## Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile
### ILLINOIS

### State Fruit & Vegetable Production
- 76,339 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- $24 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce
- 2,769 Farms
- 14,285 Farm Employees
- ▲ 20% INCREASE nationwide in H2A workers in 2018
- 217 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption
- 181 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry’s investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 80% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- ONLY 12% of adults across Illinois are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables
- 350 M annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program
- $1.9 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
- $4.9 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 291 schools annually
- $5 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 162 total block grants FY 2008-2017
- $145 K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018
- $14 M value in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) FY 2008-2017

### Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops
- $53 M FY 2016

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