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Philadelphia's "Quarter Back for Local" is a city-wide grant for early care and education (ECE) centers. It is an opportunity to be paid 25 cents for every reimbursable meal that includes Pennsylvania-grown fruits and/or vegetables. You must be currently participating as a sponsor/fiscal agent in the CACFP, be located in Philadelphia, and serve 50 or more children to be eligible for this grant.

Early Care and Education Site Name

Is your ECE site a sponsor of the CACFP? Meaning: Do you receive reimbursement directly from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for your child nutrition program?

Yes

No

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Sponsor Agreement Number:

Food Service Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Second Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Number of Children Served:

What percentage of children in your program are eligible for free or reduced price meals? (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0% | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9% | <input type="checkbox"/> 10-24% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-49% | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-74% | <input type="checkbox"/> 75-99% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100% | | |

What percentage of children in your program identify as each race? (total must add to 100%)

American Indian/Alaska Native

Percentage of Children

Asian

Percentage of Children

Black/African American

Percentage of Children

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Percentage of Children

White

Percentage of Children

More than one race

Percentage of Children

Other race

Percentage of Children

What percentage of children in your program identify as each ethnicity? (total must add to 100%)

Hispanic or Latinx

Percentage of Children

Not Hispanic or Latinx

Percentage of Children

Meals Provided Daily:

Breakfasts

#

Lunches

#

Snacks

#

Suppers

#

Did you purchase Pennsylvania-grown fruits and vegetables during the 2022-2023 school year?

Yes

No

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Please check the Pennsylvania-grown fruit and vegetables you purchased during the last school year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Mushrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Leafy Greens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asparagus | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Beets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Peppers | <input type="checkbox"/> Apples |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Squash | <input type="checkbox"/> Cabbage | <input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |
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Check the type of vendor(s) from which you purchase Pennsylvania-grown fruits and vegetables:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Farm | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Hub or Farmer Cooperative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadline Distributor | <input type="checkbox"/> Produce Distributor | <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> None | |
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Please describe your team's background and readiness regarding purchasing Pennsylvania-grown fruits and vegetables. What would help you start or expand purchases of Pennsylvania-grown fruits and vegetables?

What farm to ECE activities has your ECE site participated in within the last year? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planted or worked with children in an edible garden at your site | <input type="checkbox"/> Conducted field trips to farms, gardens, and/or farmers markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosted a farmer visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosted a chef visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Held taste tests and/or cooking demonstration of locally produced foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Held taste tests and/or cooking demonstrations of garden grown food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrated National Farm to School Month (October) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosted farm to ECE related community events (including families) | <input type="checkbox"/> Educated children about locally grown food, how food grows and/or where it comes from |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Served locally grown food in meals, snacks, or taste tests | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked with local producers/processors to develop a specific food product using local food for your site | <input type="checkbox"/> Promoted locally produced foods in general at the site (e.g. via signs, posters) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosted a special event or day related to food and farms | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitated children's families access to locally grown foods at home | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) | | |

Please describe the above activities checked. This is a chance to share about the depth and quality of farm to ECE activities rather than the number/quantity of activities.

Please describe current partnerships related to farm to ECE.

What amount of funding do you request? Please multiply the number of meals you plan to serve from October 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 that will include a Pennsylvania grown product by .25. Please see supplementary materials for examples.

Please describe your future goals related to purchasing, serving and highlighting Pennsylvania-grown items on your menus.

Please describe your future goals related to farm to ECE activities at your site.

Please share how the funding from this program could help you reach your goals.