

## What Do Schools Receive?

- Low-cost seeds and plants: (20 - 50 cents / seed packs) (50 cents / 3-plants)
- Planting assistance, garden check-in, and harvest support
- Access to schoolyard garden resources (books, Grow in the Garden program, and planting plans)
- Technical assistance by phone, email and in-person
- "How-To" videos and weekly blog posts including recipes for students



## Together We Grow

KCCG provides seeds, plants, resources and education that help more than 42,000 households to grow more than 1.5 million pounds of healthy food each year.

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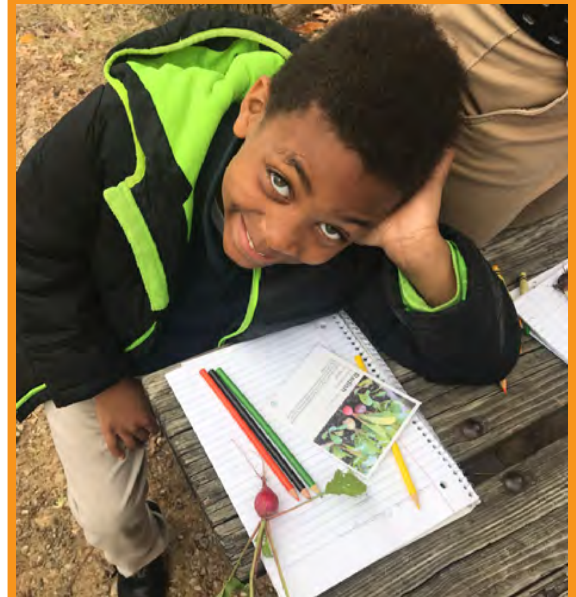
## Volunteer

Volunteers help to fill seed packs, start transplants, build raised garden beds, and more! We have opportunities for everyone - whether you're a novice gardener or a seasoned pro.

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# Schoolyard Gardens



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## Why Schoolyard Gardens?

- Develop vegetable gardening skills
- Increase access to healthy food
- Experience hands-on learning
- Learn about nutrition
- Increase plant science knowledge
- Support environmental awareness
- Create opportunities for student leadership/ownership at school



## Checklist For Success

- ✓ Water source (less than 125 ft. from garden)
- ✓ Sunny spot (8 hours/day)
- ✓ Visible spot with easy access to staff/students
- ✓ Two garden coordinators
- ✓ Attendance at one annual garden workshop



## Digging Deeper

### CAFETERIA

Using garden produce in the cafeteria and/or after school snacks is a great way to inspire healthy eating.



### CURRICULUM

From science to math to writing and art, the garden can be integrated into classroom instruction in a variety of ways.



### COMMUNITY

Families, neighbors and community members can help ensure the success of a school garden and share in the harvest.



## Growing Seasons

### SPRING

- Planting: March 15th - April 5th
- Onions, potatoes, greens, sugar snap peas, spinach & more!



### SUMMER

- Planting: May 1st - May 31st
- Sweet potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, cucumber, melons, beans & more!



### FALL

- Planting: August 1st - August 21st
- Greens (lettuce, kale, collards), carrots, beets, broccoli, cabbage & more!

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