



# Maryland

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$2.5B**

Total sales



**47K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**18.5K**

Total employees



**2K**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**88.3%**

of adults across Maryland are **not** meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

**\$33.2M**

in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



**\$952.6M**

Total wages

**\$18.2M**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$2.2M**

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$17.2**

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$13.25**

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$4.8M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 155 schools annually

**\$458K**

Specialty Crop Block Grants

**\$3.5M**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$1.6M**

Pest and Disease Grants

**11.4%**

Organic Share of Produce Dollars