensure that 10% of the amount budgeted for food purchases in fiscal year 2018 was spent on local farm and food products. The goal increased to at least 20% for subsequent fiscal years.

The law also required institutions to submit information annually about their local food procurement to the Bureau of Legislative Research. The Bureau of Legislative Research was instructed to submit an annual report to the Governor and the co-chairs of the Legislative Council, or the co-chairs of the Joint Budget Committee, if the General Assembly was in session.

The Bureau of Legislative Research fulfilled the reporting requirements in 2017 and 2018 by sending a form to institutions meeting the definition as defined in the Local Food Act. In 2017, the Bureau of Legislative Research surveyed 130 institutions, and 103 (79.2%) responded. Of the 103 responses, 12 (11.7%) of the institutions reported they met the reporting criteria and 91 (88.3%) of the institutions reported that they did not meet the reporting criteria because they did not receive at least \$25,000 from the state to purchase food or food products. Based on the data received in fiscal year 2017, the median percentage of the food budget that was spent on local farm and food products was 8.0%.

In 2018, the Bureau of Legislative Research surveyed 146 institutions, and 55 (37.7%) responded. Of the 55 responding institutions, 8 (14.5%) met the criteria for reporting and 47 (85.5%) reported that they did not meet the reporting requirements. Based on the data received in fiscal year 2018, the median percentage of the food budget that was spent on local farm and food products was 11.0%. A copy of the 2017 and 2018 Annual Reports can be found on the Department's website at [agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act](http://agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act).

Significant changes were made to the Local Food Act during the 2019 legislative session of the Arkansas General Assembly by Act 796 of 2019. The amendment requires institutions that receive at least \$25,000 a year from the state and offer a food service program to report annually on their local food procurement. It increased the local food procurement goal from 20% of the institution's purchases of food products to be spent on local farm and food products to **at least 20%**.

The amendment expanded the number of institutions required to report by changing the definition of "institution" to include institutes of higher education, childcare facilities, after-school programs, state parks, state agencies, and designees under contract that receive at least \$25,000 a year from the state. Further, it expanded the duties of a program coordinator position to work with distributors and assist producers in gaining access to institutions, distribution networks, and food service operators. Finally, the amendment placed the responsibility to collect and report on local food procurement data with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture and required the annual report to be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development. A copy of Act 796 of 2019 can be found on the Department's website at [agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act](http://agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act).

In 2019, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture (Department) partnered with the Access to Healthy Foods Research Group at Arkansas Children's Research Institute and the Office of Community Health and Research at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) to prepare the annual report. An online survey was distributed to 1,980 institutions identified as receiving funding from the state at some level. Of the 1,980 who received the survey, 454 (22.9%) completed it. Of those, 176 (38.8%) met the criteria for reporting, and 278 (61.2%) did not meet the criteria for reporting because they did not receive state funding and/or did not operate a food service program. Based on the data received in fiscal year 2019, the median percentage of the food budget spent on local farm and food products was 15.0%.

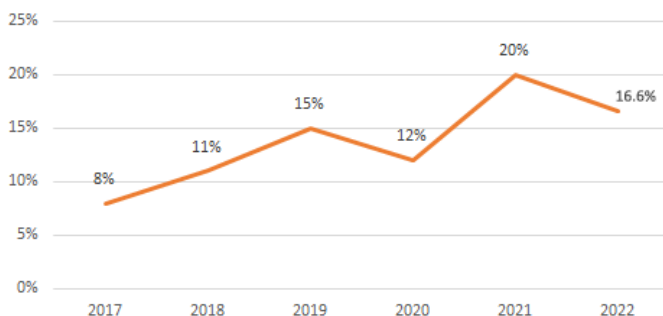
In 2020, the Department partnered with the Office of Community Health and Research at UAMS to prepare the annual report. An online survey was distributed to 2,322 institutions identified as receiving funding from the state at some level. Of the 2,322 institutions who received the survey, 673 (29.0%) completed it. Of those, 352 (52.3%) met the criteria for reporting, and 321 (47.7%) did not meet the criteria for reporting because they did

not receive state funding and/or did not operate a food service program. Based on the data received in fiscal year 2020, the median percentage of the food budget spent on local farm and food products was 12.0%.

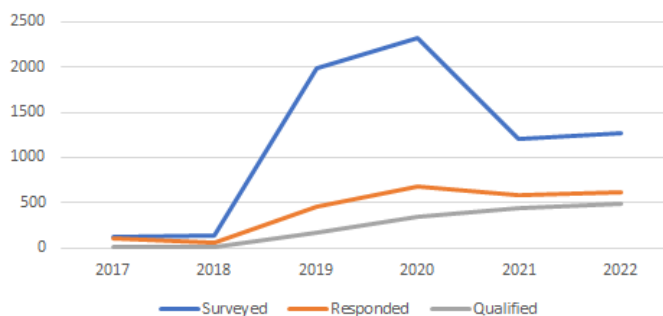
In 2021, in partnership with the Office of Community Health and Research at UAMS, an online survey was distributed to 1,206 institutions identified as receiving funding from the state at some level. Of the 1,206 institutions who received the survey, 579 respondents (48.0%) completed it. Of those, 449 (77.5%) met the criteria for reporting, and 130 (22.5%) did not meet the criteria for reporting because they did not receive state funding and/or did not operate a food service program. Based on the data received in fiscal year 2021, the median percentage of the food budget spent on local farm and food products was 20.2%.

Copies of all previous Annual Reports can be found on the Department's website at [agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act](https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act).

**Percentage of Budget Spent on Local Food Comparison (median)**



**Institution Comparison**



## SUMMARY OF 2022 SUBMITTED REPORTS

In 2022, the Department partnered with the Office of Community Health and Research at UAMS to meet the requirements of the Local Food Act. Beginning early in the year, the Department and UAMS worked to expand awareness and outreach about the Local Food Act by developing resources and providing technical assistance via email, phone, and online resources to institutions and distributors.

The Department and UAMS initiated the 2022 reporting requirements by gathering contact information from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, Arkansas Department of Education, and the Arkansas Department of Human Services for all potentially eligible institutions and to refine the recipient list based on 2021 responses.

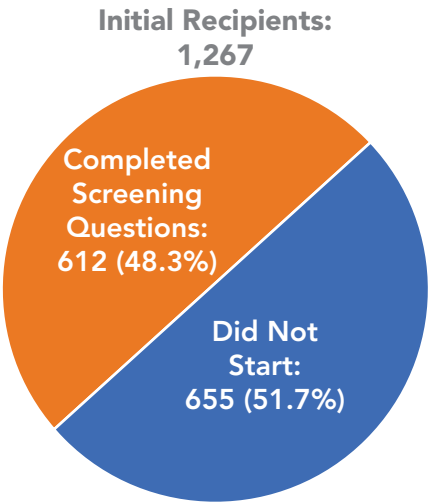
The online survey was updated and reviewed by key stakeholders to improve clarity. On July 25, 2022, it was distributed to 1,267 institutions identified as receiving funding from the state and/or operating a food service program. Institutions were given until October 1, 2022, to complete the survey. The Department provided technical assistance to the institutions via email and phone communications while the survey was open.

In August 2022, the Department launched the updated web page. The web page has information about the Local Food Act, including a Frequently Asked Questions document, an eligibility infographic, a social media and promotion toolkit, and the 2017-2021 Annual Reports. Since the FY2022 reporting form launched, the web page has had a total of 409 pageviews, including 266 unique pageviews with an average view time of 1:08 minutes.

A webinar was hosted on August 9, 2022 to give an overview of the Local Food Act and to facilitate a question-and-answer session. It was attended by 44 people, with 62 registered to attend. The webinar has received an additional 57 views on YouTube. A recording of the webinar and other information was added to the web page at [agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act](https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act).

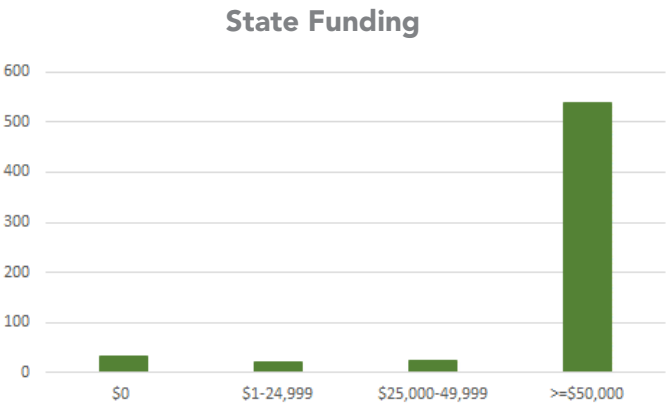
Screening Questions

The goal of the first set of questions was to determine if the recipient met the criteria for reporting on local food procurement. To meet the reporting requirements, institutions must receive at least \$25,000 per year from the state and offer a food service program. Of the 1,267 institutions identified as receiving funding from the state or offering a food service program, 612 respondents (48.3%) completed the screening questions, and 655 (51.7%) institutions did not start the screening questions.



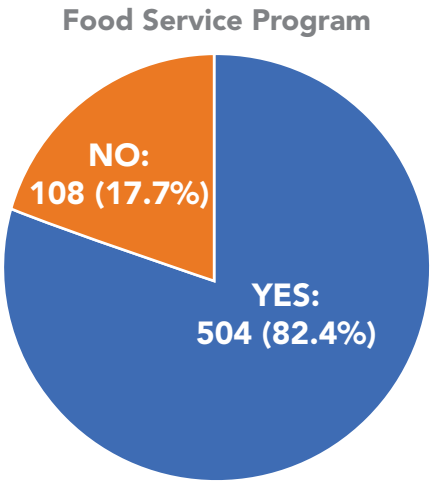
State Funding

The first question asked institutions how much state funding they received in fiscal year 2022, and 612 institutions responded. Of the 612 respondents, 33 (5.4%) reported not receiving any state funding, 20 (3.3%) institutions reported receiving \$1 - \$24,999 in state funding, 25 (4.1%) institutions received \$25,000 - \$49,999 in state funding, and 534 (87.3%) institutions received greater than or equal to \$50,000 in state funding.



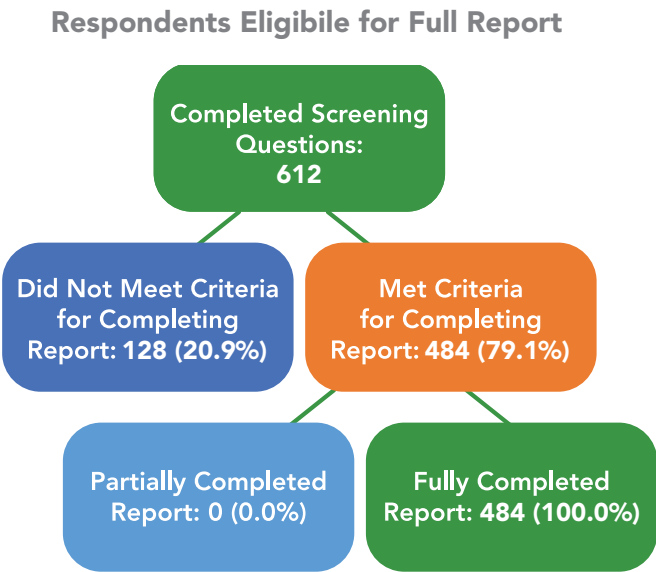
Food Service Program

The second question asked institutions whether or not they offered a food service program, and 612 institutions responded. A total of 504 (82.4%) reported having a food service program, and 108 (17.7%) reported not having a food service program.



Respondents Eligible for Full Report

Based on the answers to the state funding and food service program questions, 484 institutions (79.1%) met the criteria for reporting on local food procurement goals and 128 institutions (20.9%) did not meet the criteria for reporting because they did not receive state funding, did not operate a food service program, or both.

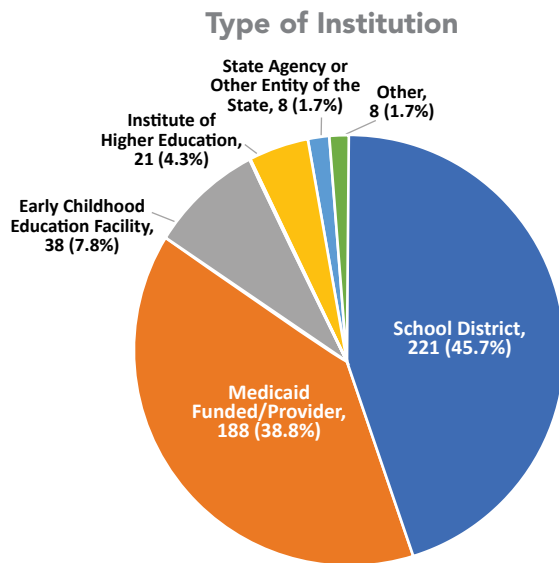




Of the 484 respondents who met the criteria for reporting, 484 (100.0%) completed the report by providing both their total food budget and their total local food budget, and answers to some or all additional questions. 73 institutions indicated that they did not purchase local food in FY 2022. 0 (0.0%) institutions partially completed the report.<sup>4</sup> All information from institutions that both partially completed the report and submitted a complete report was included in the analyses of each question and is reported below. For a complete list of respondents, please see Appendix A.

### Type of Institution

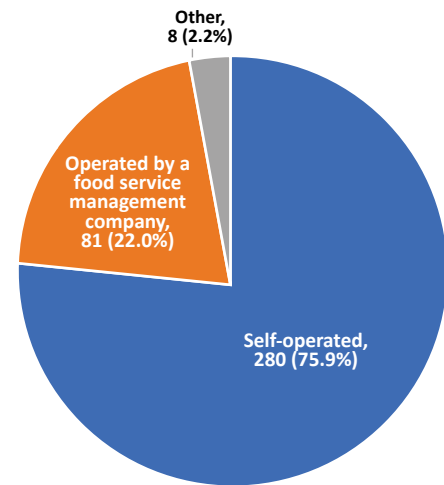
Respondents were asked to classify their institutions based on the categories detailed in the Local Food Act. Of the 484 institutions who met the criteria for reporting, 21 (4.3%) are institutes of higher education, 221 (45.7%) are school districts, 38 (7.8%) are early childhood education facilities, 188 (38.8%) are Medicaid-funded programs and providers, 8 (1.7%) are state agencies, and 8 (1.7%) are other types of institutions, including library systems, out-of-school programs, senior programs, and community programs.



### Type of Food Service Program

Institutions were asked to provide information about how their food service program was managed. Of the 369 respondents to this question, 280 (75.9%) self-operate their food service program, 81 (22.0%) use a food service management company, and 8 (2.2%) reported an “Other” category. Some of the other ways food service programs were operated include working with other local partner institutions and a hybrid of self-operation and working with other food service programs.

### Type of Food Service Program

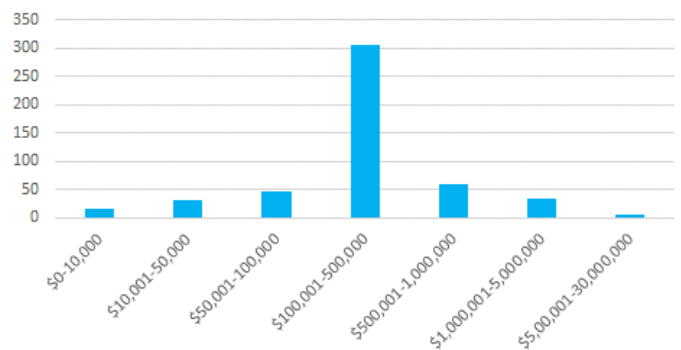


## Food and Beverage Procurement

### FY2022 Total Food Budget

Institutions were asked to report their annual food budget, and 484 institutions reported their food budget by providing the amount of funding they spent to purchase food products. The responses ranged from spending \$923.00 to \$26,157,999.69 annually with the middle amount (median<sup>5</sup>) of the range at \$229,387.90. All responses together totaled \$241,425,150.00.

### FY2022 Total Food Budget



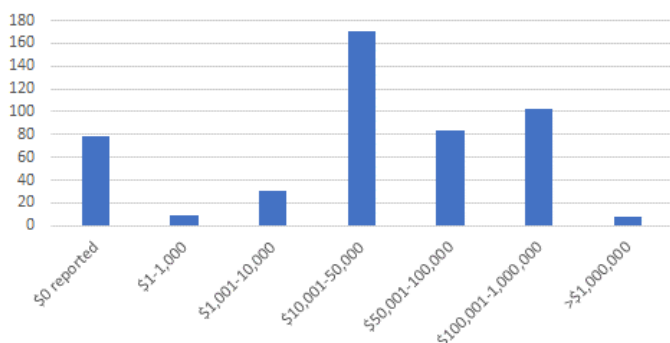
### FY2022 Total Local Food Budget

A total of 485 institutions reported the amount of money used to purchase local farm and food products. The responses ranged from spending \$0 to \$8,296,458.50 annually with the median of the range falling at \$37,056.61. All responses together totaled \$53,450,164.00.

4. Responses were considered partially complete if some information was provided but the respondent did not provide both their total and local food budgets.

5. The median is included in this report as a general representation of the central measure or middle number if the values were lined up sequentially from smallest to largest. Mean (also known as average) was not included because of the wide range in the reach and size of the institutions reporting.

## FY2022 Local Food Budget



## Percentage of FY2022 Total Food Budget Spent on Local Food

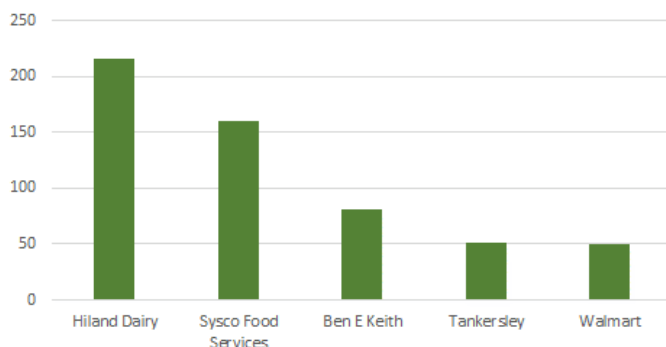
A total of 485 institutions reported their total food budget and dollars spent on local farm and food products. The percentage of dollars spent on local farm and food products was calculated for each institution. The median percentage of dollars spent by institutions on local food was 16.6%. A total of 207 institutions (42.7%) met the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act goal of 20% or more of their local food budget for FY2022 being spent on local food.

## Local Farm and Food

### Vendors

Respondents who reported purchasing local farm and food products were asked to provide a list of vendors from whom they purchased those products. Vendors included distributors, farms, grocers, processors, and others. The most frequently used vendors were Hiland Dairy, Sysco, Ben E. Keith, Tankersley, and Walmart. For a full list of vendors, see Appendix B.

## Top Local Farm and Food Vendors



## Products

Institutions that reported purchasing local farm and food products were asked to provide a list of the products purchased. The categories reported were vegetables; fruit; dairy; meat, protein, eggs; whole grains, seeds, nuts; non-dairy beverages; fresh herbs; processed and prepared foods; and seasonings, sauces, condiments, and jams. The most commonly reported local farm and food products purchased were chicken, milk, ground beef, and pork. For a full list of products, see Appendix C.

## Institution Commitment

### Policy Statement

The Local Food Act requires each institution to submit a policy statement signed by the executive head of the institution expressing a commitment to comply with the Local Food Act in the following fiscal year. A total of 341 institutions submitted the required policy statement. The policy included the local procurement goal of “at least twenty percent (20%) of the institution’s purchases of food products is spent on local farm and food products.” For a full list of those who submitted a policy statement, see Appendix A.

### Local Vendor Preference for FY2023

Institutions were asked how they plan to meet their local procurement goals. They were able to select their vendor preference from a list of multiple categories, and 485 institutions responded. Of those, 363 (74.9%) indicated they intend to purchase local through their wholesale distributor like Sysco or Ben E. Keith, 133 institutions (27.4%) intend to work directly with a producer/grower/farmer/processor, 97 (20.0%) reported wanting to work with a food hub, 30 (6.2%) reported wanting to work with a cooperative, and 25 (5.2%) reported they intend to grow products on-site. Additional answers included examples such as utilizing local farms and working with local vendors, distributors, and food banks to identify local products.

### Local Food Preference for FY2023

Institutions were asked what product categories they were interested in purchasing. They were able to select their food preferences from a list of multiple categories, and 465 institutions responded. The results are as follows: 373 (80.2%) were interested in vegetables, 348 (74.8%) in dairy, 309 (66.5%) in fruit, 305 (65.6%) in meat, 192 (41.3%) in processed and prepared foods, 149 (32.0%) in grains, 110 (23.7%) in seasonings, sauces, condiments, and jams, 62 (13.3%) in fresh herbs, and 0 (0.0%) in non-dairy beverages.

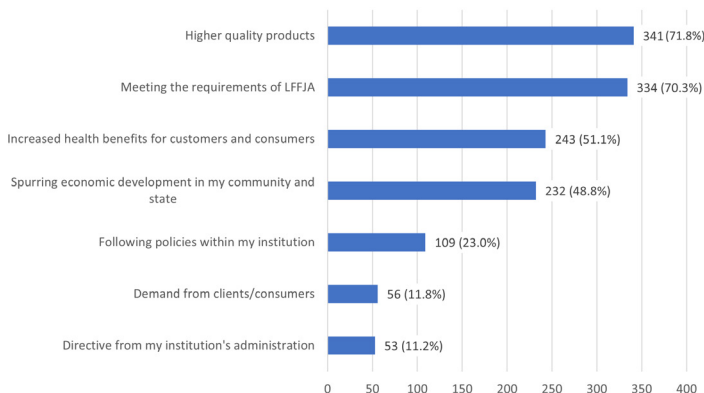


## Motivators and Barriers

### Motivators for Purchasing Local Food

Respondents were asked to select their top three motivators for procuring local farm and food products, and 475 responded. Of those, 341 (71.8%) identified higher quality products, 334 (70.3%) identified meeting the requirements of the Local Food Farms and Jobs Act, 243 (51.1%) identified increased health benefits for their consumers and customers, 232 (48.8%) identified spurring economic development in their community and state, 109 (23.0%) identified following policies within their institutions, 56 (11.8%) identified demands from clients/customers, and 53 (11.2%) identified directive from their institution's administration as motivators for purchasing local foods.

#### Motivators



### Barriers to Purchasing Local Food

Respondents were asked to select their top three barriers to procuring local food and farm products, and 476 responded. Of those, 282 (59.2%) identified higher costs for local food and/or farm products, 265 (55.7%) identified a lack of supply to meet their needs, 249 (52.3%) identified a lack of information about where to purchase local food and/or farm products, 165 (34.7%) identified COVID-19 and the resulting supply chain issues, 146 (30.7%) identified lack of clearly labeled local farm and/or food products from their distributor, 101 (21.2%) identified a lack of knowledge about how to purchase local food and/or farm products, 100 (21.0%) identified an inability to justify purchasing local food and/or farm products over comparable non-local products, and 32 (6.7%) identified that food purchased locally does not meet the food safety requirements of their program as barriers to purchasing local food.

#### Barriers



### Facilitators to Procuring Local Foods

Institutions were asked to select which tools helped facilitate procuring local foods in FY2022, and 386 institutions responded. Of those, 196 (50.8%) identified positive relationships and communication with procurement partners, 155 (40.2%) identified successful past local purchasing, 94 (24.4%) identified institutional policies and contracts that support local purchasing, 68 (17.6%) identified the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's local food act infographic, 34 (8.8%) identified the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act annual reports from previous years, and 31 (8.0%) identified the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act informational webinars provided by the Arkansas Department of Agriculture as facilitators in purchasing local foods.

## CONCLUSION

The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act (Local Food Act) is a “farm to institution” policy, which aims to increase the purchase of locally grown and processed food products in institution-based food service programs across the state of Arkansas.

Procuring products from within the state spurs local economic development by engaging Arkansas farms and producers. In addition, farm to institution practices can provide healthier, fresher food choices to students, employees, and others eating in these institutions while also engaging and educating consumers about the value of eating healthy, local food. Potential benefits of farm to institution practices range from creating a stable market for local products, increasing participation in meal programs, and increasing community awareness of local farming and food systems.

Based on the fiscal year 2022 data, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture (Department) will work to respond to the motivators, barriers, and facilitators identified by institutions. The 2023 goals for the Department, in partnership with the Office of Community Health and Research at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), are:

- Continue to refine the identification of which institutions in the state meet the eligibility requirements for reporting based on receiving at least \$25,000 from the state and offering a food service program;
- Continue to improve the reporting instrument based on key stakeholder feedback;
- Provide technical assistance to institutions, distributors, food hubs, and producers;
- Develop lists, resources, and tools that connect institutions to the local supply chain;
- Work with distributors to help them identify and market local farm and food products; and
- Work with farmers and producers to connect them to distributors, food hubs, and institutions.

Beyond the Local Food Act, the Department’s support for farm to institution includes a Farm to School and Early Childhood Education Program and the Arkansas Grown, Arkansas Made, and Homegrown by Heroes branding programs. The Department will continue to commit staff to support efforts to: 1) deepen our understanding of the stakeholder needs of farmers, aggregators, processors, distributors, institutional buyers, and consumers; 2) foster and support this network; and 3) share best practices identified in our state and across the country.

The Department is honored to support the goals of the Local Food Act and is pleased to submit the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act 2022 Annual Report. The Department appreciates the assistance from our partners who provided contact information for institutions and support with developing, administering, and analyzing data from the online survey to make this report possible.

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## APPENDIX A: RESPONDENTS

The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act (Local Food Act) requires a list of respondents to be identified and publicly listed. A total of 612 institutions responded to the screening questions that determined their eligibility to complete a full report. A total of 484 (79.1%) institutions met the criteria for full reporting, and 128 (20.9%) did not meet the criteria.

Respondents indicated their institution type and institutions are listed below based on the type they self-selected. Institutions who met the criteria are further broken down into completing a full report or partially completed report group.

Institutions who submitted a signed policy statement outlining their commitment to local food procurement have an asterisk (\*) next to their name below. For a full list of non-responders, please contact [LFFJAHelp@arkansas.gov](mailto:LFFJAHelp@arkansas.gov).

### Institutes of Higher Education

This institution group includes colleges and universities. A total of 31 institutions responded to the screening questions. Of the 31 respondents, 21 (67.7%) were eligible to complete the full report, and 10 (32.3%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

#### Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)

Arkansas State University\*  
Arkansas State University-Mountain Home\*  
Arkansas State University-Newport  
Arkansas Tech University\*  
Black River Technical College  
Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas\*  
Henderson State University\*  
John Brown University  
National Park College\*  
Ozarka College\*  
South Arkansas Community College  
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville\*  
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith\*  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock\*  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff\*  
University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville\*  
University of Arkansas Community College Morrilton\*  
University of Arkansas Community College Rich Mountain\*  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences\*

University of Central Arkansas - Campus Food Service Program\*  
University of Central Arkansas - College Square Retirement Community\*

#### Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)

N/A

#### Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria

Arkansas State University Mid-South  
Arkansas State University System  
Arkansas State University Three Rivers  
Criminal Justice Institute-UA System  
East Arkansas Community College  
Lyon College  
North Arkansas College  
University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture  
University of the Ozarks  
Williams Baptist University

### Child Care Facilities

This institution group includes school districts and early childhood education facilities. A total of 261 institutions responded to the screening questions. Of the 261 respondents, 259 (99.2%) were eligible to complete the full report, and 2 (0.8%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

#### School Districts

Of the 221 respondents for school districts, 221 (100.0%) were eligible to complete the full report, and 0 (0.0%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

#### Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)

Alma School District\*  
Alpena School District  
Arkadelphia Public School District\*  
Arkansas Lighthouse Charter School\*  
Arkansas School for the Blind\*  
Arkansas School for the Deaf\*  
Ashdown School District\*  
Atkins School District\*  
Augusta School District\*  
Barton School District  
Batesville School District  
Bauxite Public School\*  
Bay School District\*  
Bearden Public School\*  
Beebe Public Schools\*  
Benton School District\*  
Bentonville Schools\*

1. Respondents who submitted total food budget and local food budget numbers were considered "complete." Those who submitted some information but did not answer those two questions were considered "partial" completers.

Bergman School District 3*	Forrest City School District*	Malvern School District*
Berryville School District*	Fort Smith Public Schools*	Mammoth Spring School District*
Blytheville School District	Fouke Public School	Manila Public Schools
Booneville School District*	Fountain Lake School District	Mansfield Public School*
Brinkley School District	Future School of Fort Smith*	Marion School District*
Brookland School District	Genoa Central School District	Marked Tree School District*
Bryant Public Schools	Gentry School District*	Marmaduke School District
Buffalo Island Central School District #40	Glen Rose School District	Marvell-Elaine School*
Cabot School District*	Graduate Arkansas Inc.	Mayflower School District*
Caddo Hills School District*	Gravette School District	Maynard School District
Calico Rock School District*	Green Forest Schools*	McCrory School*
Camden Fairview Schools*	Greenbrier School District*	Melbourne School District*
Carlisle School District*	Greene County Tech School District*	Mena Public Schools*
Cave City School District	Greenwood School District No. 25	Midland School District*
Cedar Ridge School District*	Gurdon School	Mineral Springs School District
Cedarville Schools*	Guy-Perkins School District	Monticello School District
Centerpoint School District*	Haas Hall Academy*	Mountain Home Public Schools*
Centers for Youth and Families, Inc.*	Hackett School District*	Mountain View School District
Charleston School District*	Hamburg School District*	Mountainburg Public Schools*
Clarksville School District*	Hampton School District*	Mt Vernon-Enola School District
Clinton School District*	Harmony Grove School District (Benton)*	Mulberry Pleasant View Bi County
Concord School*	Harmony Grove School District (Camden)	School District*
Conway Public Schools*	Harrisburg School District	Nashville Public Schools
Corning School District*	Harrison School District*	Nemo Vista School*
Cossatot River School District*	Hazen School District	Nettleton School District*
Cotter Public Schools*	Heber Springs School District	Nevada School District # 1*
County Line School Cafeteria	Hermitage School District*	Newport School District*
Cross County School District	Highland School District	Norfolk School District
Crossett School District*	Hillcrest School District*	North Little Rock School District*
Cutter Morning Star School District	Hope School District	Omaha School District*
Danville Public Schools	Horatio School District*	Osceola School District
Dardanelle Public Schools*	Hoxie School District	Ouachita High School*
Decatur Public School*	Huntsville School District*	Ouachita River School District*
Dermott School District*	Imboden Area Charter School*	Ouachita School District
Des Arc School District*	Jacksonville North Pulaski School District*	Ozark Mountain School District*
Dierks School District	Jasper School District*	Ozark School District
Dover School District	Jessieville School District*	Pangburn School District
Drew Central School District*	Jonesboro Public School*	Paragould School District*
Dumas School District*	Junction City School District*	Paris School District*
Earle School District*	Kipp Delta Public Schools*	Parkers Chapel School District*
East End School District*	Kirby School District*	Pea Ridge School District*
East Poinsett County School District*	Lafayette County School	Perryville Public Schools
El Dorado School District #15	Lake Hamilton School District*	Piggott School District*
Elkins School District*	Lakeside School District Garland County*	Pocahontas Public School District*
Emerson-Taylor-Bradley School District*	Lamar School District*	Pottsville School District*
England Public School District	Lavaca School District*	Poyen School District
eStem Public Charter Schools	Lawrence County School District*	Prairie Grove School District*
Eureka Springs School District*	Lead Hill School District*	Premier High Schools of Arkansas*
Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock*	Lee County School District	Prescott School District
Farmington Public Schools*	Lincoln Consolidated School District	Pulaski County Special School District*
Fayetteville School District #1*	Little Rock School District (6001)*	Rector School District
Flippin School District*	Lonoke Public School District	Rite of Passage, Inc.*
Fordyce Public School*	Magazine Public School	Rivercrest School District*
Foreman School District*	Magnet Cove School District*	Riverside School District*

Riverview School District\*  
 Rogers Public Schools\*  
 Rose Bud School District\*  
 Russellville School District\*  
 Salem School District  
 ScholarMade Achievement Place of Arkansas\*  
 Scranton School District\*  
 Searcy County School District\*  
 Searcy Public School District\*  
 Sheridan School District\*  
 Shirley School District\*  
 Sloan-Hendrix School District\*  
 Smackover-Norphlet School District\*  
 South Conway County School District\*  
 South Pike County School\*  
 South Side Bee Branch School  
 Spring Hill School District  
 Springdale Public Schools  
 Star City School District  
 Strong Huttig School District  
 Stuttgart School District\*  
 Superintendent of DeQueen High School\*  
 Texarkana Arkansas School District\*  
 Trumann School District\*  
 Two Rivers School District  
 Valley Springs School District\*  
 Valley View School District\*  
 Van Buren School District\*  
 Vilonia School District\*  
 Viola Public School  
 Waldron School District  
 Warren School District\*  
 Watson Chapel School District\*  
 West Fork School District  
 West Memphis School District\*  
 West Side School District  
 Western Yell County School District  
 Westside School District #40\*  
 Westwind School for Performing Arts\*  
 White County Central School District\*  
 Wonderview School District  
 Woodlawn School District\*  
 Yellville-Summit Schools\*

#### **Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)**

N/A

#### **Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria**

N/A

## **Early Childhood Education Facilities**

Of the 40 respondents for early childhood education, 38 (95.0%) were eligible to complete the full report, and 2 (5.0%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

#### **Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)**

ABC Children's Academy & Development Center, Inc.\*  
 Arkansas Early Learning, Inc.\*  
 Bright Beginnings Learning Center of Arkadelphia, Inc.\*  
 Building Bridges Developmental and Community Services\*  
 Carousel Day Service Center dba Carousel School\*  
 First Step Arkansas, LLC  
 Fouke Public School--Fouke ABC Preschool  
 Hagood Childcare, LLC\*  
 Head Of The Class Childcare and Learning Center, LLC\*  
 Helen R. Walton Children's Enrichment Center\*  
 Immaculate Conception Elementary School\*  
 Integrity, Inc.\*  
 KidSPOT Marion  
 La Petite Academy\*  
 Lil Treasures Learning Academy, Inc.\*  
 Milestones Services, Inc.  
 Miracle Kids Success Academy\*  
 Mississippi County Child Development Center\*  
 Network of Community Options, Inc. dba Highland Wee Care Day Cares  
 Newton County Special Service Corporation, Inc.\*  
 North Hills Services, Inc.  
 North Little Rock Catholic Academy\*  
 Open Arms Learning Center Inc. dba Open Arms Learning Center, Noah's Ark Preschool\*  
 Ouachita Enrichment Centers\*  
 Pathfinder, Inc.\*  
 Quality Child Care\*  
 Rainbow Learning & Therapy Center\*  
 South Arkansas Developmental Center for Children and Families, Inc.

Southeast Arkansas College Early Childhood Development Center\*  
 Stepping Stone School for Exceptional Children, Inc.\*  
 Sunshine School & Development Center\*  
 The Community School, Inc.\*  
 The Learning Center of NEA\*  
 The Learning Center of North Arkansas\*  
 The Pre-School\*  
 United Cerebral Palsy of Arkansas, Inc.  
 Van Buren County Special School\*  
 Western Arkansas Child Development, Inc.

#### **Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)**

N/A

#### **Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria**

ACCESS Group, Inc.  
 Cornerstone Christian Academy

## **State Agencies or Other Entities of the State**

A total of 13 state agencies responded to the screening questions. Of the 13 respondents, 8 (61.5%) were eligible to complete the full report, and 5 (38.5%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

#### **Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)**

Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training\*  
 Arkansas Department of Corrections\*  
 Arkansas Department of Human Services\*  
 Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism\*  
 Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs\*  
 Arkansas State Police\*  
 Department of the Military  
 Pulaski County Detention Facility

#### **Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)**

N/A



**Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria**

Arkansas Crime Information Center  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Arkansas Division of Emergency Management  
Arkansas State Crime Laboratory  
Department of Public Safety

**Medicaid Funded/Provider**

A total of 269 medicaid funded agencies/providers responded to the screening questions. Of the 269 respondents, 188 (69.9%) were eligible to complete the full report, and 81 (31.1%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

**Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)**

Abilities Unlimited Inc. of Magnolia, Arkansas\*  
Abilities Unlimited, Inc. of Jonesboro  
Alma Nursing and Rehab, LLC  
Amberwood Health and Rehabilitation\*  
Apple Creek Health and Rehab, LLC  
Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.\*  
Area Agency on Aging of Southwest Arkansas, Inc.\*  
Ashton Place Health and Rehab, LLC  
Atkins Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
Bailey Creek Health & Rehab\*  
Beebe Retirement Center\*  
Belvedere Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC  
BHC Pinnacle Pointe Hospital, LLC\*  
BNNC, Inc. dba Alcoa Pines Health and Rehabilitation\*  
Boeckmann and Sons Inc.\*  
Bradford House Nursing & Rehab, LLC  
Branmat Corp.  
Briarwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.  
Brogdon Prince Management Company, LLC dba Grow Learning Centre of Benton\*  
Brown Properties, Inc. dba The Magnolias of Little Rock\*

Brownwood Life Care Center\*  
Bryant SNF Operations, LLC\*  
BVNC, Inc. dba Mountain Meadows Health and Rehabilitation\*  
C. B. King Memorial School  
Cabot Health and Rehab, LLC  
Camden SNF Operations, LLC\*  
Care Manor Nursing and Rehab\*  
Central Arkansas Area Agency on Aging dba CareLink\*  
Chapel Ridge Health and Rehab  
Chapel Woods Health and Rehabilitation  
CHC Gosnell Health & Rehab, LLC\*  
CHC Harris Healthcare, LLC\*  
CHC Heritage Square Nursing Center, LLC\*  
CHC Lakeside Nursing Center, LLC\*  
CHC Manila Nursing Center, LLC\*  
Colonel Glenn Health and Rehab, LLC  
Community School of Cleburne County, Inc.  
Conway County Center for Exceptional Children, Inc.\*  
Corning Therapy and Living Center\*  
Cottage Lane Health and Rehab  
Countryside Assisted Living  
Courtyard Rehabilitation and Health Center\*  
Craighead Nursing Center\*  
Crestpark Dewitt, LLC  
Crestpark Forrest City, LLC  
Crestpark Helena, LLC  
Crestpark Marianna, LLC  
Crestpark Stuttgart, LLC  
Crestpark Wynne, LLC  
Cross SNF Operations, LLC\*  
Crown Point Retirement Center, LLC  
CWNC Ops, Inc. dba Edgewood Health and Rehab\*  
Dalton's Place at Waldron  
Dardanelle Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.  
Delta Family Health and Fitness Center For Children, Inc.\*  
Dierks Health and Rehab\*  
Dierks Health and Rehab\*  
Drew SNF Operations, LLC\*  
Dudneywood, LLC\*  
EagleCrest Nursing and Rehab\*  
East Point Health and Rehab  
Faulkner SNF Operations, LLC\*  
Forrest Manor, Inc.

FPNC, Inc. dba Twin Lakes Therapy and Living\*  
Frank C. Steudlein Learning Center\*  
Franklin County Senior Citizen Center, Inc.\*  
Friendship Community Care, Inc.  
Ft. Smith Children's Emergency Shelter\*  
Gardner Nursing and Rehab  
Garrett Woods Assisted Living, LLC  
Good Samaritan Society - Hot Springs Village  
Grant SNF Operations, LLC  
Greenbrier Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
Greenhurst, Inc.  
Greystone Nursing and Rehab, LLC  
Group Living, Inc.\*  
GVAL, LLC dba The Gardens\*  
GVNC, Inc. dba Gassville Therapy and Living\*  
HBNC, Inc. dba Southridge Village Nursing and Rehab\*  
Heather Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
Heaven Sent Adult Daycare Center\*  
Highlands of Bella Vista Health & Rehab, LLC  
HLNC, Inc. dba Heritage Living Center\*  
HSNC, Inc. dba Village Springs Health And Rehabilitation\*  
Indian Rock Village, LLC\*  
Innisfree Nursing and Rehab, LLC  
Integrity, Inc.\*  
Jamestown Nursing and Rehab, LLC  
JBNC, Inc. dba Ridgecrest Health and Rehabilitation\*  
JLM Ventures, Inc. dba Grow Learning Centre\*  
Jodie Partridge Center\*  
Johnson County Health and Rehab, LLC  
Jonesboro Care and Rehabilitation Center, LLC dba St. Elizabeth's Place\*  
JSKMF, LLC\*  
Kid Success dba Peds Plus Developmental Preschool  
Kiddspiration Too Pediatric Therapy Services\*  
Lake Hamilton Health and Rehab  
Lakeland Hospital Acquisition, LLC dba Lakeland Behavioral Health System\*  
Lakewood Health and Rehab, LLC  
Lakewood Therapy and Living

2. Two reports were received from the same institution due to a change in management during the reporting period.



Lawrence County Cooperative School, Inc.*	Quapaw Care and Rehabilitation Center, LLC	Trumman Ops, Inc. dba Quail Run Health And Rehab*
Legacy Heights Nursing and Rehab, LLC	Rainbow of Challenges, Inc.	United Methodist Behavioral Health System, Inc.*
Life Styles, Inc.*	Randolph SNF Operations, LLC*	Valley Behavioral Health System
Lonoke Health and Rehab Center, LLC	Rison GH Operations, LLC*	Van Buren SNF Operations, LLC*
Malvern SNF Operations, LLC*	River Lodge Assisted Living, LLC	Village Springs Health and Rehab
Mena Polk County Senior Center Inc.*	Robinson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC	Waldron Nursing and Rehab
Mena SNF Operations, LLC*	Rogers SNF Operations, LLC*	Walnut Ridge SNF Operations, LLC*
Methodist Children's Home - Little Rock Residential Treatment Center*	RTNC, Inc. dba Rector Nursing and Rehab*	WCNC, Inc. dba Katherine's Place at Wedington*
MHPNC, Inc. dba Hiram Shaddox Health and Rehab*	Russellville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	Wentworth, LLC*
Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc.	Salco NC, Inc. dba Evergreen Living Center at Stagecoach	Westwood Health and Rehab, Inc. dba Westwood Health and Rehab*
Miss Polly's Day Care Center*	Salem Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.	White River Area Agency on Aging, Inc.*
Mission Interests Committee of the Amish Mennonite Church dba Hillcrest Home*	Saline SNF Operations, LLC*	Windcrest Health and Rehab, Inc.*
Mitchell's Nursing Home, Inc.	SCNC, Inc. dba Spring Creek Health & Rehab*	Wood-Lawn, Inc.
MLBNC, Inc. dba Pioneer Therapy and Living*	Scott County Senior Citizens*	Woodridge Northeast, LLC*
MMNC, Inc. dba The Lakes at Maumelle Health and Rehabilitation*	Searcy SNF Operations, LLC*	Woodridge Northwest, LLC*
Montgomery County Assisted Living	Sharp SNF Operations, LLC*	Woodridge of Forrest City, LLC*
Morrilton SNF Operations, LLC*	Sherwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.	Woodruff County Health Center
Nashville Nursing and Rehab, Inc.* <sup>3</sup>	Shiloh Nursing and Rehab, LLC	York W. Williams Jr Child Development Center, Inc.*
Nashville Nursing and Rehab* <sup>3</sup>	Siloam HealthCare / Siloam Springs Nursing & Rehabilitation	
Neurorestorative Timber Ridge*	SLNC, Inc. dba Southfork River Therapy and Living*	<b>Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)</b>
Newton County Healthcare Association, Inc. dba Newton County Nursing Home*	Southern Pines Health and Rehab	N/A
Nightingale at Arkadelphia*	SRCNC, Inc. dba The Crossing at Riverside Health and Rehabilitation*	<b>Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria</b>
Northwest Health and Rehab, Inc. dba North Hills Life Care and Rehab*	St. Johns Place of Arkansas, LLC*	1 Source Senior Care, LLC
Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at Good Shepherd, LLC	St. Bernards Senior Life Center	Abilities Unlimited of Fort Smith, Inc.
NWA Nursing Center, LLC dba The Maples at Har-Ber Meadows	Stella Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	Above and Beyond Home Care
Oak Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.	Summit Health & Rehabilitation LLC*	Absolute Care Holding Company dba Absolute Care Management Corporation
Oakdale Nursing Facility	Sunshine Manor Retirement Homes, Inc.*	Advantages Of Southeast Arkansas, Inc.
OCNC, Inc. dba Silver Oaks Health and Rehabilitation*	Superior Nursing & Rehab, LLC	AllCare Homecare, LLC
OR OPS, Inc. dba Oak Ridge Health and Rehabilitation*	Texarkana SNF Operations, LLC*	Always Promoting Independence Homecare, LLC
Paragould GH Operations, LLC*	The Blossoms at Woodland Hills	AMCARE
Paris Logan County Senior Citizens, Inc.*	The Crossing at Malvern, Inc.	Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas
Perry County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society dba Good Samaritan Society - Mountain Home	Arkansas MAE Complete Services, LLC
Pines SNF Operations, LLC*	The Francis A. Allen School for Exceptional Children*	Arkansas Support Network
PNC, Inc.	Timberlane Care and Rehabilitation Center, LLC dba Timberlane Health and Rehabilitation*	Ashley County Skilled Workcenter, Inc. (ACSW)
Poplar Grove Operations, LLC*		Blossoms at Newport
Prairie SNF Operations, LLC*		Caring Hearts Healthcare Agency Inc.
		Caring Hearts Home Health Services, LLC

3. Two reports were received from the same institution due to a change in management during the reporting period.

Caring Hearts, Inc.  
 CenterWell Home Health  
 Central Arkansas Senior Care LLC dba  
     First Choice Senior Care  
 CHK LLC dba Pleasant Hill Adult Day  
     Health Center\*  
 Community Caregivers, LLC  
 Crossroads Senior Care at Home, Inc.  
 Developmental Milestones Adult Day  
     Center, LLC  
 E & D Private Care Agency  
 Elite Community Based Services, LHC  
     Group  
 Elite Senior Care LLC  
 Full of Life Personal Care Services LLC  
 Gracon, Inc. dba Home Bound Medical  
 Grand Prairie JOB Center  
 Home Health Care Agency of Arkansas,  
     LLC  
 Hot Springs Senior Care, LLC  
 Independence at Home Homecare, LLC  
 It's About You, LLC  
 J&C Williams Home Health Care, LLC  
 Jabez Community Resource Center  
 JKH Home Care, LLC  
 Js Home Health Services, LLC  
 KB's Adult Health Day Care Center  
 KRCARE LLC dba FirstLight Home Care  
     NWA  
 KRM Care Solutions, Inc.  
 Lakeside Nursing Center  
 LHCG CV, LLC dba Elite Community-  
     Based Services  
 LHCG CXXV, LLC dba Elite Community-  
     Based Services  
 Loving Arms Adult Daycare & Staffing, LLC  
 McClure and Associates, LLC dba  
     Home Instead  
 Newhope Specialized Industries, Inc.  
 Nexgen Home Health & Consultant  
     Services, LLC  
 No Worry Home Care, LLC  
 Oasis of Arkansas, Inc. (Adult Day Care  
     Center)\*  
 Odyssey Healthcare Operating A, LP  
 Omega Home, Inc.  
 Ozark Adult Personal Care, LLC  
 Ozark Health Nursing and Rehab  
     Center  
 Pink Bud Home for the Golden Years  
 Pinnacle In-Home Care, LLC  
 Randolph County Nursing Home  
 RT, Inc.  
 SB & P Corporation

Seniors Serving Seniors Adult Day Care  
 Seniors Serving Seniors In-Home Care  
 Siloam Springs Adult Development  
     Center, Inc.  
 Southern Caregivers LTD  
 Southern Caregivers of Hot Springs LLC  
 Southern Caregivers of Searcy, LLC  
 Southern Caregivers of Texarkana, LLC  
 Southern Living Adult Health Day Care  
 Special Services Learning Center, Inc.  
 Spring River Home Health Agency, Inc.  
 Strategic Health & Wellness Solutions  
 Texarkana Behavioral Health  
     Associates  
 Texarkana Resources for the Disabled, Inc.  
 The Caring Place  
 The Manor at Benton, LLC  
 The Manor, LLC  
 The Pillars of the Community  
 The Plaza at Twin Rivers  
 These Old Bonez Enterprises  
 Three Rivers Senior Services Inc.  
 Today's Loving Care Community  
     Outreach  
 Total Life Healthcare, Inc.  
 True Alliance Home Healthcare, LLC

## Public Libraries

A total of 26 public libraries responded to the screening questions. Of the 26 respondents, 2 (8.0%) were eligible to complete the full report, and 24 (92.3%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

### Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)

641 Deli Fayetteville Public Library  
 William F. Laman Public Library\*

### Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)

N/A

### Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria

Arkansas County Library  
 Arkansas River Valley Regional Library  
     System  
 Ashley County Library  
 Barton Library  
 Bella Vista Public Library  
 Boone County Library

Calhoun County Library  
 Columbia County Library  
 Conway County Library  
 Eureka Spring Carnegie Library\*  
 Farmington Public Library  
 Forrest City Public Library  
 Fort Smith Public Library  
 Garland County Library  
 Independence County Library  
 Jackson County Library/W.A. Billingsley  
     Library  
 Mid Arkansas Regional Library System  
 Northeast Arkansas Regional Library  
 Phillips Lee Monroe Regional Library  
 Saline County Library  
 Scott-Sebastian Regional Library  
 Springdale Public Library  
 Washington County Library System  
 White County Regional Library System

## Other

Other institutions responded to the screening questions. Of the 12 respondents, 6 (50.0%) were eligible to complete the full report and 6 (50.0%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

### Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)

Boys & Girls Club of Siloam Springs,  
     Arkansas, Inc.\*  
 Central Arkansas Development Council  
 Consolidated Youth Services, Inc.\*  
 Morrison Management Specialists, Inc.\*  
 Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family  
     Services\*  
 Word of Truth Global Ministries  
     Feeding Program\*

### Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)

N/A

### Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria

Arkansas Good Start, Inc.  
 Brandon House Cultural & Performing  
     Arts Center  
 Fayetteville Christian School  
 School of New Hope  
 Stepping Harvest Center  
 University of Arkansas System Office

## APPENDIX B: LOCAL FOOD VENDORS

Institutions who reported purchasing local farm and food products were asked to provide a list of vendors from whom they purchased those products. Asterisk (\*) indicates the two vendors reported most frequently by institutions.

### Distributor

AC Sales  
Ben E. Keith  
Billy Pippen  
Chartwells  
Conway Wholesale  
Fresh Point  
Freshpoint Produce  
Go Fresh Produce  
Greenwave Foods, Inc.  
Grove Medical  
HF Scruggs  
Kallsnick, Inc.  
K-Hall & Sons Produce  
KT Produce  
Martin Brower  
McKesson  
Owen's Food & Supplies, Inc.  
Performance Food Group  
Pippin Wholesale  
Preferred Medical  
Raulerson Distributing, LLC  
Springfield Grocery Company Food Service  
Sysco Food Services\*  
Tankersley  
The Food Conservancy of NWA  
Town and Country Discount Foods  
Townsend Spices & Supply  
TwinMed  
US Foods  
William R Hill & Co.

### Farm

A&A Orchards  
ADC Farms  
Arnold Family Farm  
Bar S. Ranch  
Blacktop Cowboy Cattle Company

Bradley County Tomatoes  
Breakfast Bell Farms  
Carter Farms  
Clark Creek Farms  
Classic Grassfed Beef Co.  
Cowbell Ranch  
Double D Farms  
Eureka Springs High School Greenhouse  
Friends Orchard  
Healthy Flavors Arkansas  
Hoiem Family Farms  
Hourglass Tree Farms  
Johnny Steve Carpenter  
Jonathan Wayne Swan  
Kinney Farm  
Lisa's Farm Fresh Beef  
Massey Ranch  
McNeal Farms  
Natural State Beef  
R & D Farms  
Ralston Family Farms  
Storm Honey Farm  
Table Top Greens  
Triple M Farms  
Vanzant Fruit Farms  
Wade Lucas Farms  
Wahrmund Farms  
William's Angus Beef  
Yellville-Summit School Garden

### Grocer

Allen's Grocery  
Bill's Cost Plus  
Branscum Produce  
Cash Saver #7738  
Cash Saver 870  
Edward's Cash Saver  
G.W. Foods - Farmer's Market  
Harps Food  
Hays Food Town  
Hometown Market  
Mac's Fresh Market  
Miller's Supermarket, Inc.  
Pruitt's  
Sam's Club  
Save A Lot  
SuperOne  
Tim Earwood  
Walmart

### Processor

America's Catch, Inc.  
Bimbo Bakeries  
Bryant Bread  
Coca Cola Bottling Company  
Coleman Dairy  
ConAgra  
Dempsey Bakery  
Flowers Bakery  
Fly Wheel's Pies  
Harris Baking  
Herradura Foods, LLC  
Hiland Dairy\*  
Julie's Sweet Shoppe  
Letha's Pies  
Morrliton Packing Co.  
Old Mill Bread and Flour Co., LLC  
Ozark Nut Roasters  
PepsiCo  
Petit Jean Meats  
Prairie Farms  
Producers Rice  
Reddy Ice  
Riceland Foods, Inc.  
Saputo Dairy Foods USA, LLC  
Schreiber Foods  
Sugar Creek  
The Mad Butcher  
Turner Dairy  
Tyson Foods  
Westrock Coffee Company

### Other

Arkansas Correctional Industries  
Boollo Company  
Central Chick, LLC  
Diamond T  
Dominos  
Eureka Pizza  
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Department of Defense Program  
Keith's Onions  
Mountain Bird  
Pizza Hut #2606  
Powell Home & Ranch  
Pulaski County Special School District  
Tacos 4 Life Dave Ward, LLC  
Whole Hog of Conway, Inc.

## APPENDIX C: REPORTED LOCAL FARM AND FOOD PRODUCTS

Institutions who reported purchasing local farm and food products were asked to provide a list of products they purchased. Under each category, items listed with an asterisk (\*) are one of two most frequently reported local farm and food products as reported by institutions.

### Vegetables

Artichoke Hearts  
Asparagus Spears  
Beans  
Broccoli  
Cabbage  
Carrots  
Cauliflower  
Celery  
Corn  
Cucumbers  
Edamame  
Eggplants  
Garlic  
Greens  
Kale  
Lettuce\*  
Mushrooms  
Okra  
Olives  
Onions  
Parsnips  
Peas  
Peppers  
Potatoes  
Radishes  
Spinach  
Squash  
Sweet Potatoes  
Tomatoes\*  
Zucchini

### Fruits

Apples\*  
Applesauce  
Bananas\*

Black apples  
Blueberries  
Cantaloupe  
Cherries  
Grapes  
Honeydew Melon  
Peaches  
Pears  
Plums  
Raisins  
Raspberries  
Strawberries  
Watermelon

### Dairy

Buttermilk  
Cheese\*  
Cottage Cheese  
Dairy - Various  
Eggnog  
Ice Cream  
Margarine  
Milk\*  
Pudding  
Sour Cream  
Whipped Cream  
Yogurt

### Protein

Beef\*  
Catfish  
Chicken\*  
Eggs  
Meat - Various  
Pork  
Turkey

### Non-Dairy Beverages

Coffee  
Infant Formula  
Juice\*  
Non-Dairy Creamer  
Soda  
Sports Drink  
Tea  
Water\*

### Whole Grains, Seeds, and Nuts

Barley Pearled  
Brown Rice\*  
Chestnuts

Flour\*  
Oats  
Pecans  
Walnut Pieces  
White Rice

### Herbs

Basil\*  
Cilantro\*  
Dill  
Mint  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Rosemary  
Thyme

### Processed and Prepared Foods

Batter Mix  
Bread  
Buns\*  
Cereal  
Cheese Sticks  
Chicken and Dumplings  
Chili  
Chips  
Chow Mein Noodles  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Cookies  
Corn Dogs  
Crackers  
Eggrolls  
Falafel  
Fries  
Fruit Cocktail  
Granola  
Hush Puppies  
Muffins  
Pancakes  
Pastries  
Peach Cobbler  
Pizza  
Potato Salad  
Prepared Pastas  
Pretzels  
Refried Beans  
Sandwiches  
Sausage Pancake Sticks  
Spanish Rice  
Stuffing  
Sushi  
Taco Shells  
Tofu

Tortillas\*  
Tortilla Soup  
Vegetarian Patties  
Waffles

## Seasonings, Sauces, Condiments, and Jams

Alfredo Sauce  
BBQ Sauce  
Buffalo Sauce  
Cheese Sauce  
Cranberry Sauce  
Dried Herbs  
Gravy  
Guacamole  
Honey  
Horseradish  
Hummus  
Jam  
Jelly  
Ketchup  
Marinade  
Marinara Sauce  
Marmalade  
Mayonnaise  
Mustard  
Oil  
Peanut Butter  
Pesto  
Pickles  
Pico de Gallo  
Ranch Dressing  
Relish  
Salsa Verde  
Salt  
Seasonings\*  
Shortening  
Sprinkles  
Sugar  
Sweet Chili Sauce  
Syrup\*  
Tartar Sauce  
Tzatziki Sauce  
Vinegar - White

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