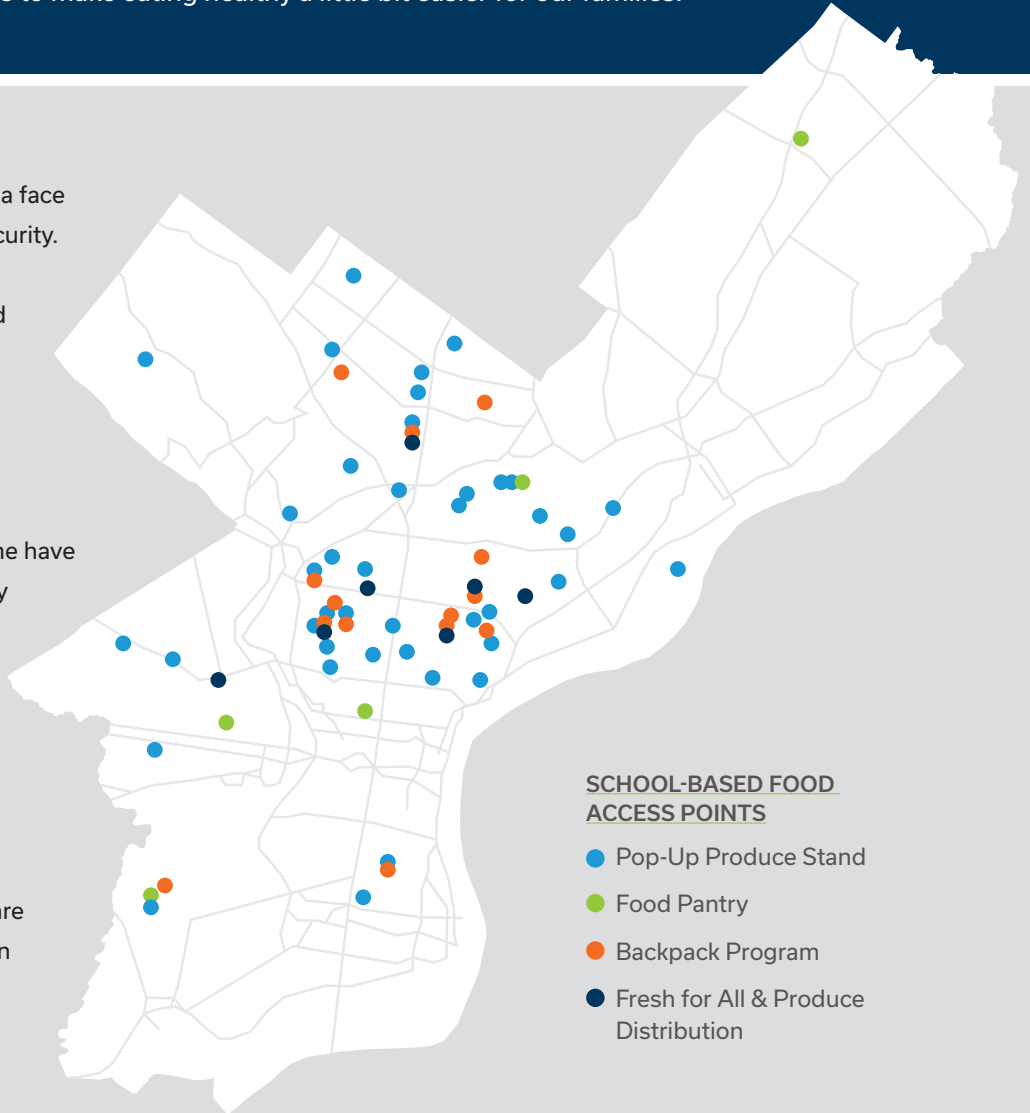


# Supporting Schools & Families with Healthy Food Access

Eat Right Philly connects schools to community partners that support access to fresh fruits, vegetables, and other healthy foods to make eating healthy a little bit easier for our families.

We know many families in Philadelphia face challenges like poverty and food insecurity. The Eat Right Philly team addresses these challenges with many dedicated community partners. Over 50 schools now have pop-up produce stands, fresh food distributions, and even food pantries.

None of these are new ideas, and some have been happening for years, but the way these initiatives have grown when partners work together amazes us every day. We are thankful for our community partners, Principals and school staff that value this work, student and community volunteers, and the patrons of these programs that know healthy choices are the best choices. See the spotlights on the back highlighting some of this amazing work!



**SCHOOL-BASED FOOD ACCESS POINTS**

- Pop-Up Produce Stand
- Food Pantry
- Backpack Program
- Fresh for All & Produce Distribution

Check our webpage for the most up-to-date information on school-based healthy food access:  
[www.philasd.org/nutrition](http://www.philasd.org/nutrition)

**THANK YOU** to our colleagues at the Mayor's Office of Education, Community Schools Team for coordinating healthy food distribution work in their designated schools (Cramp, Dobbins, Gideon, KHSA, Logan, Tildon, Locke, Southwark, George Washington).





**SPECIAL THANKS** to other local organizations and groups supporting this work in various ways: Common Market, Produce in a SNAP/Hungry Harvest, Turning Points for Children, Zia Food Bank, and PhitPhilly.



## Eat & Share Pop-up Produce Stands

Eat Right Philly works closely with Share Food Program to bring monthly produce stands to **34 schools**. Families and the school community are able to purchase fresh produce at cost, utilizing various payments methods, while getting helpful recipes and healthy eating tips. Shopping for fruits and veggies has never been easier!

*"We look forward to the produce stand each month, my son tells me we can use our food stamps to buy fruit."* —PHILADELPHIA PARENT

	2017-18	2018-19
# of Schools 	25	34
lbs. of Produce 	40,653	72,985
Total Patrons 	5,594	8,842
EBT Utilization (% of sales) 	13%	19%

Supported by SNAP-Ed funding



## Philabundance Backpack Program & Produce Distribution

Philabundance is committed to increasing access to healthy food for families throughout the Delaware Valley. The School District of Philadelphia is thankful for their generous work on the backpack program and the fresh produce programs happening at over 20 schools. Each month, Philabundance provides shelf-stable food packages and/or fresh produce and groceries to all participating sites.

*"Thank you for everything with this program this year—the kids have really appreciated and enjoyed the monthly deliveries, and we are grateful to have this opportunity to help address food insecurity in our school community and neighborhood!"*

—WILLIAM CRAMP SCHOOL STAFF

### HIGHLIGHT

This work has been happening for two and a half years and during that time **over 337,032 pounds of produce** have been distributed to our families.



*Driving hunger from our communities*

Philabundance is able to provide this through generous donations from Feeding America, Giant Family Foundation, Red Nose Day, Joy in Childhood Foundation, Citizens Bank, and Preferred Meals.