## Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

### NORTH DAKOTA

#### State Fruit & Vegetable Production

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#### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

- **382 Farms**
- **8,291 Farm Employees**
- **52 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses**

#### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

- 10 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative.
- 74% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment.
- **ONLY 10%** of adults across North Dakota are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption.

#### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

- **34 M** annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program.
- **$875 K** in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC).
- **$2.6 M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 197 schools annually.

#### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

- 174 K+ jobs retained by 2869 companies who had Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans over $150K.
- MORE THAN 132 M Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) payments, $42 MILLION to North Dakota.

#### National Covid-19 Economic Relief

- 197 schools annually

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