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Dear CACFP Childcare Participant:

Below is a link to a Farm and Garden to Preschool Food Safety teaching tool from the University Of Massachusetts Department Of Nutrition:

www.umass.edu/safefoodfarm2kid

This free, self-paced program was created to help early childcare educators, foodservice staff, volunteers and parents understand the importance of reducing the risk of food safety related to fresh fruits and vegetables for young children. The tool is interactive and tracks your progress as you move through the series of modules.

The program includes five units:

- Farm to Preschool Benefits
- Fresh Produce and Foodborne Illness Risks
- Food Safety Basics for the Classroom and the Kitchen
- Food Safety and Gardening Activities
- Food Safety on Field Trips to Farms and Farmers' Market.

Printable resources such as best practices planning tools, resources, and certificates of completion are available and may be able to be used towards annual CACFP training requirements. A promotional flyer is attached to this email.

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