

# FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE



# NEW YORK

## STATE FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

- **\$671.7 Million** Value of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts
- **230,488** Acres of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts

## PRODUCE BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- **7,638** Farms
- **35,092** Farm employees
- **484** Produce shippers, wholesalers and businesses
- **\$119.58 Million** Value in fresh fruit and vegetable exports

## OPPORTUNITY FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

- **14.5%** Prevalence of childhood obesity ages 10-17; National rank: **#25**
- **90%** of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods
- **98.8%** of schools are meeting the current school nutrition standards

## NEED FOR BETTER HEALTH

- **673,331** Children participating in school breakfast; breakfasts served **115,156,978**
- **1,698,510** Children participating in school lunch; lunches served **274,939,564**
- **471,868** Participants in the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- **2,972,806** Participants in SNAP Program
- **147** Schools have received salad bars through the United Fresh Start Foundation/*Let's Move Salad Bars To Schools* Initiative

## IMPACT OF FEDERAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

- **\$8.375 Million** Total funding from the Farm Bill Specialty Crop Block Grant Program for **91** projects to increase competitiveness and profitability of producers from 2008-2015.
- **\$7.348 Million** To fund the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program in **217** elementary schools this year
- **\$50.96 Million** Estimated annually for fruit and vegetable vouchers for WIC participants.