Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

**ALASKA**

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

- 2,022 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- $128K Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
- $6 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

- 379 Farms
- 876 Farm Employees
- 5 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

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

- 22 M servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs
- $1.3 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)
- $1.9 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 199 schools annually

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- 20% INCREASE nationwide in H2A workers
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**NATIONAL Covid-19 Economic Relief**

- 174 K+ jobs retained by 2869 companies who had Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans over $150K
- More than 132 M Farmers to Families Food boxes delivered by local and regional distributors valued at $4.5 BILLION
- $2.3 B Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) payments, $284,330 to Alaska

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

- $53 M

- $2.6 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants

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