

# Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

## ALASKA

### State Fruit & Vegetable Production

**1,115** Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

**\$128K** Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

**235** Farms



**20% INCREASE** nationwide in H2A workers in **2018**

**876** Farm Employees

**5** Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

**\$500 M**

**INCREASE**

IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS

EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

**45**

schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the **United Fresh Start Foundation** and **Salad Bars to School Initiative**

**92%**

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

**ONLY 12%**

of adults across Alaska are meeting the **Dietary Guidelines for Americans** recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



**17.7 M**

servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the **National School Lunch & Breakfast** programs

**\$163 K**

in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the **Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)**

FY 2018

**\$1.9 M**

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to

**232 schools** annually

**Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops**

**\$53M**

FY 2016

**\$1.9 M**

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **66 total block grants**

FY 2008-2017

**\$160 K** value in **Pest & Disease Grants**

FY 2018