### Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

**VIRGINIA**

#### State Fruit & Vegetable Production
- Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts: 62,000
- Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts: $19 million
- Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports: $76 million

#### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce
- Farms: 4,158
- Farm Employees: 14,826
- Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses: 91

#### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption
- Schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry’s investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative:
  - 174 schools and growing have received salad bars
- 89% of schools need updated kitchen equipment:
  - Only 9% of adults across Virginia are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption.

#### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables
- Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops: $53 million
- Specialty Crop Block Grants: $6.1 million
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) payments: $6.6 million
- Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) payments: $4.4 million
- Servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs: 279 million
- In fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC): $8.5 million
- Farmers to Families Food boxes delivered by local and regional distributors valued at $4.5 billion
- Jobs retained by companies who had Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans over $150K: 2869

#### NATIONAL Covid-19 Economic Relief
- More than 132 million jobs retained
- Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) payments to Virginia: $20 million
- $2.3 billion in coronavirus food assistance program (CFAP) payments, $20 million to Virginia