

# APPLY FOR SustainED Farms School Garden Programming

**SustainED Farms programming ensures school gardens are thriving learning spaces, teaches students about nutrition through hands-on experiences, and empowers students to become leaders in sustainability.**

Through DPS' partnership with SustainED Farms, over 10,000 students received high-quality garden education and programming in the 2024-25 school year. All produce grown by students participating in SustainED Farms programming goes back to the community, increasing healthy food access in our schools. Programming is available to all grade levels and is tailored to each school's needs.

## Program Eligibility

All DPS schools are eligible to apply to receive SustainED Farms programming. However, there is limited space. Priority for fully funded programming will be given to traditional DPS schools that meet the following criteria:

- Alignment with the DPS Climate Action Plan → *New food producing site*
- Feasibility → *Existing garden space at the school*
- Equity → *Title 1, EnviroScreen 2.0 Score*
- Community → *Buy-in from the school*

## Application

**Fill out the School Garden Requests Form if your school is interested in SustainED Farms programming.** Apply any time throughout the year. Requests will be reviewed annually in January, and schools will be notified of their status in the spring.



**Without plants the world would be pretty bad. Yo tengo una plantita en mi casa, ahora va a tener una amiga.**

— Student,  
Oakland elementary



**All I have to say is thank you, thank you, and thank you again. The whole experience was wonderful, and everyone I shared it with was spectacular. This summer will be a wonderful memory, and I hope to repeat the experience again in the future.**

— Teacher,  
George Washington High School



**In spring all insects come out. We need to take care of the plants and not step on them.**

— Student,  
Eagleton Elementary