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## Colorado May Pay More For School Lunch Programs

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Colorado is considering spending \$1 million on local [school](#) lunch programs.

Wednesday, a grant program is up for vote in a [house](#) committee. It would make Colorado the 17th state to chip in grant money to help get locally grown foods on cafeteria plates.

Colorado started a farm-to-school project in 2010, but the program hasn't paid farmers to help put their food in [schools](#).

Bill sponsors call the grant the next step for the program.



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Colorado would create a new grant program to help farmers produce healthy, nutritious foods for public school kids, under a bill sponsored by Rep. Faith Winter (D-Westminster), according to a news release distributed by Healthier Colorado. From 1-3 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 20, at the Mountain Song Community School, 2904 West Kiowa St., residents will build and... [Continue Reading](#)

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