

FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE



ALASKA

STATE FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

- **n/a** Value of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts
- **1,115** Acres of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts

PRODUCE BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- **235** Farms
- **876** Farm employees
- **4** Produce shippers, wholesalers and businesses
- **\$606,736** Value in fresh fruit and vegetable exports

OPPORTUNITY FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

- **14%** Prevalence of childhood obesity ages 10-17; National rank: **#32**
- **92%** of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods
- **91.3%** of schools are meeting the current school nutrition standards

NEED FOR BETTER HEALTH

- **25,111** Children participating in school breakfast; breakfasts served **4,201,944**
- **53,616** Children participating in school lunch; lunches served **8,828,176**
- **19,682** Participants in the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- **83,933** Participants in SNAP Program
- **45** 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

- **\$1.505 Million** Total funding from the Farm Bill Specialty Crop Block Grant Program for **53** projects to increase competitiveness and profitability of producers from 2008-2015.
- **\$2.05 Million** To fund the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program in **212** elementary schools this year
- **\$2.125 Million** Estimated annually for fruit and vegetable vouchers for WIC participants.