

Good morning,

I am writing to voice my support for bill **HF 4120**, the Farm to School & Early Care bill. I work for Rochester Catholic Schools, in both the food service and early childhood programs. Our system is small, and it's a challenge for us to have the funding to support local farmers and provide fresh produce for our students. The passing of this bill would increase our opportunities to help out local farmers who may not be large enough to provide for the larger schools and districts. It also would offer the chance to introduce more local foods to our youngest learners, during this critical time in their development.

Thank you for your consideration!

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