Iowa Farm to School and Early Childhood Procurement Resources

General Information
National Farm to School Network:
http://www.farmtoschool.org

National Farm to School Network—Early Care:

Iowa Farm to School and Early Care Network:
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/ffed/f2s/

Menu Planning, Pricing and Ordering
Iowa Farm to School Local Purchase Report:

Iowa Farm to School Cycle Menu and Components (menu planning):
http://iowafoodandfitness.org/site/cyclemenu.html

Oklahoma Farm to School Produce Calculator:

Checklist for Retail Purchasing of Local Produce:
https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/12938

Finding Local Food
Iowa Local Food Coordinators and Local Food Directories:
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/localfoods/where-is-our-work

Iowa Farm to School Directory: https://data.iowaagriculture.gov/fts/

Food Hubs in Iowa: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/localfoods/iowa-food-hub-directory

Iowa CSA Farm Directory: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/localfoods/iowa-csa-directory
Practical Farmers of Iowa Local Foods Directory:
https://www.practicalfarmers.org/member-priorities/local-foods

Visit Iowa Farms: https://www.visitiowafarms.org

Iowa Farmers Market Directory:

Iowa MarketMaker - https://ia.foodmarketmaker.com

**For Farmers: Packing and Grading for Wholesale**

For Farmer and Buyer Toolkit for Wholesale Readiness
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/localfoods/farmer-buyer-toolkit-for-wholesale-readiness

Grower’s Manual for Wholesale Vegetable Production (describes packing and handling)
https://lib.dr.iastate.edu/leopold_pubspapers/80

Wholesale Success: A Farmer’s Guide to Food Safety, Selling, Postharvest Handling, and Packing Produce
https://familyfarmed.z2systems.com/np/clients/familyfarmed/product.jsp?product=10&

**Other Resources**

Wisconsin Farm to School Toolkits: https://www.cias.wisc.edu/toolkits

Wisconsin Chop Chop Videos: https://www.cias.wisc.edu/chopchop

Iowa Local Food Day, second week of October: www.iowalocalfoodday.org

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