



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: May 15, 2020

Subject: **Farmers to Families Food Box Program**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce development partners of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program distributors announced through the US Department of Agriculture.

Background: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the purchase of over \$1.2 billion of boxed agricultural products as part of the Coronavirus Farm Assistance Program (CFAP), Farmers to Families Food Box Program. The purchase is the result of offers received in response to solicitation AG-12-3J14-20-R-0377, dated April 24, 2020.

This link identifies the distributors with their address and phone numbers:
<https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food-to-usda/farmers-to-families-food-box/approved-contractors>. Participants specific to the North East Region are located at: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food-to-usda/farmers-to-families-food-box/approved-contractors/north-east>.

Action

Requested: Please share this issuance with all appropriate staff and partners.

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Effective: Immediately.