



**NEW MEXICO
GROWN**
APPROVED SUPPLIER PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

New Mexico Grown provides opportunities for local producers to sell to schools, senior centers, early childhood centers, and food banks. Allowable food products currently include produce, nuts, grains, legumes, and meat, including minimally processed foods.

The **Approved Supplier Program** is THE entry point for local producers to sell their products to New Mexico Grown buyers. ALL New Mexico Grown purchases must be from Approved Suppliers. **IT'S EASY TO GET STARTED!**

VISIT THE NMFMA'S WEBSITE to learn more about the program.



[newmexicofma.org/nm_grown
_approved_supplier_pro](http://newmexicofma.org/nm_grown_approved_supplier_pro)

OR

Scan this QR Code with
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FIND THE APPLICATION THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!

PRODUCE-PLUS

If you would like to sell produce, nut, grain, or legume products, choose one:

- FY24 New Individual Vendor Application - *English or Spanish*
- FY24 Returning Individual Vendor Application - *English or Spanish*
- Food Hub / Distributor Application - *English or Spanish*

Deadlines for Produce-Plus applications for fiscal year '24 (July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024) are:

- March 31, 2023: Vendors who submit their application by March 31, 2023, will be approved for sales to schools and other institutions by July 1, 2023.
- Rolling approval after March 31, 2023 will be done on a case-by-case basis. Approval may take up to 45 days.

MEAT

If you would like to sell meat products including beef, bison, lamb/mutton, or pork:

- FY23 Meat Vendor Application is still open • FY24 meat applications will be released by May 1, 2023, with a priority deadline of May 31 and rolling approval after that.

GROW YOUR SALES AND FEED YOUR COMMUNITY

NEW MEXICO GROWN BUYER CONTACTS

State Agencies (for Farm to Institution):

Public Education Department (for K-12 schools)
Alena Paisano, alena.paisano@ped.nm.gov 505-469-2061

Aging and Long-Term Services Department (for Senior Centers)
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Early Childhood Education & Care Department (for pre-schools)
Franceska Alexander, Franceska.Alexander@eccecd.nm.gov
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(for Regional Farm to Food Bank):**

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