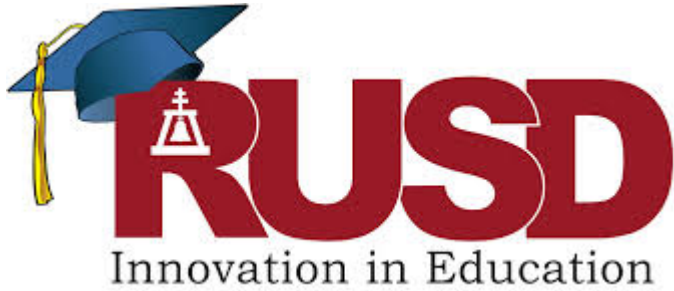




Riverside Unified School District
Nutrition Services



Kirsten Roloson

Assistant Director, Nutrition Services

This is Us...

Enrollment

45 School Sites

43,501 Students

Preschool – Twelfth Grade

Nutrition Programs

Mixed District

35 NSLP Sites

10 Community Eligibility Sites

67%

Qualify Free/ Reduced



38,732

Meals Served Daily



10,732

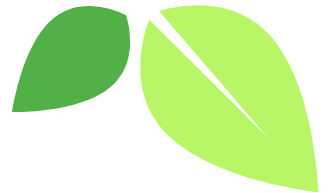
Breakfast

24,000

Lunch

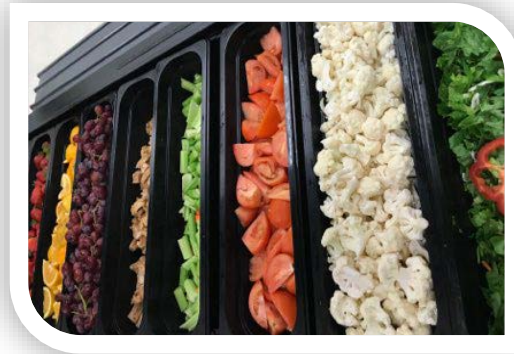
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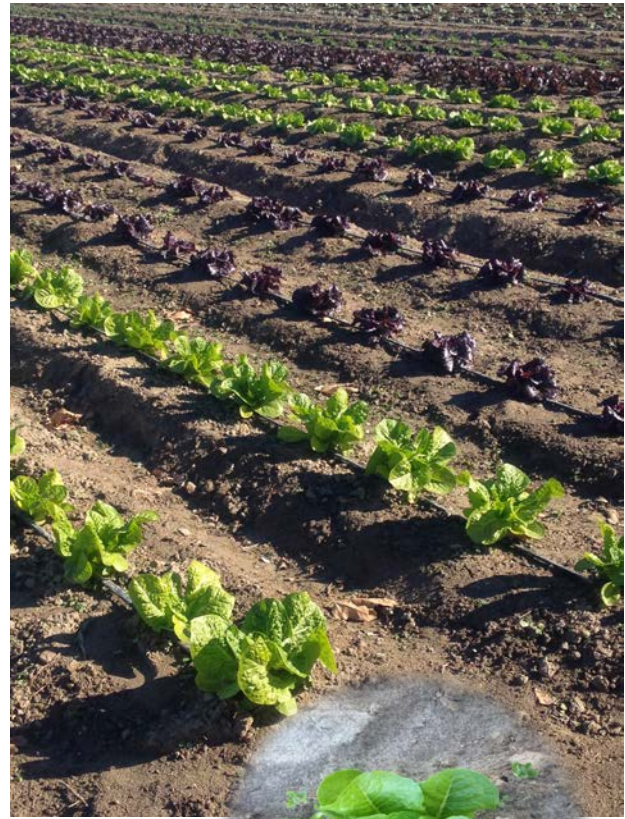
Supper (Super Snack)



Farmers Market Salad Bar

- ◆ **13 years** (since 2005)
- ◆ **100%** of Produce is California grown
- ◆ **60%** of Produce is grown in Riverside and surrounding communities

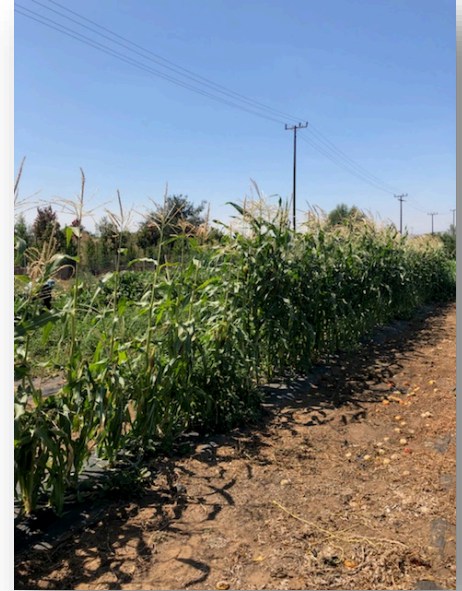




School + Farm

Partnerships between RUSD and local farmers

Buying Local Produce



Riverside USD Food HUB



Block Grant (2016)

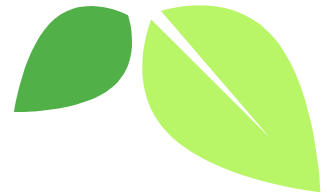
California Department of Food and Agriculture

- 1st produce distribution arrangement operated by school district
- Use of locally grown produce
- Farmers have a central place for distribution
- Small districts, child care centers, restaurants

Local Food Promotion Program Grant (2018)

United States Department of Agriculture

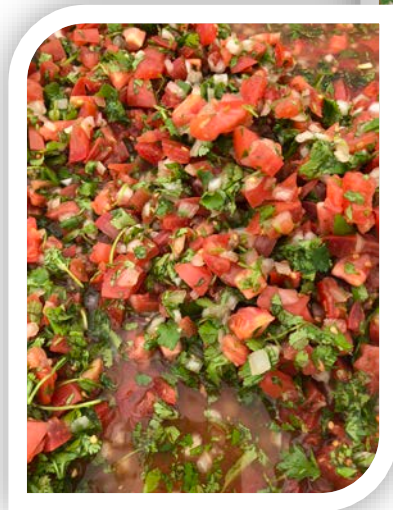
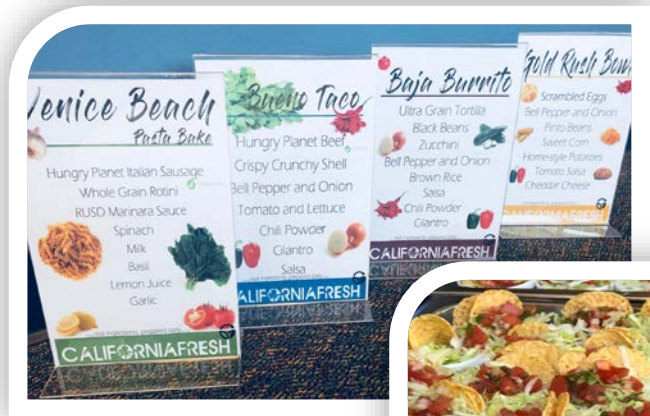
- Provide resources to continue HUB
- Farmer Training
 - Food Safety
 - GAP Certification



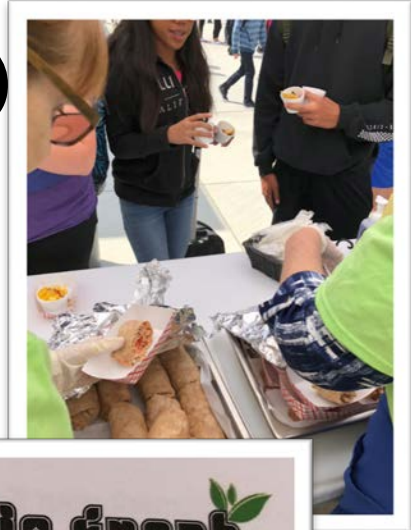
Scratch Cooking



California Fresh Pop Up



California Fresh Pop Up



@californiafresh

Pop Up Eatery Taste Test

Please fill out the other side
after tasting the samples

California Thursdays



What's Next?

- California Thursdays
- Explore More Plant Based Options
- Expanding Scratch Cooking and Commodity Use
- Grow Partnerships with Local Farmers
- More Pop Up Taste Testing

