



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!



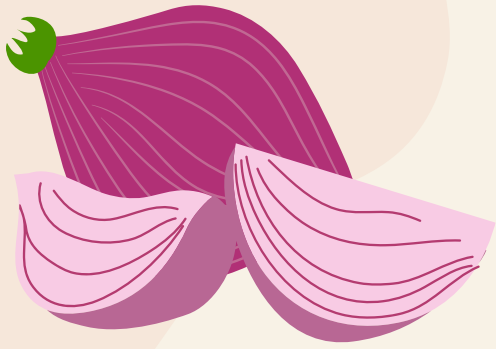
Sustainability

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

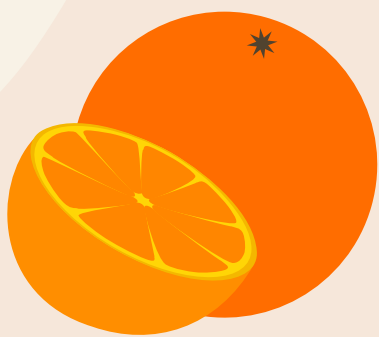


Buy Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables

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.

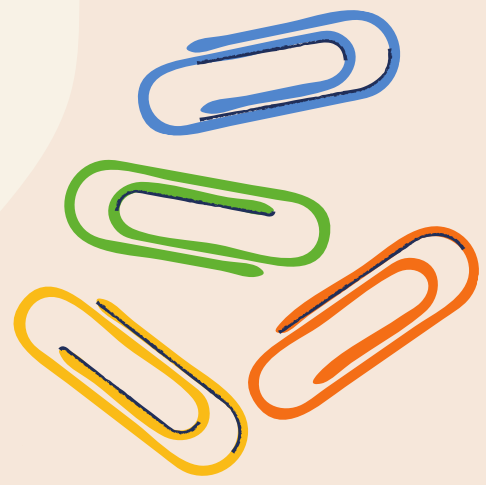




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Lesson Plans

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

