## Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

### Maryland

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**$500 M** **INCREASE**

**IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS**

**EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019**

**Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption**

- **43** schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the **United Fresh Start Foundation** and **Salad Bars to School Initiative**
- **94%** of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**
- **ONLY 11%** of adults across Maryland are meeting the **Dietary Guidelines for Americans** recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

- **142 M** annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the **National School Lunch program**
- **$1 M** in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the **Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)** **FY 2018**
- **$3 M** in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to **134 schools annually**
- **$4 M** in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **71 total block grants** **FY 2008-2017**
- **$631 K** value in **Pest & Disease Grants** **FY 2018**
- **$13 M** 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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