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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 institutions¹ that received at least \$25,000 from the State of Arkansas to set a goal of at least 20% of their purchase of food products to be spent on local² food. Each institution that received \$25,000 or more from the State of Arkansas and offered a food service program in fiscal year 2023 (FY2023) is required to report on its local food procurement budget to the Arkansas Department of Agriculture.

A total of 1,325 institutions were identified to complete the online survey because they received funding from the state or offered a food service program. Of those institutions, 627 respondents (47.3%) completed the survey's initial screening questions to determine if they met the criteria to complete a full survey, and 698 (52.7%) institutions did not start the screening questions. Of the 627 institution respondents, 509 (81.2%) met the criteria for reporting, and 118 (18.8%) 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 509 respondents who met the criteria for reporting, 420 (82.5%) completed the survey and 89 (17.5%) partially completed the survey. Respondents used information from FY2023.

The following list provides an overview of the information reported by institutions. For more information, please read the full 2023 Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act Annual Report that follows.

- The total food budget was reported by 509 institutions, and the median³ of the range of responses was \$264,050.62. All responses together totaled \$304,123,735.90.
- A total of 428 institutions reported purchasing local food products, an increase from 411 institutions in 2022.
- The median of the range spent on local food for all eligible respondents was \$25,059.51. All responses together totaled \$60,664,716.22 spent on local food.
- The median percentage of the total food budget spent on local food for all eligible respondents was 19%.
- A total of 202 institutions reported meeting the Local Food 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, pork, and turkey.
- To purchase and procure local products, respondents identified that they intend to work with a broadline or wholesale distributor (73.2%) and intend to work directly with a farmer, producer, or processor (32.5%).

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.*

- Institutions reported being most interested in purchasing vegetables (77.8%) and dairy (72.2%).
- 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.

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, eight (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%.

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 (Department) 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 at agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act.

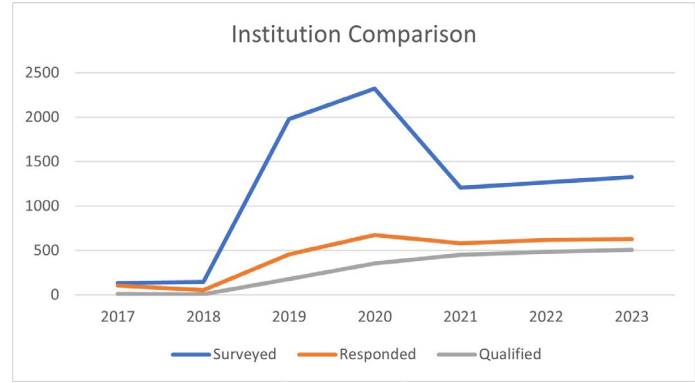
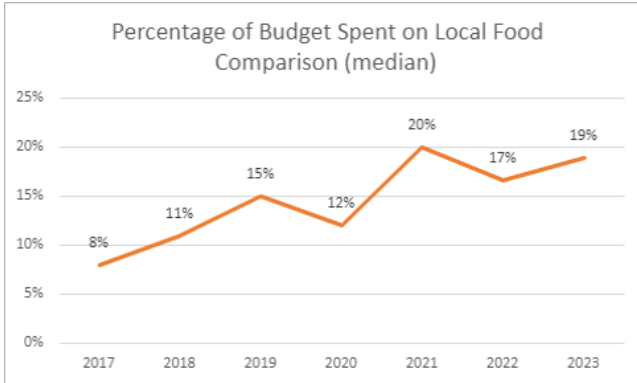
In 2019, the Department partnered with the Access to Healthy Foods Research Group at Arkansas Children's Research Institute and the Office of Community Health and Research at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) to prepare the annual report. An online survey was distributed to 1,980 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 that 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%.

In 2022, the Department, in partnership with the Office of Community Health and Research at UAMS, distributed an online survey to 1,267 institutions identified as receiving funding from the state. Of the 1,267 institutions that received the survey, 612 respondents (48.3%) completed it. Of those, 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 and/or did not operate a food service program. Based on the data received in fiscal year 2022, the median percentage of the food budget spent on local farm and food products was 16.6%.

Copies of previous annual reports can be found at agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act.



Summary of 2023 Submitted Reports

The partnership between the Office of Community Health and Research at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and the Arkansas Department of Agriculture (Department) was funded by a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant that ended in 2023. Therefore, the Department became the sole entity responsible for managing the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act (Local Food Act), including the report distribution, data collection, data analysis, and development of the fiscal year 2023 (FY2023) annual report.

The Department actively broadened the reach and awareness of the Local Food Act throughout the year. This involved developing various resources and extending technical support via email, phone, and online platforms to assist institutions and distributors in fulfilling the requirements of the Local Food Act. The reports are recorded as submitted without additional outreach conducted in previous years by the UAMS team to institutions that submitted incomplete reports.

The Department initiated the 2023 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 2022 responses.

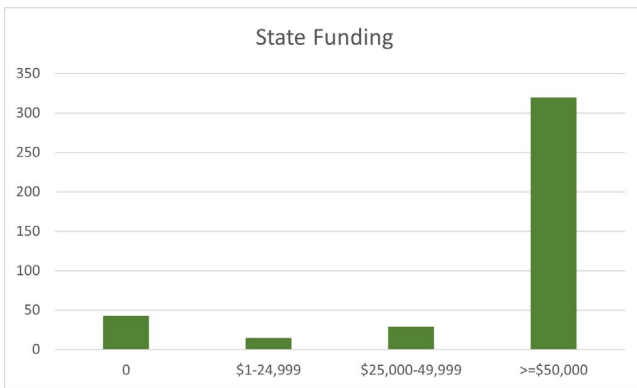
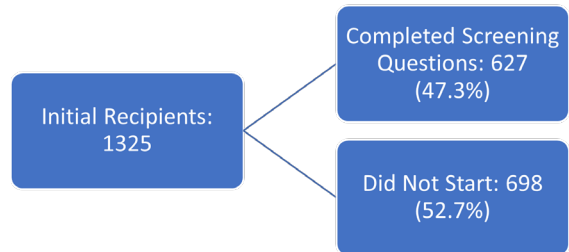
The online survey was updated and reviewed by key stakeholders to improve clarity. On July 19, 2023, it was distributed to 1,325 institutions identified as receiving funding from the state and/or operating a food service program. Institutions were given until September 15, 2023, to complete the survey. The Department provided technical assistance to the institutions via email and phone communications while the survey was open.

In July 2023, the Department updated the Local Food Act webpage which can be found at agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-department-of-agriculture-programs/the-local-food-farms-and-jobs-act/. The webpage has information about the Local Food Act, including a frequently asked questions document, an eligibility infographic, a social media and promotion toolkit, and the 2017-2022 annual reports. Since the FY2023 reporting form launched, the webpage has had a total of 391 pageviews, including 200 pageviews per user with an average view time of 49 seconds. Since it was launched in FY2022, the webpage has received a total of 706 pageviews, including 371 pageviews per user with an average view time of 1:01 minutes.

A webinar was hosted on August 9, 2023, to give an overview of the Local Food Act and to facilitate a question-and-answer session. The live webinar was attended by 12 people. In FY2022, a recording of the webinar was added to the webpage and the YouTube page. The webinar recording on YouTube has 131 views to date.

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 1,325 institutions identified as receiving funding from the state or offering a food service program, 627 respondents (47.3%) completed the screening questions, and 698 (52.7%) institutions did not start the screening questions.

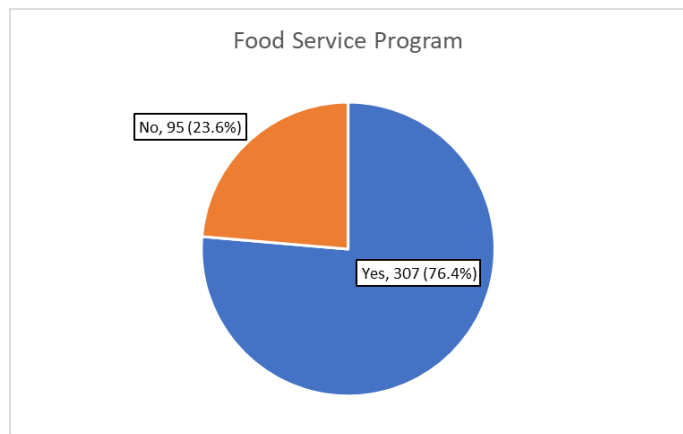


State Funding

The first question asked institutions how much state funding they received in FY2023, and 406 institutions responded. Of the 406 respondents, 42 (10.3%) reported not receiving any state funding, 14 (3.4%) reported receiving \$1 - \$24,999 in state funding, 28 (6.9%) received \$25,000 - \$49,999 in state funding, and 322 (79.3%) received greater than or equal to \$50,000 in state funding.

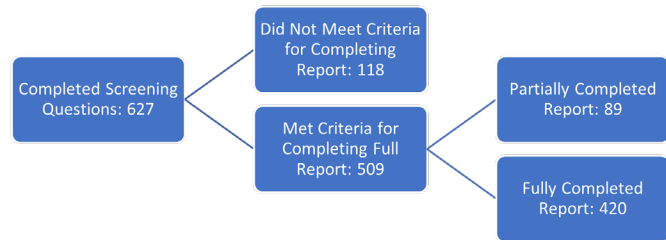
Food Service Program

The second question asked institutions whether or not they offered a food service program, and 402 institutions responded. A total of 307 (76.4%) reported having a food service program, and 95 (23.6%) reported not having a food service program.

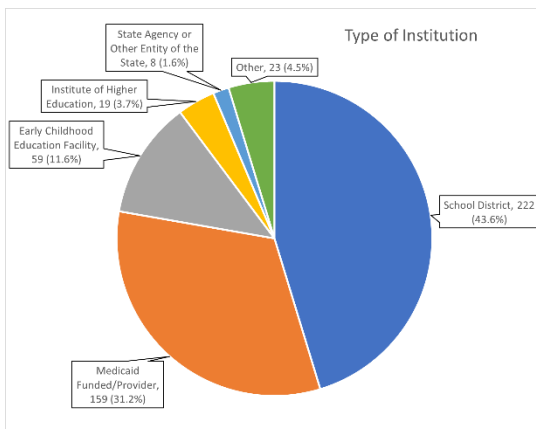


Respondents Eligible for Full Report

Based on the answers to the state funding and food service program questions, 509 institutions (81.2%) met the criteria for reporting on local food procurement goals and 118 institutions (18.8%) 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 509 respondents who met the criteria for reporting, 420 (82.5%) completed the report by providing both their total food budget and their total local food budget, and answers to some or all additional questions. 198 institutions indicated that they did not purchase local food in FY2023. 89 (17.5%) institutions partially completed the report.⁴ All information from institutions that both partially completed the report and submitted a complete report was included in the analysis of each question and is reported below. For a complete list of respondents, please see Appendix A.

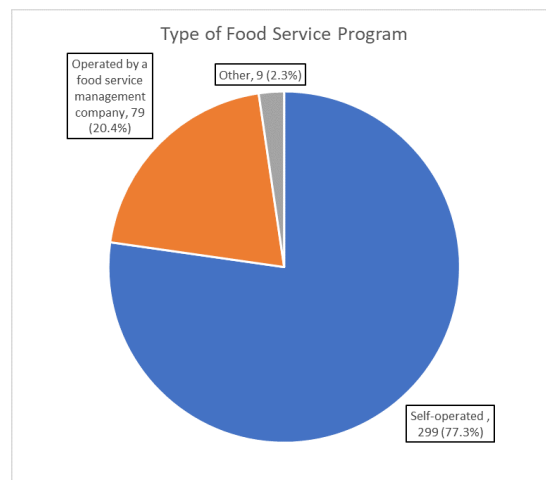


Type of Institution

Respondents were asked to classify their institutions based on the categories detailed in the Local Food Act. Of the 509 institutions that met the criteria for reporting, 19 (3.7%) are institutes of higher education, 222 (43.6%) are school districts, 59 (11.6%) are early childhood education facilities, 159 (31.2%) are Medicaid-funded programs and providers, eight (1.6%) are state agencies, and 23 (4.5%) 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 387 respondents to this question, 299 (77.3%) self-operate their food service program, 79 (20.4%) use a food service management company, and nine (2.3%) 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.

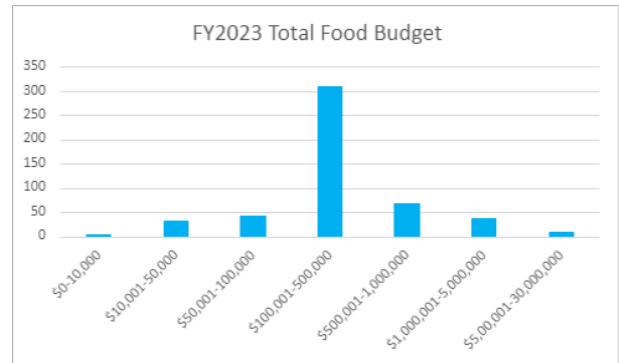


4. Responses were considered partially complete if some information was provided but the respondent did not provide their total and local food budgets.

Food and Beverage Procurement

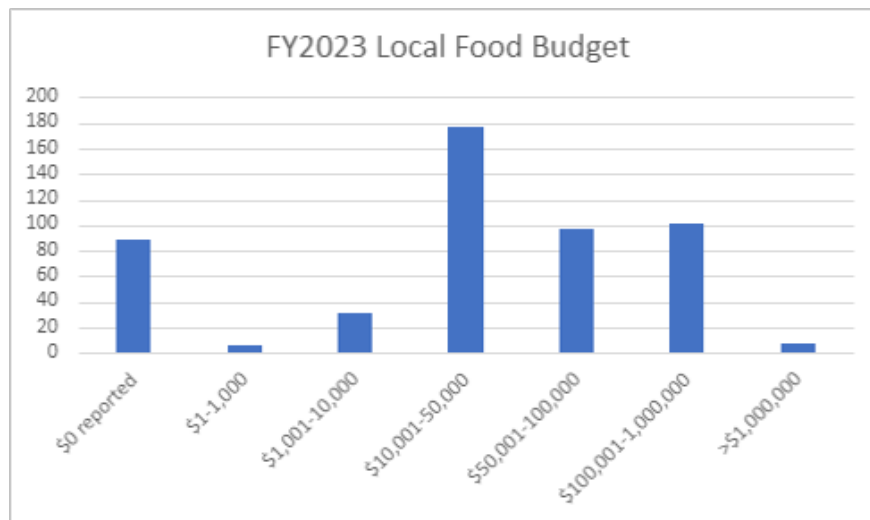
FY2023 Total Food Budget

Institutions were asked to report their annual food budget, and 509 institutions reported their food budget by providing the amount of funding they spent to purchase food products. The responses ranged from spending \$0 to \$26,616,570.91 annually with the middle amount (median⁵) of the range at \$264,050.62. All responses together totaled \$304,123,735.90.



FY2023 Total Local Food Budget

A total of 428 institutions reported the amount of money used to purchase local farm and food products. The responses ranged from spending \$0 to \$8,435,130.76 annually with the median of the range falling at \$25,059.51. All responses together totaled \$60,664,716.22.



Percentage of FY2023 Total Food Budget Spent on Local Food

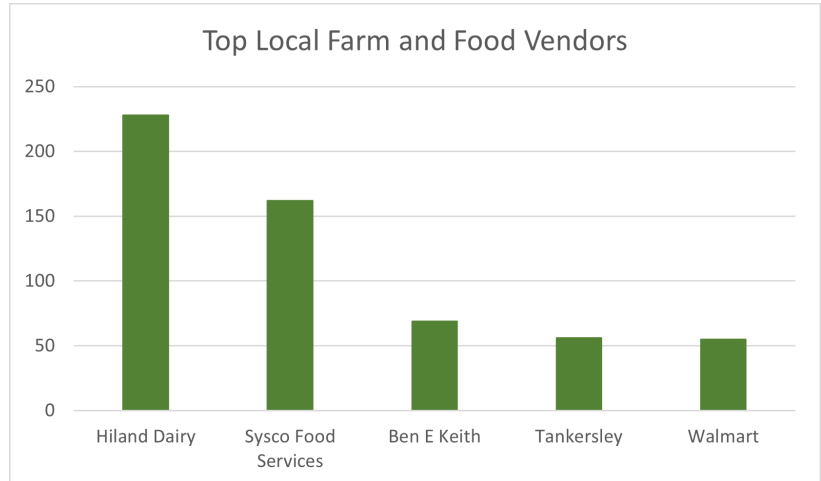
A total of 509 institutions reported their total food budget and dollars spent on local farm and food products. The percentage of dollars spent on local farm and food products was calculated for each institution. The median percentage of dollars spent by institutions on local food was 19%. A total of 202 institutions (39.7%) met the Local Food Act goal of 20% or more of their local food budget for FY2023 being spent on local food.

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.*

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/wholesalers, 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.



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, pork, and turkey. 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 363 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 496 institutions responded. Of those, 363 (73.2%) indicated they intend to purchase local through their wholesale distributor like Sysco or Ben E. Keith, 161 institutions (32.5%) intend to work directly with a producer/grower/farmer/processor, 107 (21.6%) reported wanting to work with a food hub, 25 (5.0%) reported wanting to work with a cooperative, and 28 (5.6%) 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

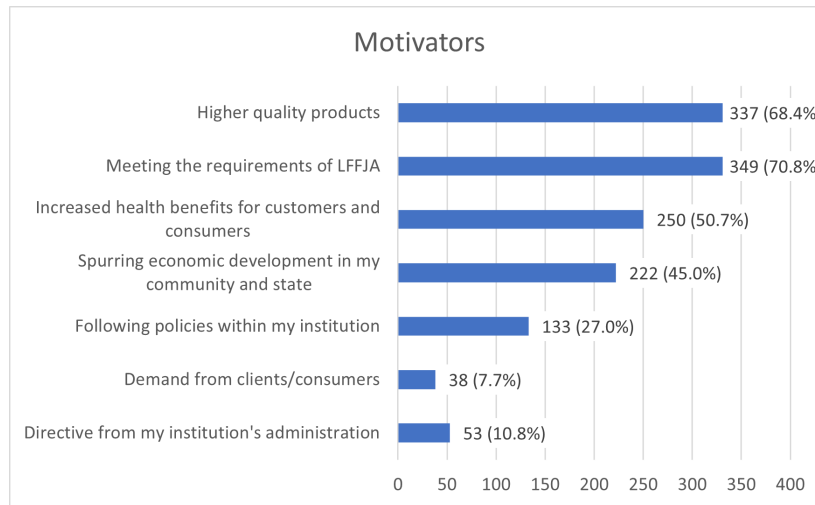
Institutions were asked what product categories they were interested in purchasing. They were able to select their food preferences from a list of multiple categories, and 486 institutions responded. The results are as follows: 378 (77.8%) were interested in vegetables, 351 (72.2%) in dairy, 331 (68.1%) in fruit, 358 (73.7%) in meat, 189 (38.9%) in processed and prepared foods, 169 (34.8%) in grains, 128

(26.3%) in seasonings, sauces, condiments, and jams, 46 (9.5%) in fresh herbs, and 113 (23.3%) in non-dairy beverages.

Motivators and Barriers

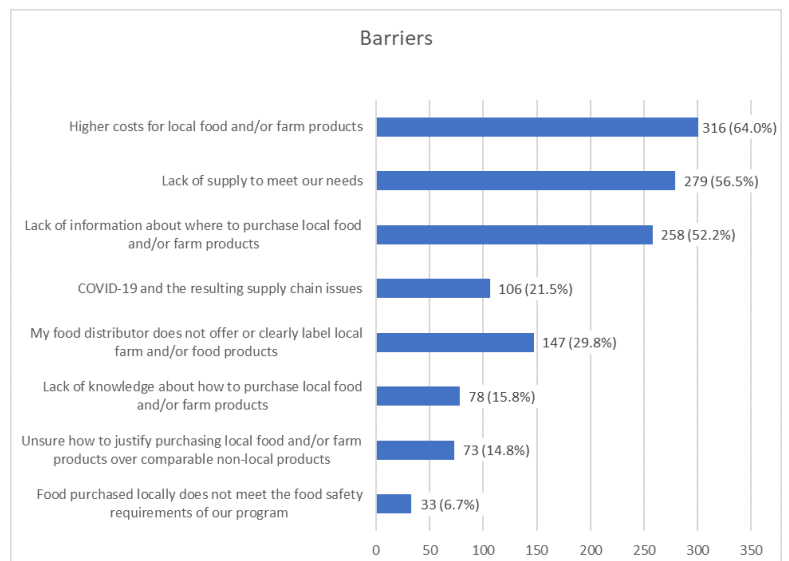
Motivators for Purchasing Local Food

Respondents were asked to select their top three motivators for procuring local farm and food products, and 493 responded. Of those, 337 (68.4%) identified higher quality products, 349 (70.8%) identified meeting the requirements of the Local Food Act, 250 (50.7%) identified increased health benefits for their consumers and customers, 222 (45.0%) identified spurring economic development in their community and state, 133 (27.0%) identified following policies within their institutions, 38 (7.7%) identified demands from clients/customers, and 53 (10.8%) identified directive from their institution’s administration as motivators for purchasing local foods.



Barriers to Purchasing Local Food

Respondents were asked to select their top three barriers to procuring local food and farm products, and 494 responded. Of those, 316 (64.0%) identified higher costs for local food and/or farm products, 279 (56.5%) identified a lack of supply to meet their needs, 258 (52.2%) identified a lack of information about where to purchase local food and/or farm products, 106 (21.5%) identified COVID-19 and the resulting supply chain issues, 147 (29.8%) identified lack of clearly labeled local farm and/or food products from their distributor, 78 (15.8%) identified COVID-19 and the resulting supply chain issues, 147 (29.8%) identified lack of clearly labeled local farm and/or food products from their distributor, 78 (15.8%) identified lack of knowledge about how to purchase local food and/or farm products, 73 (14.8%) identified unsure how to justify purchasing local food and/or farm products over comparable non-local products, and 33 (6.7%) identified food purchased locally does not meet the food safety requirements of our program.



identified a lack of knowledge about how to purchase local food and/or farm products, 73 (14.8%) identified an inability to justify purchasing local food and/or farm products over comparable non-local products, and 33 (6.7%) identified that food purchased locally does not meet the food safety requirements of their program as barriers to purchasing local food.

Facilitators to Procuring Local Foods

Institutions were asked to select which tools helped facilitate procuring local foods in FY2023, and 391 institutions responded. Of those, 202 (51.7%) identified positive relationships and communication with procurement partners, 160 (40.9%) identified successful past local purchasing, 92 (23.5%) identified institutional policies and contracts that support local purchasing, 90 (23.0%) identified the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's local food act infographic, 59 (15.1%) identified the Local Food Act annual reports from previous years, and 35 (9.0%) identified the Local Food 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 2023 data, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture (Department) will work to respond to the motivators, barriers, and facilitators identified by institutions. The 2024 goals for the Department 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 the 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 2023 Annual Report. The Department appreciates the assistance from our partners who provided contact information for institutions to make this report possible.

For more information about the report, please contact Jessica Chapman, Karen Reynolds, or Jeffery Powell at the Arkansas Department of Agriculture.

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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 627 institutions responded to the screening questions that determined their eligibility to complete a full report. A total of 509 (81.2%) institutions met the criteria for full reporting, and 118 (18.8%) did not meet the criteria.

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

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.

Institutions that 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.

Institutes of Higher Education

This institution group includes colleges and universities.

A total of 34 institutions responded to the screening questions. Of the 34 respondents, 19 (55.9%) were eligible to complete the full report, and 15 (44.1%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)

- Arkansas State University - Beebe*
- Arkansas Tech University*
- Black River Technical College*
- Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas*
- Henderson State Cafeteria*
- University of Arkansas - Fayetteville*
- University of Arkansas - Fort Smith*
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock*
- University of Arkansas at Monticello*
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain*
- University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*
- University of Central Arkansas*

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)

- Arkansas State University - Mountain Home*
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Kids First Program*
- University of Arkansas Community College Morrilton*

- University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College*

Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria

- Arkansas Colleges of Health Education
- Arkansas Northeastern College
- Arkansas State University Mid-South
- Arkansas State University Newport
- Arkansas State University Three Rivers
- Central Baptist College
- East Arkansas Community College
- Ecclesia, Inc. dba Ecclesia College
- Lyon College
- Northwest Arkansas Community College
- Ozarka College
- University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana
- University of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute
- University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture
- Williams Baptist University

Child Care Facilities

This institution group includes school districts and early childhood education facilities. A total of 287 institutions responded to the screening questions. Of the 287 respondents, 283 (98.6%) were eligible to complete the full report, and four (1.4%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

School Districts

Of the 222 respondents for school districts, 222 (100.0%) were eligible to complete the full report, and zero (0.0%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)

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| • Alma School District* | • Bentonville Schools* |
| • Arkadelphia School District | • Bergman School District * |
| • Arkansas Lighthouse Charter Schools* | • Berryville School District* |
| • Armored Public Schools* | • Blevins School District* |
| • Ashdown School District* | • Blytheville School District* |
| • Atkins School District* | • Booneville School District* |
| • Augusta School District* | • Bradford School District* |
| • Barton School District | • Bryant Public Schools* |
| • Batesville School District* | • Buffalo Island Central School District |
| • Bauxite School District* | • Cabot School District |
| • Bearden School District* | • Caddo Hills School District* |
| • Beebe School District* | • Calico Rock School District |
| • Benton School District* | • Camden Fairview* |

- Carlisle School District*
- Cave City School District
- Cedarville Public Schools*
- Centerpoint School District*
- Charleston School District*
- Clarksville School District*
- Clinton School District*
- Concord School*
- Conway Public Schools*
- Cossatot River School District*
- Cotter Public Schools*
- Cross County School District*
- Crossett School District
- Cutter Morning Star School District*
- Danville School District
- Dardanelle School District*
- De Queen Public Schools
- Decatur Public School
- Dermott School District*
- Des Arc School District
- Dover School District*
- Drew Central School District*
- Dumas School District
- Earle School District*
- East Poinsett County School District*
- Elkins School District*
- Emerson-Taylor-Bradley School District*
- eStem Public Charter Schools*
- Eureka Springs School District*
- Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock*
- Farmington Public Schools*
- Fayetteville Christian School
- Fayetteville School District
- Flippin School District*
- Fordyce Schools*
- Foreman School District
- Forrest City School District*
- Fort Smith Public Schools*
- Fouke School District*
- Fountain Lake School District
- Future School of Fort Smith*
- Gentry Public Schools*
- Glen Rose School District
- Graduate Arkansas, Inc.*
- Green Forest Schools*
- Greenbrier School District*
- Greene County Tech School District*
- Greenwood School District*
- Gurdon Public Schools
- Guy-Perkins School District*
- Haas Hall Academy*
- Hamburg School District
- Hampton School District*
- Harmony Grove School District*
- Harrisburg School District
- Harrison School District*
- Heber Springs School District*
- Helena-West Helena*
- Hermitage School District*
- Hillcrest School District*
- Hope Public Schools*
- Horatio Public Schools*
- Huntsville School District*
- Imboden Area Charter School*
- Jackson County School District*
- Jacksonville North Pulaski School District*
- Jasper School District*
- Jessieville School District*
- Jonesboro Public School*
- Junction City School District*
- Kirby School District*
- Lake Hamilton School District*
- Lakeside School District*
- Lakeside School District (Garland) *
- Lavaca School District*
- Lawrence County School District*
- Lead Hill School District*
- Lee County School District*
- Lincoln Consolidated School District *
- Little Rock School District*
- Magazine Public Schools*
- Magnet Cove School District*
- Magnolia School District*
- Malvern School District*
- Mammoth Spring School District*

- Manila Public Schools
- Mansfield Public School*
- Marked Tree School District*
- Marmaduke School District
- Marvell-Elaine School District*
- Mayflower School District*
- McCrory School*
- Melbourne School District *
- Mena Public Schools*
- Monticello
- Mountainburg School District*
- Mulberry Pleasant View Bi-County School District*
- Nashville School District*
- Nemo Vista School*
- Nettleton Public Schools*
- Nevada School District*
- Newport School District*
- Norfolk School District*
- North Little Rock School District*
- Omaha School District*
- Osceola School District*
- Ouachita River School District*
- Ouachita School District*
- Ozark Mountain School District*
- Ozark School District*
- Paragould School District*
- Paris School District*
- Parkers Chapel School District*
- Pea Ridge School District
- Perryville School District*
- Piggott School District*
- Pocahontas Schools*
- Pottsville School District
- Prairie Grove School District*
- Prescott School District*
- Pulaski County Special School District
- Quitman School District*
- Rector School District*
- Riverside School District
- Riverview School District*
- Rogers Public Schools*
- Rose Bud School District
- Russellville School District
- Salem Public Schools
- Scholar Made Achievement Place of Arkansas*
- Scranton School District*
- Searcy Special School District
- Sheridan School District*
- Shirley School District
- Siloam Springs School District*
- Sloan-Hendrix School District*
- South Conway County School District*
- South Pike County*
- Southside School District*
- Spring Hill School District*
- Springdale Public Schools*
- Star City School District*
- Stuttgart School District*
- 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*
- Waldron School District
- Warren School District
- Watson Chapel School District*
- West Fork School District
- West Memphis
- Western Yell County School District
- Westside Consolidated School District*
- Westside Johnson County
- White County Central School District
- White Hall School District*
- Wonderview School District*
- Woodlawn School District*
- Wynne Public School
- Yellville-Summit Schools*

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)

- Alpena School District*
- Bald Knob School District
- Bismarck School District*
- Brookland Public Schools*
- Cedar Ridge School District
- Corning School District
- County Line School District
- Deer/Mt. Judea School District
- Dierks School District
- East End School District
- Genoa Central School District*
- Gosnell School District
- Gravette School District*
- Hazen School District
- Hector School District*
- Highland School District
- Hoxie School District*
- Lafayette County School
- Marion School District*
- Mineral Springs School District*
- Mountain View School District
- Pangburn School District*
- Poyen School District
- Rivercrest
- South Side Bee Branch School
- St. Joseph Catholic School
- Viola School District
- Westwind School for Performing Arts*

Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria

- N/A

Early Childhood Education Facilities

Of the 63 respondents for early childhood education, 59 (93.7%) were eligible to complete the full report, and four (6.3%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)

- ABC Children's Academy & Developmental Center*
- Arkansas Early Learning
- ARVAC, Inc. *
- Bentonville Schools Building Bridges and Adventure Club
- Building Bridges Developmental and Community Services*
- Child Development Schools dba Childcare Network*
- Early Horizons Child Development Center
- Elmer's Learning Academy, Inc.*
- Families and Children Together, Inc.*
- Grow Learning Centre of Benton
- Growing God's Kingdom, Inc.*
- Head Of The Class Childcare & Learning Center*
- Helen R. Walton Children's Enrichment Center*
- JLM Ventures, Inc. dba Grow Learning Centre
- Kidspiration Too Pediatric Therapy Services
- La Petite Academy
- Lake Point Kiddie Cottage, LLC
- Lil Treasures Learning Academy, Inc.*
- Lincoln Childcare Center, Inc.*
- MCAEOC Head Start*
- Milestones Services, Inc.*
- Miracle Kids Success Academy*
- Miss Polly's Day Care Center*

- Mississippi County Economic Opportunity Commission Head Start*
- Newton County Special Service Corporation, Inc. *
- Open Arms Learning Center, Inc.*
- Play School Day Care Center, Inc.
- Rural Educational Heritage*
- Sandy's Daycare, Inc.*
- Smart Start Academy, LLC*
- Stepping Stone School for Exceptional Children, Inc.*
- Straightway Preschool Academy
- Sunshine School & Development Center
- Texarkana Special Education Center, Inc.*
- The Community School, Inc.
- The Learning Center of NEA*
- The Learning Center of North Arkansas*
- The Pre-School, Inc.
- Tiny Treasures Childcare, LLC
- UAMS Head Start/Early Head Start Program*
- Young Men's Christian Association of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Inc.

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)

- Black River Area Development Corporation*
- Bright Beginnings Learning Center of Arkadelphia, Inc.*
- Cabot Patch Kids, LLC
- Community Services Office*
- First Step Arkansas, LLC
- Frank C. Steudlein Learning Center
- Franklin County Learning Center, Inc.
- Hagood Childcare, LLC dba Doodlebugs Daycare and Preschool
- Jellybean Junction Preschool, Inc.*
- Logan County Day Service Center for Limited Children, Inc.
- Lonoke Primary School ABC
- Mississippi County Child Development Center
- NADC Head Start
- North Hills Services, Inc.*
- Oakwood Preschool*
- Southwest Arkansas Community Development Corp.

Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria

- ARcare
- Arkansas Enterprises for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc.
- Crowley's Ridge Education Cooperative
- Logan County Day Service Center for Limited Children, Inc.

State Agencies or Other Entities of the State

A total of 16 state agencies responded to the screening questions. Of the 16 respondents, eight (50%) were eligible to complete the full report, and eight (50%) 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 Human Services
- Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism*
- Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs*

- Arkansas Game & Fish Commission*
- Arkansas State Police*

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 Department of Emergency Management
- Arkansas State Crime Laboratory
- Arkansas Department of Public Safety
- Northwest Technical Institute
- Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative HIPPPY
- True Alliance Home Healthcare, LLC

Medicaid Funded/Provider

A total of 192 Medicaid funded agencies/providers responded to the screening questions. Of the 192 respondents, 159 (82.8%) were eligible to complete the full report, and 33 (17.2%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 P Partners, LLC* • Alma Nursing and Rehab, LLC • Apple Creek Health and Rehab, LLC • Archild, Inc. • Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas* • Area Agency on Aging of Southwest Arkansas, Inc.* • Ashton Place Health and Rehab, LLC • Atkins Nursing and Rehabilitation Center • Azalea Commons of Springdale, LLC* • Beebe Retirement Center, Inc.* • Belvedere Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC • Blossoms at Hot Springs • BNNC, Inc. dba Alcoa Pines Health and Rehabilitation* • Bradford House Nursing & Rehab, LLC* • Branmat Corporation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briarwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. • Brogdon Prince Management Company, LLC dba Grow Learning Centre of Benton* • 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* • Centers for Youth and Families • Chapel Ridge Health and Rehab • Chapel Woods Health and Rehabilitation* • Civitan Center, Inc. dba Civitan Services* • Colonel Glenn Health and Rehab, LLC • Corning Therapy and Living Center* • Craighead Nursing Center* |
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- Cross SNF Operations, LLC*
- CWNC Ops, Inc. dba Edgewood Health and Rehab*
- Dalton's Place at Waldron
- Dardanelle Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
- Drew SNF Operations, LLC*
- Dudneywood, LLC*
- EagleCrest Nursing and Rehab*
- El Dorado SNF Operations, LLC*
- Faulkner SNF Operations, LLC*
- Forrest Manor, Inc.
- FPNC, Inc. dba Twin Lakes Therapy and Living*
- Garrett Woods Assisted Living, LLC
- Good Samaritan Society - Hot Springs Village
- Grant SNF Operations, LLC*
- Greenbrier Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Greystone Nursing and Rehab, LLC
- GVAL, LLC dba The Gardens*
- GVNC, Inc. dba Gassville Therapy and Living*
- Habilitation Center, LLC dba Millcreek of Arkansas*
- HBNC, Inc. Southridge Village Nursing and Rehab*
- Heather Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Hickory Heights Health and Rehab, LLC
- Highlands of Bella Vista Health & Rehab, LLC
- HLNC, Inc. dba Heritage Living Center*
- Indian Rock Village, LLC*
- Innisfree Nursing and Rehab, LLC
- Jamestown Nursing and Rehab, LLC
- JBNC, Inc. dba Ridgecrest Health and Rehabilitation*
- Johnson County Health and Rehab, LLC
- Jonesboro Care and Rehabilitation Center, LLC dba St. Elizabeth's Place*
- JSKMF, LLC*
- Kid Success dba Pediatrics Plus*
- Lake Hamilton Health and Rehab*
- Lakewood Health and Rehab, LLC
- Legacy Heights Nursing and Rehab, LLC
- Lonoke Co Ops, Inc. dba Chambers Health and Rehabilitation*
- Lonoke Health and Rehab Center, LLC
- Malvern Health and Rehab, LLC*
- Malvern SNF Operations, LLC*
- Mena SNF Operations, LLC*
- Mena/Polk County Senior Center*
- Methodist Children's Home - Bono PRTF*
- MHCNC, Inc. Care Manor Nursing and Rehab*
- MHPNC, Inc. dba Hiram Shaddox Health and Rehab*
- Mitchell's Nursing Home, Inc.
- MLBNC, Inc. dba Pioneer Therapy and Living*
- MMNC, Inc. dba The Lakes at Maumelle Health and Rehabilitation*
- Morrilton SNF Operations, LLC*
- Northwest Health and Rehab, Inc. dba North Hills Life Care and Rehab*
- Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at Good Shepherd, LLC
- NWA Nursing Center, LLC dba The Maples at Har-Ber Meadows*
- Oak Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
- Oasis of Arkansas, Inc.*
- OCNC, Inc. dba Silver Oaks Health and Rehabilitation*
- OR OPS, Inc. dba Oak Ridge Health and Rehabilitation*
- Ozark Health Nursing and Rehab Center
- Ozark SNF Operations, LLC*
- Paragould GH Operations, LLC*
- Perry County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Pines SNF Operations, LLC*
- Pleasant Valley Health and Rehab, LLC*

- Poplar Grove Operations, LLC*
- Prairie SNF Operations, LLC*
- Quapaw Care and Rehabilitation Center, LLC
- Randolph SNF Operations, LLC*
- Rison GH Operations, LLC*
- Riverlodge Assisted Living
- Robinson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC
- Rogers SNF Operations, LLC*
- RTNC, Inc. dba Rector Nursing and Rehab*
- Russellville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Salco NC 2, Inc. dba Amberwood Health and Rehabilitation*
- Salco NC, Inc. dba Evergreen Living Center at Stagecoach*
- Salem Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
- Saline SNF Operations, LLC*
- SCNC, Inc. dba Spring Creek Health & Rehab*
- Searcy SNF Operations, LLC*
- Sharp SNF Operations, LLC*
- Sherwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
- Shiloh Nursing and Rehab, LLC
- SLNC, Inc. dba Southfork River Therapy and Living*
- SRCNC, Inc. dba The Crossing at Riverside Health and Rehabilitation*
- St. Bernards Village, Inc.*
- St. John's Place of Arkansas, LLC*
- Stella Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Summit Health & Rehabilitation, LLC*
- Sunshine Manor Retirement Homes, Inc. *
- Superior Nursing & Rehab, LLC*
- Texarkana SNF Operations, LLC*
- The Blossoms Rehab and Nursing At Cumberland
- The Crossing at Malvern
- The Green House Cottages of Northwest Arkansas, LLC*
- The Pillars of the Community
- Three Rivers SNF Operations, LLC*
- Timberlane Care and Rehabilitation Center, LLC dba Timberlane Health & Rehabilitation*
- TXKNC, Inc. dba Bailey Creek Health & Rehab*
- United Methodist Children's Home - Little Rock PRTF*
- Van Buren SNF Operations, LLC*
- Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services*
- Walnut Ridge SNF Operations, LLC*
- WCNC, Inc. dba Katherine's Place at Weddington*
- Wentworth, LLC*
- Westwood Health and Rehab, Inc. dba Westwood Health & Rehab
- White River Area Agency on Aging, Inc.
- Willowbend Health and Rehabilitation, LLC
- Windcrest Health and Rehab, Inc.*
- Wood-Lawn, Inc.
- Youth Home, Inc.

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)

- Arisa Health
- Arkansas State Veterans Home at North Little Rock
- Arkansas State Veterans' Home of Fayetteville
- Boone County Independent Living, Inc.
- Countryside Assisted Living, LLC

- Dierks Health and Rehab*
- East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc. *
- Economic Opportunity Agency of Washington County, Inc.
- Gardner Nursing OPCO, LLC
- Group Living, Inc.
- Lakeland Hospital Acquisition, LLC
- Shenamdoah
- The Arkansas Center for Independence
- Van Buren County Special School, Inc.
- Woodridge Northwest, LLC*
- Woodridge of Forrest City, LLC*
- York W Williams Jr Child Development Center, Inc*

Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria

- 1 Source Senior Care, LLC
- Abilities Unlimited of Fort Smith, Inc.
- Advantages of Southeast Arkansas, Inc.
- All Care Homecare, LLC
- Arkansas Support Network
- Ashley County Skilled Workcenter, Inc.
- Center Well Home Health
- Cottage Lane Health and Rehabilitation
- Courtyard Healthcare Arkadelphia dba Nightingale at Arkadelphia
- Crossroads Senior Care at Home Corporation
- E & D Private Care Agency
- Gentiva Hospice
- Gracon, Inc. dba Home Bound Medical
- J&C Williams Home Health Care, LLC
- JS Home Health, LLC
- Life Styles, Inc.
- McClure and Associates, LLC
- Mid-South Personal Care Agency, LLC
- Nashville Nursing & Rehab
- Nexgen Home Health & Consultant Services, LLC
- Oak Grove Street Operating, LLC
- Omega Care, Inc.
- Ozark Adult Personal Care, LLC
- Rainbow Adult Daycare Inc*
- Randolph County Nursing Home
- RT, Inc.
- School of New Hope
- Seniors Serving Seniors Adult Daycare, Inc.
- Southern Pines Health OpCo, LLC
- The Manor, LLC
- The Plaza at Twin Rivers
- T-Lynn, Inc. dba Woodbriar Nursing Home
- Waldron Nursing & Rehab

Public Libraries

A total of **37** public libraries responded to the screening questions. Of the **37** respondents, **three (8.1%)** were eligible to complete the full report, and **34 (91.9%)** did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)

- Central Arkansas Library System*

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)

- Baxter County Library*
- William F. Laman Public Library*

Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria

- Arkansas River Valley Regional Library System
- Ashley County Library
- Barton Library
- Bessie Boehm Moore Stone County Library
- Billingsley Memorial Library
- Boone County Library
- Calhoun County Library
- Calico Rock Library
- Clark County Library
- Cleburne County Library
- Crawford County Library System
- East Central Arkansas Regional Library
- Eureka Springs Carnegie Public Library
- Farmington Public Library
- Forrest City Public Library
- Fort Smith Public Library
- Fulton County Library at Salem
- Garland County Library
- Green Forest Library
- Hempstead County Library
- Independence County Library
- Jackson County Library/W.A.
- Lawrence County Library
- Northeast Arkansas Regional Library
- Ouachita Mountains Regional Library
- Phillips County Library
- Phillips Lee Monroe Regional Library
- Public Library of Camden & Ouachita County
- Saline County Library
- Scott-Sebastian Regional Library
- Washington County Library System
- West Memphis Public Library
- White County Regional Library System
- White River Regional Library

Other

Other institutions responded to the screening questions. Of the 52 respondents, 20 (38.5%) were eligible to complete the full report and 32 (61.5%) did not meet the criteria for full reporting.

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Complete Reports)

- Austin Academy for Kids, LLC
- Central Arkansas Area Agency on Aging dba CareLink*
- Consolidated Youth Services, Inc.*
- Crown Point Retirement Center
- Franklin County Senior Citizens Center, Inc.
- From The Beginning
- Hope's Creek Retirement & Assisted Living
- Operation Kids, Inc.
- Paris Logan County Senior Citizens, Inc.*
- Sacred Heart Catholic School*
- Scott County Senior Citizens*
- Total Deliverance Cathedral Church Inc.
- Valley Behavioral Health System*
- Whole Youth Services, Inc.*

Met Criteria for Full Reporting (Partial Reports)

- Bethel AME Church*
- Boys and Girls Club of the Arkansas River Valley
- Jodie Partridge Center*
- Magnolia Specialized Services, Inc.
- Scott County Senior Citizens*

- South Central Service Cooperative*
- South Central Service Cooperative*
- Sowers of the Harvest, Inc.
- Total Deliverance Cathedral Church, Inc.
- Whole Youth Services, Inc*

Full Report Not Required: Did Not Meet Reporting Criteria

- Advanced Personal Care, LLC
- Always Promoting Independence Homecare, LLC
- Angels on Your Side Home Care, LLC
- Arkansas Care Solutions, LLC
- Arkansas Goodstart, Inc.
- Christ the King School
- Dequeen Mena Education Service Cooperative
- FEED First USA
- Home Health Care Agency of Arkansas, LLC
- In Focus Elder Care, Inc. dba In Focus Care, Inc.
- Inspired Communities Foundation
- Loving Arms Adult Daycare Staffing Agency
- Ministry of Intercession
- Oakdale Nursing Facility
- Pinnacle In Home Care, LLC
- Spring River Home Health Agency

Appendix B: Local Food Vendors

Institutions that 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 in each category reported most frequently by institutions.

Distributor

- AC Sales
- American Paper & Twine
- Ben E Keith*
- Freshpoint Produce
- Go Fresh Produce
- Greenwave Foods, Inc.
- HF Scruggs
- Hutchison Distribution, Inc.
- Kallsnick, Inc.
- K-Hall & Sons Produce
- KT Produce
- Martin Brower
- Performance Food Group
- Pippin Wholesale
- Sysco Food Services*
- Tankersley
- The Food Conservancy of NWA
- Twin City Produce
- US Foods
- William R Hill & Co.

Farm

- A&A Orchards
- ADC Farms
- Arnold Family Farm
- Bar S Ranch
- Barnhill Orchards
- Cowbell Ranch
- Double D Farms
- Friends Orchard
- Healthy Flavors Arkansas
- Hoien Family Farms
- Johnny Steve Carpenter
- Kinney Farm
- Massey Ranch
- Natural State Beef*
- Ralston Family Farms
- Red Farms
- Table Top Greens
- Vanzant Fruit Farms
- Wahrmond Farms*
- Yellville-Summit School Garden

Grocer

- Allen's Grocery
- Branscum Produce
- Cash Saver 870
- Harps Food*
- Mac's Fresh Market
- Sam's Club
- Springfield Grocery Company Food Service
- SuperOne
- Town and Country Discount Foods
- Walmart*

Processor

- Bimbo Bakeries
- Bryant Bread
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- Coleman Dairy

- ConAgra
- Flowers Bakery
- Fly Wheel's Pies
- Harris Baking
- Hiland Dairy*
- JM Smucker
- Ozark Nut Roasters
- PepsiCo. Food for Good
- Petit Jean Meats
- Prairie Farms
- Riceland Foods, Inc.
- Sugar Creek
- The Mad Butcher
- Turner Dairy
- Tyson Foods*
- Westrock Coffee Company

Other

- Boollo Company
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Department of Defense Program

Unidentified

- 5 Hills Ranch LLC
- Aldi
- Arkansas Correctional Industries
- Bansley Berkshire Ridge Farm
- Beary Licious
- Bills & Jerrys Discount Plus
- Bill's Cost Plus
- Bimboo Bread
- Coke of Hot Springs
- Community Coffee Company
- Diamond T
- Domino's Pizza
- Fare Market
- Flowers Baking Co
- Good Old Days
- Gordon Food Company
- Hogg's Meat Market
- Hourglass Tree Farms
- Jonathan Wayne Swan
- Kroger
- KYA Chocolate
- Leis Creek Cattle Company
- McNeal Farms
- Miller Farms
- Miller's Supermarket, Inc.
- Morrilton Packing Co
- Owen's Food & Supply
- PepsiCo.
- Piggly Wiggly
- Pizza Hut
- Porch Swing Farms
- Project Hope Food Bank
- Pruitt's Grocery
- R&D Farms
- Reddi Ice
- Renaissance Man Food Service
- Sav U More
- SGC Foodservice
- Spring Creek Food Hub
- Storm Honey Farm
- Super 1 Foods
- Sycamore Bend Farms
- Wayne Farmers
- Whole Hog of Conway, Inc.
- William George Co., Inc.
- Yarber Produce

Appendix C: Reported Local Farm and Food Products

Institutions that 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
- Baby carrots
- Baked beans
- Baking potatoes
- Beets
- Black beans
- Black-eyed peas
- Broccoli
- Butternut squash
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Collard greens
- Corn on the cob
- Creamed corn
- Cucumbers
- Edamame
- Eggplants
- Garlic
- Green beans
- Green peas
- Hominy
- Kale
- Kidney beans
- Lemon/lime juice
- Lettuce
- Lima beans
- Mixed greens
- Mixed vegetables
- Mushrooms
- Mustard greens
- Okra
- Olives
- Onions
- Parsnips
- Peas
- Peppers
- Pico de Gallo
- Pinto beans
- Pork and beans
- Potatoes*
- Purple hull peas
- Radishes
- Red cabbage
- Salad/spring mix
- Spinach
- Sweet corn
- Sweet potatoes
- Swiss chard
- Tomatoes*
- Turnip greens
- Watermelon
- Whole kernel corn
- Yellow squash
- Zipper peas/field peas
- Zucchini

Fruits

- Apples*
- Applesauce
- Bananas
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Cantaloupe
- Cherries
- Frozen produce
- Fruit cocktail
- Grapefruit
- Grapes
- Honeydew melon

- Juice
- Kiwi
- Lemon
- Limes
- Mango
- Mixed fruit cup
- Oranges
- Peaches
- Pears*
- Pineapple
- Plums
- Raisins
- Raspberries
- Starfruit
- Strawberries
- Watermelon

Dairy

- American cheese
- Butter
- Buttermilk*
- Cheddar cheese
- Cottage cheese
- Cream cheese
- Goat cheese
- Half and half
- Ice cream
- Low-fat cottage cheese
- Margarine
- Milk – various*
- Pudding
- Sour cream
- Swiss cheese
- Whipped cream
- Yogurt

Protein

- Beef*
- Catfish
- Chicken*
- Eggs
- Meat - various
- Pork
- Turkey

Non-Dairy Beverages

- Apple cider
- Coffee
- Gatorade
- Non-dairy creamer
- Punch
- Soda
- Sports drink
- Tea
- Various fruit juice*
- Water*

Whole Grains, Seeds, and Nuts

- Barley pearly
- Bread
- Brown rice
- Flour*
- Jasmine rice
- Oats
- Pecans
- Pizza sticks
- Spanish rice
- Walnut pieces
- WG Sosco Sticks
- Whole grain Bosco Sticks
- White rice*

Herbs

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

Processed and Prepared Foods

- Animal crackers
- Batter mix
- Beef fingers
- Beef meatballs
- Calzone
- Cereal

- Chili
- Chocolate
- Chow mein noodles
- Cinnamon rolls
- Cookies
- Corn
- Corn dogs
- Corn dogs - turkey
- Cornbread dressing
- Crackers
- Cranberry sauce
- Danish
- Donuts
- Egg and cheese sandwiches
- Eggrolls
- Falafel
- French fries
- Fried pies
- Fruit cocktail
- Granola
- Granola bars
- Green beans
- Grits
- Ham and cheese sandwiches
- Hashbrown casserole
- Honey buns
- Hush puppies
- Lasagna
- Macaroni and cheese
- Muffins
- Pancakes
- Pasta
- PB&J sandwiches
- Peaches
- Peanut butter
- Pears
- Pineapple
- Pinto beans
- Pizza
- Pizza dough
- Pizza Hot Pockets
- Pizza stick
- Popcorn shrimp

- Potato salad
- Pulled pork
- Ravioli
- Refried beans
- Rice
- Sausages
- Snack mix
- Spanish rice*
- Stuffing
- Sweet potato fries
- Syrup
- Taco shells
- Tofu
- Tortilla soup
- Various breads*
- Various chicken products
- Various chips
- Various cobbler
- Vegetarian patties
- Waffles

Seasonings, Sauces, Condiments, and Jams

- Alfredo sauce
- BBQ sauce
- Buffalo sauce
- Butter
- Cavenders
- Cheese sauce
- Chocolate gravy
- Cranberry sauce
- Cream of chicken
- Dried herbs
- Gravy
- Guacamole
- Honey
- Horseradish
- Hot chocolate
- Hummus
- Jam
- Jelly*
- Ketchup
- Lemon juice

- Lime juice
- Marinade
- Marinara sauce
- Marmalade
- Mayonnaise
- Mustard
- Non-dairy creamer
- Oil
- Pam
- Paste
- Peanut butter
- Pesto
- Pickles
- Pico de Gallo
- Ranch dressing
- Relish
- Salsa verde
- Salt
- Seasonings
- Shortening
- Sprinkles
- Sugar
- Sugar substitute
- Sweet and sour sauce
- Sweet chili sauce
- Syrup*
- Tartar sauce
- Tzatziki sauce
- Vinegar - white



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