



Washington



Fresh Produce and Floral Economic Impact



Economic Impact:



\$16.7B

Total sales



\$383M

Total floral sales



670K

Total acres of fresh produce



145K

Total employees



8.7K

Total farms



\$7.0B

Total wages

\$880M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

34,560

H-2A Positions Certified in FY25

4,725

H-2A Applications Requested

375

H-2B Applications Requested

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

87.8%

of adults across Washington are not meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

\$156M

in Cash Value Benefits (CVB) for fruits and vegetables in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)

2

Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Programs (GusNIP)

Yes

Medicaid 1115 Waiver for Produce Prescriptions

Allows doctors to prescribe fruits and vegetables for patients



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$5.2M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) annually

Provides free fresh fruit and vegetable snacks to children at eligible elementary schools

\$1.1B

Organic production (\$)

\$1.9M

Pest and Disease Grants

\$16.0M

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

135K

Organic production volume (acres)

\$4.3M

Specialty Crop Block Grants

Sources: USDA, CDC, Nutrition Incentive Hub, National Produce Prescription Collaborative, DOL OFLC, DHS