### Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

#### MAINE

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<td>$500 M INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS</td>
<td>$38 M servings of fruits &amp; vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch &amp; Breakfast programs</td>
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<td><em>44 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative</em></td>
<td>$1.4 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2019</td>
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<td>99% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment</td>
<td>$2 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 77 schools annually FY 2019</td>
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<td>ONLY 12% of adults across Maine are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption</td>
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<td>$1 M in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) FY 2008-2017</td>
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Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables:
- Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops: $53M FY 2016
- Specialty Crop Block Grants: $5 M
- Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI): $1 M
Founded in 1904, the United Fresh Produce Association brings together companies across every segment of the fresh produce supply chain, including growers, shippers, fresh-cut processors, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, foodservice operators, industry suppliers and allied associations. We empower industry leaders to shape sound government policy. We deliver the resources and expertise companies need to succeed in managing complex business and technical issues. We provide the training and development individuals need to advance their careers in produce. Through these endeavors, we unite our industry with a common purpose – to build long-term value for our members and grow produce consumption.

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