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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CACFP PARTICIPANTS FROM: DCCECE / HNU

DATE: February 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Farm to ECE Survey

Do you work with students aged 0-5? We want to hear from you!

The Farm to School and Early Childhood Education Program at the Arkansas Department of Agriculture, along with several collaborative partners, has created an online **farm to early childhood education survey**. The survey will allow child care providers to share information on support and resources needed to implement food and agriculture education activities in the classroom, to grow fruits and vegetables in on-site gardens, and to purchase Arkansas grown produce.

The responses we receive from this survey will help to develop targeted training presentations, webinars, and resources to answer questions and tackle challenges ECE providers face when implementing farm to ECE activities. We will be accepting survey responses until March 19, 2021.

Link to the survey:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/ArkansasAgriculture1/ArkansasFarmToEarlyChildhoodEducationSurvey

Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated. As a thank you for participating, we will be sending a farm to school gift to every respondent.

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