WHY LOCAL FOOD MATTERS IN CLAYTON COUNTY:

Community
By supporting local food producers, you also support a strong Clayton County community and protection of the environment it calls home.

Connection
Local food engagement fosters environmental connectedness, political consciousness, and activism among people of all ages!

Sustainability
These efforts can have long term and sustainable impact in our neighborhoods, including decreased stormwater runoff and air pollution, to increased biodiversity and species habitat.
Supporting Local Food: Families and Individuals

Buy Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables
Start a small garden

Join a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program
Visit a local restaurant

Become a water-keeper or friend to bees and butterflies

Grow herbs on your window sill
Try local honey or maple syrup

Learn what is harvested in your community and when!
Supporting Local Food: Educators

Harvest Feast
Hold a harvest feast for the community. Feature food from local growers.

CSA
Organize and host a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. Serve as a pick location.

Visit A Farm!
Schedule a visit to local farm or orchard where children can pick fresh food themselves.
SUPPORTING LOCAL FOOD: EDUCATORS

Lesson Plans
Promote a just and sovereign food system through educational lessons

Try It You Might Like It!
Feature a local fruit, vegetable or herb each week as part of “Try it, you might like it campaign”

Nutrition Curriculum
Incorporate a seasonal and local food focused nutrition curriculum