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About the Grow More Award

Farm to early care and education (farm to ECE) in Michigan includes local food sourcing, nutrition education, and gardening for children ages 0-5 in early care and education settings. Children, families, early care and education providers, and farmers all benefit from farm to ECE.

The Grow More Award is intended to acknowledge early care and education providers and farmers and food producers doing extraordinary work in farm to ECE. Awardees will receive notification of their efforts as part of October's Farm to School Month celebrations.

Complete the form below to nominate a farmer/food producer or an early care and education provider! This can be a self-nomination or you can nominate someone you know.

Your name and email:	
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I am nominating:	
O Farmer and/or Food Producer	
O Early Care and Education Provider	
Information about the farmer/food producer:	
Name of farmer/food producer	
Name of farm/business	
Physical address (street, city, zip code)	
Email address	
Phone number	

Please explain how the farmer/food producer is a champion for farm to ECE in Michigan. Suggestions for the nomination include:

- how they improve access to healthy, affordable, locally produced food;
- how they increase nutritional awareness and health outcomes; and/or
- how they support ECE providers as they work to improve children's learning environments.

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Information about the early care and educa	tion provider:
Name of early care and education provider	
Name of early care and education site	
Physical address (street, city, zip code)	
Email address	
Phone number	
In which of the following areas is the ECE p champion? (check all that apply)	rovider being nominated as a farm to ECE
Procurement	
Gardening	
Nutrition and agriculture education	

Please share how the nominated ECE provider improves access to healthy, affordable, locally produced food; increases nutritional awareness and health outcomes; and/or how they support young children as they work to improve children's learning environments, including innovative solutions for diverse ECE environments. If the ECE provider is participating in 10 Cents a Meal for Michigan Kids & Farms and/or leveraging CACFP funds for purchasing local foods please share more about how this is being done as part of your nomination.

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