FoodCorps is a national service program that connects kids to healthy food in school.

The Local Foods Program at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is the official state partner for FoodCorps Iowa, overseeing FoodCorps programs across the state and helping recruit, select, and evaluate service members and programs.

Service members are a team of AmeriCorps leaders who serve in high-need schools to make sure students learn what healthy food is, fall in love with it, and eat it every day.

They focus their service on delivering hands-on lessons in gardening, cooking, and tasting healthy food; improving school meals; and encouraging a school-wide culture of health.

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