



Farm to ECE Resources

Curriculum Resources

Island Grown Schools' Curriculum Toolkit: <https://islandgrowschools.org/curriculum/>

Growing Minds Farm to School: <https://growing-minds.org/>

Edible Schoolyard: <https://edibleschoolyard.org/>

Kids Gardening: <https://kidsgardening.org/>

Videos of Garden-Based Lessons from Life Lab: <https://www.youtube.com/user/lifelabvideos>

Harvest of the Month: [Harvest of the Month - Massachusetts Farm to School \(massfarmtoschool.org\)](https://www.massfarmtoschool.org/harvest-of-the-month)

Cultivating Joy and Wonder: Education for sustainability in Early Childhood through Nature, Food and Community: <https://shelburnefarms.org/our-work/resources/cultivatingjoyandwonder>

Children's Literature

Directory of food-related children's literature: <https://growing-minds.org/childrens-literature/>

Gardening, beekeeping, livestock, wool:

- [The Beeman](#) by Laurie Krebs
- [Feeding the Sheep](#) by Leda Schubert
- [Tops and bottoms](#) by Janet Stevens
- [Errol's Garden](#) by Gillian Hibbs

Children's responses to other's culture around food:

- [Yoko](#) by Rosemary Wells
- [Lilah's Lunchbox](#) by Reem Faruqi
- [A Normal Pig](#) by K-Fai Steele
- [Everybody Cooks Rice](#) by Norah Dooley
- [The Ugly Vegetables](#) by Grace Lin

Food insecurity

- [Watercress](#) by Andrea Wang
- [A Different Pond](#), by Bao Phi

Food preserving

- [Blueberries for Sal](#) by Robert McCloskey
- [Tomatoes for Neela](#) by Padma Lakshmi

Community cooking

- [Mama's Panya's Pancakes](#) by Mary and Rich Chamberlin
- [Dumpling Day](#) by Meera Sriram
- [Fry Bread](#) by Kevin Noble Maillard

Picky Eaters

- [Bread and Jam for Frances](#) by Russel Hoban
- [Gregory the Terrible Eater](#) by Mitchell Sharmat
- [Princess Penelopea hates Peas](#) by Susan D. Sweet and Brenda S. Miles.

Funding Opportunities

Massachusetts Farm to School: [Farm to School Institute 2022-2023 - Massachusetts Farm to School \(massfarmtoschool.org\)](https://www.massfarmtoschool.org)

National Farm to School Network: <https://www.farmtoschool.org/resources>

Northeast Farm to School Institute: [Northeast Farm to School Institute | Vermont FEED \(vtfeed.org\)](https://www.northeastfarmtoschool.org)

Whole Kids Foundation: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs>

Many seed companies offer donations to school gardens, including High Mowing Seed Company, Seed Savers Exchange and Johnny's, or reach out to your local garden center regarding seedling donations or discounts.