

Using Colorado MarketMaker for Farm to School Success Colorado Market Maker

Develop a Business Profile for Your School and/or District

- 1. Visit Colorado Market Maker.
- 2. Enter your e-mail address and develop a password under "Register Your Business."
- 3. Select "Buyer" in the drop down menu for Business Profile.
- 4. Check the types of products you are looking to buy under the various tabs (i.e. Fruit & Nuts, Vegetables, Meat & Poultry, etc.). Be sure to check the "Education" box under "Type of Buyer" and select "Farm to School."
- 5. Upload photos or your logo if you'd like.
- 6. Enter your general business/contact information.
- 7. Select Colorado Proud under the affiliations tab to join this free program to help you promote Colorado grown, raised or processed food products. Learn more at <u>Colorado Proud webpage</u>.
- 8. Click "Submit."

Colorado producers will now be able to find you and you can post free ads in the "Buy or Sell" forum.

Begin Your Search for Local Products

- 1. Visit Colorado Market Maker.
- 2. Enter the product you are looking for (i.e. apples) and select "search."
- 3. Refine your search by entering your county, zip code or use one of the many filters.
- 4. **Hint!** Under the "Method of Sale" filter select "Farm to School" to find producers interested in working directly with schools.
- 5. Click on the company name for contact information and product details.
- 6. Contact the producer directly (via phone) or through Colorado MarketMaker (via e-mail).

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