

The Expanding Access to (EAT) Local Foods Act 2024

- Permanent local food purchasing program with States, Tribes, and Territories
- Tribes have a funding set-aside
- Funding to support food safety training and technical assistance
- Funds can be used for all programmatic expenses
 - ◆ food products, aggregation, distribution, food safety upgrades, personnel
- 3 years to spend funds

Do you want to have a permanent local food purchasing program? If so, here are ways to help us advocate for it:

- Add your organization or business to the list of endorsers
 - ◆ <https://forms.gle/yNHJccA5aFBnw61H7>
- Reach out to your Member of Congress (MoC) to tell them about the impact of the program on the ground
- Reach out to your MoC and ask them to co-sponsor the bill
- Write and send op-eds to your local news outlets, sharing about the program and asking your MoC to support it in the Farm Bill

Reach out to Hannah for any questions
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