Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile
District of Columbia

$500 M INCREASE
IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS
EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

7 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

INCREASE
nationwide in H2A workers in 2018

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

29 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry’s investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative

81% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment

ONLY 12% of adults across D.C. are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

18 M annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program

$122 K in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)

$1.8 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 91 schools annually

$1.9 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

$53M FY 2016

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