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Please support in every way the farm to school food program. For many children in our state this is the only real meal that they will get; they cannot learn if they are hungry and malnourished. They must be exposed to good nutrition , and nutritional education first hand! in order to avoid developing diabetes which is so increasingly prevalent now because people cannot afford and do not eat healthy food. Fresh local fruits and vegetables taste wonderful and can be efficiently provided by our growers. We need them to thrive, and we need our children to thrive as well. Your financial support is only a small part of the whole non profit (groups like Food Corps) and volunteer workers who partner with you to make this happen.