

TASTE Arizona Idea Gallery



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The Arizona Department of Education, Health and Nutrition Services (HNS) challenges their National School Lunch Program (NSLP) sponsors to participate in a state-wide opportunity to connect their community with locally produced foods in meal service. This Challenge works to support student awareness and consumption of fresh and healthy foods. Each component of the Farm Fresh Challenge inspires communities to **TASTE Arizona** foods, **TEACH Arizona** agriculture and **CONNECT Arizona** communities together. The purpose of this Challenge remains important even in the adjustments observed during the COVID-19 pandemic. We understand that NSLP/SFSP/SSO School Food Authorities may need to modify the types of local food items that they plan to serve for the TASTE Arizona requirement of the challenge in order to serve them in a grab-n-go style.

Common Items that can be sourced from Arizona Producers and served in Grab-n-Go Style Meals:

Fruits & Vegetables

October Fruits

- Cantaloupe
- Watermelon
- Apples

October Vegetables

- Winter Squash
- Tomatoes (hot house)
- Cucumbers (hot house)

Dairy Items

Local Fluid Milk

- Fat Free White
- 1% White Milk
- 2% White Milk
- Fat Free Flavored Milk

Local Yogurt

- Greek Yogurt
- Fat Free Yogurt

Local Cheese

- Cheese Curds
- Cheddar Cheese
- Colby Cheese

Grains

Local Grains

- Wheat Berries
- Wheat Flour
- Corn Meal (white, yellow, blue)
- Other grains (farro, barley, oats etc)

Meat/ Meat Alt.

Local Meat

- Ground beef
- Ground pork
- Chicken drum sticks

Local Meat Alternatives

- Beans
- Eggs

Disclaimer: For the purposes of this Challenge, all items sourced for the USDA National School Lunch Program, should comply with 2 CFR 200.317-326. For food procurement questions email SFPreviews@azed.gov.

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Pickled Squash or Cucumbers



Fresh Apple



Cupped Grape Tomatoes



To-Go Salads



Cupped Bean Salad



Butternut Squash Soup



Grain Bowl



House-Made Wheat Roll Sandwiches



Hard Boiled Egg

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