HUNGER Garden to Plate

Hunger Task Force is committed to providing unique, meaningful and hands-on experiences that support a healthy lifestyle to local children in third through fifth grade through our comprehensive nutrition education programming.

The Garden to Plate program provides three nutrition lessons covered by classroom teachers at the time of their convenience – all resources, materials, and curriculum provided by Hunger Task Force. These resources will be delivered to you.



Classroom Visit

(1 Hour | Your Classroom)

Programming kicks off! Our team of nutrition educators comes to YOU! The child nutrition educators work together to deliver a lesson, incorporate physical activity, and provide a taste-testing experience in your classroom!



McCarty Education Kitchen

(1-1.5 Hours | West Milwaukee, WI)

Students are bused (complimentary) to our McCarty Education Kitchen located at our agency headquarters in West Milwaukee. They learn nutrition concepts through a cooking experience and hands-on activities. At this site, students prepare a recipe from our Healthy Family Cookbook and tour our warehouse to learn about storing and protecting nutritious food.



Hunger Task Force Farm

(2-2.5 Hours | Franklin, WI)

Students are bused (complimentary) to Franklin, WI to visit the Hunger Task Force Farm. From apple picking, harvesting, taste-testing fresh fruits and veggies, planting in the School Garden and hiking our oak savanna, students learn all about plants and fresh food through hands-on experiences!

Choose Your Season!

Classrooms choose one season to participate. Slots fill on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Fall (September - November) Unique experiences of apple picking and harvesting at The Farm.



Spring

(March - June) Unique experiences of seeding and planting beds at The Farm.

Contact Us!

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What else is included?

Bonus Experience

If a teacher goes beyond program requirements by completing additional (3) activities in their classroom, Hunger Task Force will match your extra effort!

Classrooms can choose from one of the provided options:

- Hunger Task Force classroom visit
- Nutrition Education wish-list item



Supply Support

To support nutrition education lessons in the classroom. Hunger Task Force asks for teacher supply needs during their program season. These items are intended to support classroom nutrition lessons.



Nutrition and Hunger Task Force Swag

We love to send our students off with tools that help them practice the healthy lifestyle we teach! In the past, we have sent physical activity beach balls, measuring cups, kid-friendly cookbooks, magnets, banner pens, reusable bags, and water bottles.

