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## MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL USDA PROGRAMS  
FROM: DCCECE / HNU  
DATE: 11/30/2021  
SUBJECT: Farm to School Grant Deadline Extended

This is a reminder that there is still time to apply for the **Arkansas School Garden Grant Program** and the **Arkansas Taste Test Grant Program**.

The Department of Agriculture has extended the deadline to submit grant applications to **December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the attached memo for contact information at the Department of Agriculture and links to apply.



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Please keep this memo on file for quick and easy reference. A copy is also available on the resource library under **Mass Alerts 2021**. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact your Program Specialist at: 501-682-8869.



# Farm to School and Early Childhood Education Program




## Deadline Extended for Arkansas Farm to School Grants



The deadline to submit applications for the **Arkansas School Garden Grant Program** and the **Arkansas Taste Test Grant Program** has been extended to **Friday, December 10, 2021**. Applicants are welcome to apply for both grant opportunities through the same [application](#).

The grant programs were established by the Arkansas Department of Agriculture to help schools start or expand farm to school activities. The grant programs are available to public and private K-12 schools, early childhood education facilities, and alternative learning environments. All eligible schools are encouraged to apply, whether they already have existing farm to school activities or they are just getting started with school gardens and local procurement.

More information about the Arkansas School Garden Grant Program and Arkansas Taste Test Grant Program can be found [here](#), or by contacting Erica Benoit at [erica.benoit@agriculture.arkansas.gov](mailto:erica.benoit@agriculture.arkansas.gov).



### FARM TO SCHOOL GRANTS AND FUNDING

Arkansas School Garden Grant Program	Arkansas Taste Test Grant Program
Schools can apply for a \$500 grant to start or expand their school garden. A total of 60 school garden grants will be awarded. 	Schools can apply for a \$250 grant to host school-wide cafeteria taste tests. A total of 30 taste test grants will be awarded. 

**Applications now accepted through December 10, 2021.**

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