Farm to Early Care and Education



Research shows Farm to School initiatives improve children's health and nutrition. Most of these programs start in K-12 school districts, but we can reach children earlier with Farm to Early Care and Education.

Farm to Early Care and Education has been shown to:



Increase

Fruit and vegetable consumption by 20-30%

Healthy food consumption at home

Willingness to try new foods by 34%

Vitamin A, C, and E intake

Motor skills



Decrease

Body Mass Index (BMI) by 15%

Likelihood that parents pack unhealthy snacks for their children

Programs that Work



Nutritional Education for Parents



Meal Planning Services



Curriculum Where Kids Touch and Taste Food



Gardening with Kids



Fruit and Vegetable Boxes

Agriculture and Georgia's Economy

Farm to ECE can have a significant positive impact on the state's economy.

Agriculture is the #1 industry in Georgia.

That's approximately

\$73.3 BILLION

contributed to the state's economy.

In 2016, there were **383,600** agriculture jobs in Georgia.



That's 1 in 7 Georgians.

9.3 million acres in Georgia.



That's **25%** of all the land in Georgia.

