

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

↑ **20%**

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



Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops
\$53M

FY 2016

\$1.9 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through

115 total block grants

FY 2008-2017