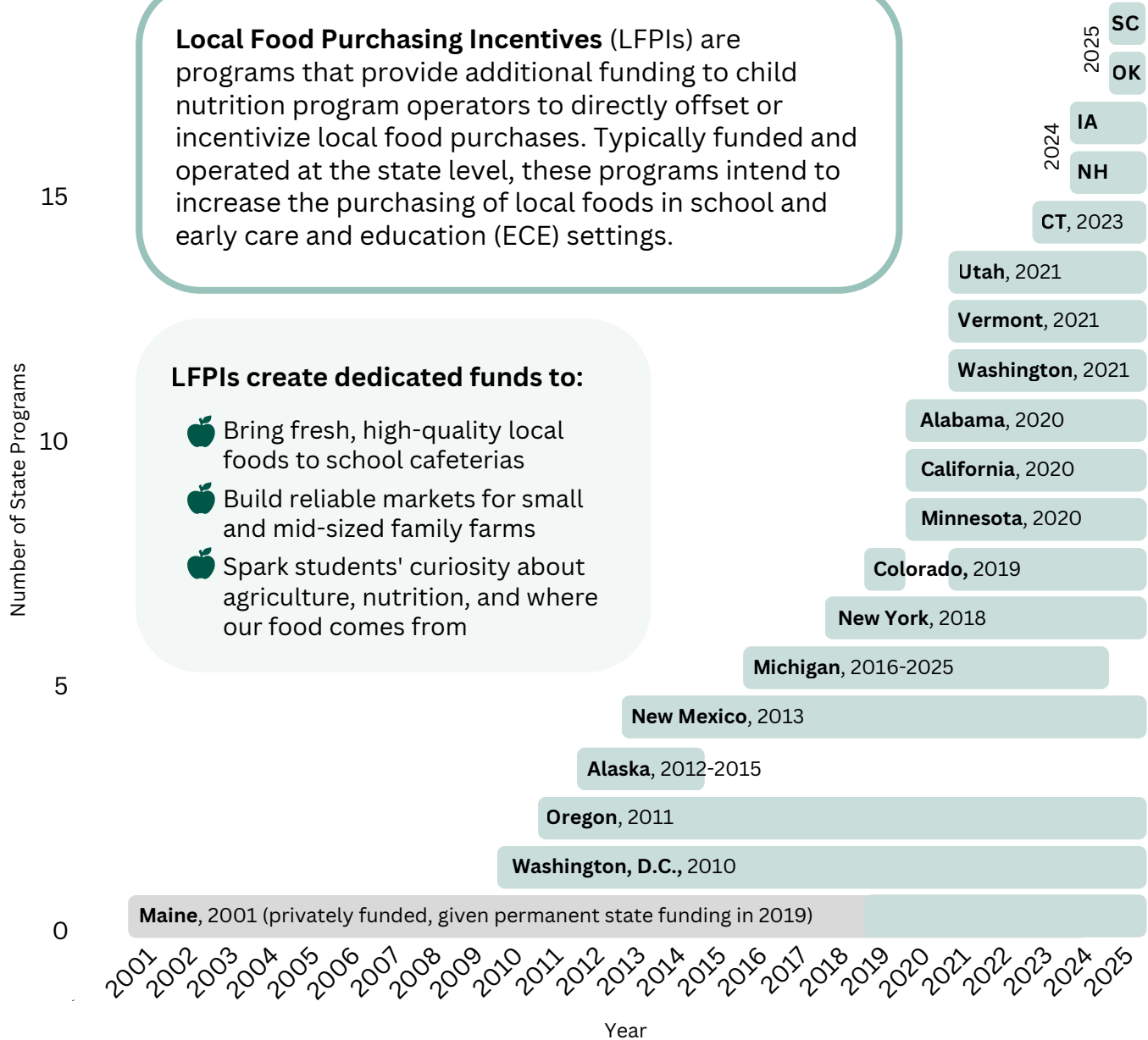


# Local Food Purchasing Incentives: State Program Adoption 2001-2025

**Local Food Purchasing Incentives (LFPIs)** are programs that provide additional funding to child nutrition program operators to directly offset or incentivize local food purchases. Typically funded and operated at the state level, these programs intend to increase the purchasing of local foods in school and early care and education (ECE) settings.

## LFPIs create dedicated funds to:

- Bring fresh, high-quality local foods to school cafeterias
- Build reliable markets for small and mid-sized family farms
- Spark students' curiosity about agriculture, nutrition, and where our food comes from



## Timeline Notes:

- Three states are not included in this graphic due to the limited nature of their incentive program designs: Pennsylvania's Farm to School Grant, the Kentucky Proud Program, and Wyoming's School Protein Enhancement Program.
- New Hampshire, Oklahoma, and Iowa have one-time or pilot funding for their LFPIs.

For more information on these programs, visit [www.farmtoschool.org/policy/lfpi](http://www.farmtoschool.org/policy/lfpi)