

Nebraska Thursdays: End of Year Survey 2019-20

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Thank you for participating in Nebraska Thursdays during the 2019-2020 school year! Your exceptional efforts in providing meals to students, especially during this unusual year of school closures amid COVID-19 is recognized and appreciated. Thank you for all you do, and for those opportunities you take to provide and promote local.

As the primary contact for this program, you've agreed to complete this End of Year survey and provide us with your valuable feedback. **At the end of this survey, you will be asked if you will participate in Nebraska Thursdays for the 2020-2021 school year. If you answer "yes", no further action will be required on your part and you will continue being registered for Nebraska Thursdays this school year, 2020-2021.**

Continuation with Nebraska Thursdays has several benefits:

- Maintain your access to the Nebraska Thursdays portal, and fully utilize the recipe portal, exclusively available to registered Nebraska Thursdays districts
- Order new and exciting free promotional items for your district
- Be entered into a raffle for FREE tower garden giveaways
- Be recognized on our website as a participating school in Nebraska Thursdays and farm to school activities

You can download a reference version of this survey [here](#). The survey will take about 10-25 minutes to complete, depending on whether you have time and capacity to answer the optional questions. While your responses to all questions is desirable, we recognize the time limits you have with the start of the school year and the challenges at this moment in time. Thank you for your efforts, your input and your dedication.

1. Please choose the School Year for which you are completing this survey:

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2. Please complete the following district demographics:

- ☐ Your Name: _____
- ☐ District Name: _____
- ☐ Email address: _____
- ☐ Telephone number: _____
- ☐ Number of feeding sites in district:

- ☐ Number of feeding sites that participated in Nebraska Thursdays in school year 2019-2020: _____
- ☐ Total number of students at all participating Nebraska Thursdays sites:

The following questions pertain specifically to the 2019-2020 school year. For the purpose of this survey, local foods are considered those **grown or produced** in Nebraska, or within 250 miles from your district (AND within 50 miles of the Nebraska border).

3. Please list the top 5 specific food items (e.g. apples, chicken drumsticks) your school district purchased locally in 2019-2020, based on VALUE.

- ☐ Food item #1 (1) _____
 - ☐ Food item #2 (2) _____
 - ☐ Food item #3 (3) _____
 - ☐ Food item #4 (4) _____
 - ☐ Food item #5 (5) _____
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4. Where do you purchase or receive donated foods that are **locally produced**? Choose all that apply.

- ☐ Distributor
- ☐ Produce vendor
- ☐ Food buying cooperative
- ☐ Food hub
- ☐ Direct from food processors and manufacturers
- ☐ Direct from individual food producers (i.e. farmers, ranchers)
- ☐ Direct from school garden/greenhouse (donated or paid)
- ☐ Direct from farmers' markets
- ☐ Via a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model
- ☐ Local grocery store
- ☐ Department of Defense (DOD) Fresh Program vendors
- ☐ USDA Foods

5. Provide the names of the local food producers, businesses, vendors or entities where you purchased and/or received local food items.

6. How often did you implement Nebraska Thursday menus?

- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Once each quarter
- ☐ Once each semester
- ☐ Once per school year

7. The Nebraska Thursdays web portal hosts a portal for recipes. These standardized seasonal recipes will support your menu planning. What local food items would you like to have included in recipes within the portal?

8. What was your biggest success with implementing Nebraska Thursdays into your school meals program? (Please respond in 150 words or less.)

9. What was your biggest challenge with implementing Nebraska Thursdays into your school meals program? (Please respond in 150 words or less.)

10. Please list any additional resources you need to more effectively implement Nebraska Thursdays.

11. Will your district participate in Nebraska Thursdays in School Year 2020-2021?

If you answer "yes", no further action will be required on your part in order to participate in the program during School Year 2020-2021. You will maintain registration in the program with no changes to your current portal login credentials.

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. Do you anticipate a change to your primary contact for Nebraska Thursdays in the School Year 2019-2020?

☐ Yes

☐ No