

Massachusetts State Profile: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Congress founded the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) in 2002 to expose low income elementary students to a wider variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. The program is overwhelmingly popular with schools, parents, and students – and extensive evaluation has shown that the program can reduce obesity rates and increase consumption both within the snack program and at school lunch.

Today, 7,600 schools reaching four million students participate in FFVP!

2018-2019 School Year

| Number of Schools | School District |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Adams-Cheshire |
| 1 | Barnstable |
| 52 | Boston |
| 6 | Brockton |
| 3 | Community Day Charter Public School |
| 1 | CREST Collaborative/Lifeways |
| 7 | Fall River |
| 1 | Gill-Montague RSD |
| 8 | Holyoke |
| 1 | Holyoke Community Charter School |
| 5 | Lawrence |
| 1 | North Adams |
| 3 | Quincy |
| 5 | Salem |
| 1 | Seven Hills Charter School |
| 2 | Somerville |
| 34 | Springfield |
| 1 | Waltham |
| 1 | Wareham |
| 1 | Webster |
| 1 | Westfield |
| 14 | Worcester |