

# 2018 IMPACT REPORT: FARMS TO FOOD BANKS

The Farms to Food Banks program strengthens Kentucky's agricultural economy by providing a new outlet for surplus and Number 2 produce while improving access to healthy food among hungry Kentuckians. Because of the program, our members were able to distribute more produce throughout Kentucky.

## 2018 IMPACT ON KENTUCKIANS IN NEED



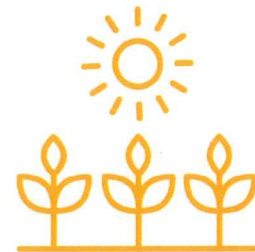
**5,319,000**  
Meals supplemented

**3,191,000**  
Pounds of Kentucky-grown produce distributed to hungry individuals residing throughout Kentucky

**22**  
Types of produce distributed

**115**  
Counties received produce

**456**  
Agencies received produce



**\$590,292**  
Produce purchases  
**\$320,494**  
In-kind contributions



**\$1,691**  
Avg payment per farmer

## 2018 IMPACT ON KENTUCKY FARMERS

**349**  
Number of participants

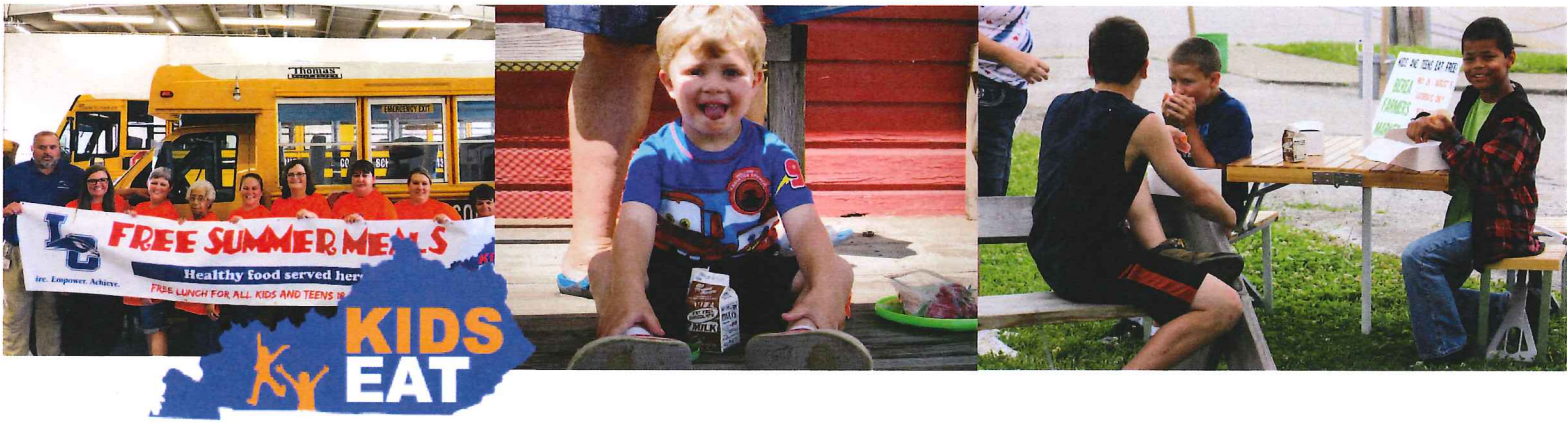
**64**  
Number of counties



**\$34,621**  
Maximum paid to farmer

## THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS OF FARMS TO FOOD BANKS





## Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Incentive Program

Summer is the most vulnerable time for Kentucky children experiencing food insecurity. Of the 500,000+ kids that receive free lunch during the school year, only 1 in 12 have access to a free meal during the summertime.

The Kentucky-Grown Vegetable Incentive Program (K-VIP) creates a financial incentive for summer food service program sponsors to include Kentucky-grown fruit and vegetables in the summer meals they serve and boost participation in summer feeding programs in the Commonwealth.

### 2018 IMPACT



**30 sponsors**



**34 types of local produce served**



**44 Kentucky farms impacted**



**\$72,817 spent at Kentucky farms**



**36,656 lbs of local produce served to kids**



**1,209,453 meals served at K-VIP partner sites**

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