Early Childhood providers who participated in Go NAPSACC Farm to ECE were able to make connections via the ECE provider Facebook group and engage more frequently with other providers.

RESULTS

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- ECE providers

GARDEN ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL MEDIA

EC Providers of Southeastern Michigan Gardening Learning Community

“I always get excited to see there’s a new post on the Facebook page! Someone is always asking a question that I benefit from and the ideas are so clever!”
- ECE Provider

By selecting Farm to ECE goals in their Go NAPSACC accounts, providers receive age-appropriate garden activities to engage children in the garden. They also have access to an exclusive Facebook group where they can ask questions and connect with a farmer and other ECE providers.

GOAL

Engage early care and education (ECE) providers in Go NAPSACC Farm to ECE efforts by increasing access to local fruits and vegetables, garden curricula and resources, and community collaboration.

CSA SHARES

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RESOURCES

- Everything in Good Season resource guide
- City Commons CSA
- Taste the Local Difference
- Keep Growing Detroit
- Go NAPSACC

NEXT STEPS

- Create Farm to ECE policies with providers
- Increase awareness of local foods at big box stores where providers frequent to serve more local foods
- Farmer visits for children to meet a local farmer

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