In June 2014, Renewing the Countryside conducted a survey to assess farmers’ and ranchers’ interest in selling to child care settings, also known as Farm to Child Care (F2CC).

As a result of the positive response, this directory includes all growers who mentioned an interest in making their information available and selling to child care settings in their area.

If you are searching for a farmer near you and do not see one here, please contact us and we may be able to connect you with farmers who do not yet appear in this directory.

For more information on the variety of ways you can incorporate healthy, local food into your child care setting, please visit www.renewingthecountryside.org.
Name: Paul Uecker
Business: Uecker Family farm
Location: 5219 70th Ave NE, Rochester, MN 55906
Phone: 507-259-3148
Email: paul@ueckerfarm.com
Website: www.ueckerfarm.com
Product: Honey, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork, Lamb
Previously sold F2CC: Yes
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: No
Liability Insurance: $1 million

Name: Mark Askegaard
Business: Askegaard Organic Farm
Location: 2856 150th Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: 701-261-0448
Email: askorganic@msn.com
Website: www.askegaardorganicfarm.com
Product: Grains
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: $1 million

Name: Lisa Smith
Business: Prairies Past Produce
Location: 406 US Hwy 75, Pipestone, MN 56164
Phone: (507)825-3845
Email: lisasmith@nobleswildblue.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: $1 million

Name: Kathy Martin
Business: Hillbilly Hollow
Location: 4570 county rd s, Conover, WI 54519
Phone: 715-479-9064
Email: Hillbillyhollow@newnorth.net
Website: NA
Product: Eggs, Dairy, Chicken/Turkey
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: $2 million

Name: Bob and Arlene Jones
Business: The Farm on St. Mathias
Location: 7579 St. Mathias Road, Brainerd, MN 56401
Phone: 612-695-2721
Email: stmathiasfarm@gmail.com
Website: www.thefarmonstmathias.com
Product: Apples, perishable and storage vegetables, eggs
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: $2 million

Name: Rebecca Lisell
Business: Falun Birch Farm CSA
Location: 22226 CR 9, Roseau, MN 56751
Phone: 218-424-7116
Email: rebecca.lisell@gmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: $1 million
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<td>Lynn Vagle</td>
<td>Birds &amp; Bees Farm</td>
<td>PO Box 404, Mora, MN 55051</td>
<td>612-812-4949</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Lynn_Vagle@yahoo.com">Lynn_Vagle@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables, Honey, Maple Syrup, Chicken/Turkey, Rabbit</td>
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<td>Jean Braatz</td>
<td>My MN Farmer</td>
<td>35100 191st Ave, Montgomery, MN 56069</td>
<td>507-364-7348</td>
<td><a href="mailto:djbraatz@frontiernet.net">djbraatz@frontiernet.net</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.mynmnfarmer.com">www.mynmnfarmer.com</a></td>
<td>Apples, Other Fruit, perishable and storage vegetables, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Prk</td>
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<td>Becky Christensen</td>
<td>SunnyBrookFarms</td>
<td>4539 County Hwy 29, Twin Valley, MN 56584</td>
<td>218-784-3595</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sunnybrookfarms@gmail.com">sunnybrookfarms@gmail.com</a></td>
<td><a href="https://www.facebook.com/SunnyBrookFarmsandGravel">https://www.facebook.com/SunnyBrookFarmsandGravel</a></td>
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<td>Bernis Ingvaldson</td>
<td>Honeyberry USA</td>
<td>PO Box 512, Bagley, MN 56621</td>
<td>218-694-3071</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@honeyberryusa.com">info@honeyberryusa.com</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.honeyberryusa.com">www.honeyberryusa.com</a></td>
<td>Fruit</td>
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<td>Eric Sannerud</td>
<td>Sandbox Cooperative</td>
<td>16501 Buchanan St NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304</td>
<td>952-201-4227</td>
<td><a href="mailto:eric@sandboxcoop.com">eric@sandboxcoop.com</a></td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>Apples, Perishable and storage vegetables, Dried beans, Mushrooms, Herbs, Hops</td>
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<td>Nicole Peterson</td>
<td>River Falls Ranch</td>
<td>13500 150th Ave. SE, Saint Hilaire, MN 56754</td>
<td>218-964-5370</td>
<td><a href="mailto:NicolePeter@hotmail.com">NicolePeter@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables, Dried beans, Beef/Pork</td>
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Name: Leo Spahn  
Business: Hillsong Ridge farm  
Location: 7318 Riles Rd, Middleton, WI 53562  
Phone: 608-831-7524  
Email: Ksp7318@chorus.net  
Website: www.hillsongridgefarm.com  
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork  
Previously sold F2CC: No  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested  
Offers farm visits: Yes  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure  
Liability Insurance: $1 million

Name: Sindie Holmberg  
Business: Holmberg Orchard  
Location: 12697 325th St, Vesta, MN 56292  
Phone: 507-762-3131  
Email: Sindie@holmbergorchard.com  
Website: www.Holmbergorchard.com  
Product: Apples, Storage vegetables  
Previously sold F2CC: No  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested  
Offers farm visits: Yes  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes  
Liability Insurance: $1 million

Name: Krystal Story  
Business: NA  
Location: 7924 Hillcrest Dr NE, Bemidji, MN 56601  
Phone: 218-586-3154  
Email: jkstory@paulbunyan.net  
Website: NA  
Product: Grains, Wild rice  
Previously sold F2CC: No  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested  
Offers farm visits: Not sure  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure  
Liability Insurance: We do not have liability insurance

Name: Shirley Ament  
Business: Garden on the Hill  
Location: 501 1st Street, Wolverton, MN 56594  
Phone: 701-412-1659  
Email: Ament_1@hotmail.com  
Website: NA  
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables  
Previously sold F2CC: No  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested  
Offers farm visits: Not sure  
Interest in visiting child care settings: No  
Liability Insurance: Under $1 million

Name: Mel Wiens  
Business: Staples Area Farmers Market Association  
Location: 11862 261 Ave., Staples, MN 56479  
Phone: 218-894-2715  
Email: lmwiensfarm@gmail.com  
Website: NA  
Product: Apples, Other Fruits, Perishable and storage vegetables, Eggs  
Previously sold F2CC: Yes  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested  
Offers farm visits: Yes  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes  
Liability Insurance: $5 million or more

Name: Pam Benike  
Business: Southeast MN Food Network, LLC  
Location: PO Box 26, Elgin, MN 55932  
Phone: 507-251-9773  
Email: pambenike@bitstream.net  
Website: NA  
Product: Apples, Other Fruits, Perishable and storage vegetables, Dried beans, Grains, Wild rice, Honey, Maple Syrup, Eggs, Dairy products, Bison, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork  
Previously sold F2CC: Yes  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested  
Offers farm visits: Yes  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure  
Liability Insurance: $2 million
Name: Tom Martin  
Business: Mountain Lane Farm LLC  
Location: 27935 Mountain Lane, Wauzeka, WI 53826  
Phone: 608-874-4414  
Email: contact@mountainlanebeef.com  
Website: www.mountainlanebeef.com  
Product: Grains, Beef  
Previously sold F2CC: No  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested  
Offers farm visits: Yes  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure  
Liability Insurance: $2 million

Name: Brooke Knisley  
Business: Alternative Roots Farm  
Location: 11197 130th St., Madelia, MN 56062  
Phone: 507-439-6541  
Email: brookeknisley@yahoo.com  
Website: www.alternativerootsfarm.blogspot.com  
Product: Apples, Perishable and storage vegetables, Beef/Pork  
Previously sold F2CC: Yes  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Other (please specify)  
Offers farm visits: Yes  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure  
Liability Insurance: $1 million

Name: Louise Johnson  
Business: Grampa G's  
Location: 26299 Anderson Road, Aitkin, MN 56431  
Phone: 218-534-2970  
Email: wezshayne@hotmail.com  
Website: www.grampags.com  
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables, Dried beans, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey  
Previously sold F2CC: No  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested  
Offers farm visits: Yes  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure  
Liability Insurance: Under $1 million

Name: Daniel Moe  
Business: The Farm of Minnesota  
Location: 24618 State Hwy 15 N, Hutchinson, MN 55350  
Phone: 320-296-9585  
Email: dan@thefarmofmn.com  
Website: www.TheFarmofMN.com  
Product: Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables, Eggs  
Previously sold F2CC: No  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested  
Offers farm visits: Yes  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes  
Liability Insurance: $3 million

Name: Deborah Mertens  
Business: Way of Life Gardens, LLC  
Location: 55786 150th St, Wells, MN 56097  
Phone: 507-317-5453  
Email: dmwlg2010@gmail.com  
Website: NA  
Product: Perishable vegetables  
Previously sold F2CC: No  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested  
Offers farm visits: Not sure  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes  
Liability Insurance: We do not have liability insurance

Name: Ryan Crum  
Business: Cedar Summit Farm  
Location: 25830 Drexel Ave, New Prague, MN 56071  
Phone: 612-718-7430  
Email: ryanrcrum@gmail.com  
Website: www.cedarsummit.com  
Product: Dairy products  
Previously sold F2CC: No  
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested  
Offers farm visits: Yes  
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes  
Liability Insurance: $5 million or more
**Name:** Bill Brandt  
**Business:** Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC  
**Location:** 42283 760th Street, Lake Field, MN 56150  
**Phone:** 507-662-5631  
**Email:** Brandtgardens@gmail.com  
**Website:** NA  
**Product:** Perishable and storage vegetables  
**Previously sold F2CC:** No  
**Interest in meeting with providers/staff:** Somewhat interested  
**Offers farm visits:** Yes  
**Interest in visiting child care settings:** Not sure  
**Liability Insurance:** $2 million

**Name:** Sue Peterson  
**Business:** Azariah Acres Farm  
**Location:** 35294 Nature Road, Foley, MN 56329  
**Phone:** 320-355-2980  
**Email:** azariahsue@yahoo.com  
**Website:** http://azariahacres.net  
**Product:** Perishable and storage vegetables, Beef/Pork, Lamb, Goat, Duck, Yak, Goose, Guinea fowl  
**Previously sold F2CC:** No  
**Interest in meeting with providers/staff:** Somewhat interested  
**Offers farm visits:** Yes  
**Interest in visiting child care settings:** Not sure  
**Liability Insurance:** $1 million

**Name:** Kathy Zeman  
**Business:** Simple Harvest Farm Organics  
**Location:** 9800 155th Street East, Nerstrand, MN 55053  
**Phone:** 507-664-9446  
**Email:** kzeman@kmwb.net  
**Website:** www.simpleharvestfarm.com  
**Product:** Apples, Other Fruits, Perishable and storage vegetables, Dried beans, Honey, Eggs, Dairy products, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork, Sheep, Goat, Duck, Geese  
**Previously sold F2CC:** No  
**Interest in meeting with providers/staff:** Very interested  
**Offers farm visits:** Yes  
**Interest in visiting child care settings:** Yes  
**Liability Insurance:** $1 million

**Name:** Katie Kubovcik  
**Business:** MN Food Association  
**Location:** 14220-B Ostlund Trail N, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047  
**Phone:** 651-433-3676  
**Email:** katie@mnfoodassociation.org  
**Website:** www.mnfoodassociation.org  
**Product:** Fruit, perishable and storage vegetables, Dried beans  
**Previously sold F2CC:** No  
**Interest in meeting with providers/staff:** Somewhat interested  
**Offers farm visits:** Not sure  
**Interest in visiting child care settings:** Not sure  
**Liability Insurance:** $2 million

**Name:** Andrew Bunge  
**Business:** Twin Oak Farms  
**Location:** 1105 St. Paul St., Preston, MN 55965  
**Phone:** 507-251-7952  
**Email:** twinoakfarms@hotmail.com  
**Website:** NA  
**Product:** Eggs, Lamb  
**Previously sold F2CC:** No  
**Interest in meeting with providers/staff:** Very interested  
**Offers farm visits:** Yes  
**Interest in visiting child care settings:** Yes  
**Liability Insurance:** $1 million

**Name:** Doug Pedrick  
**Business:** Pedrick Farms  
**Location:** 623 Linden Ave, Crookston, MN 56716  
**Phone:** 218-281-8538  
**Email:** doug.pedrick@sodexo.com  
**Website:** NA  
**Product:** Perishable vegetables, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork  
**Previously sold F2CC:** No  
**Interest in meeting with providers/staff:** Somewhat interested  
**Offers farm visits:** Yes  
**Interest in visiting child care settings:** Yes  
**Liability Insurance:** $1 million
Name: Stephanie Hansen
Business: SHEA & Co and Crow River Farms
Location: 23453 CSAH # 9, Litchfield, MN 55355
Phone: 320-693-5921
Email: thehansens61@gmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Fruit, Perishable vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: $1 million

Name: Natalie Kelly
Business: Twin Cities Local Food
Location: 3751 250th Street E, Webster, MN 55088
Phone: 612-723-3186
Email: tclocalfood@gmail.com
Website: www.tclocalfood.com
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables, Grains, Maple syrup, Eggs, Dairy products
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: $2 million

Name: Lynn Vagle
Business: Birds & Bees Farm
Location: PO Box 404, Mora, MN 55051
Phone: 612-812-4949
Email: Lynn_Vagle@yahoo.com
Website: NA
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey, as well as pickled, fermented and canned goods, Herbs
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: $1 million

Name: Judi Frye
Business: Back Home Farms
Location: 14844 129th Ave, Park Rapid, MN 56470
Phone: 218-616-2333
Email: backhomefarms@gmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: Under $1 million

Name: Karen Tolkkinen
Business: Cattail Farms
Location: 15751 443rd Ave., Clitherall, MN 56524
Phone: 218-556-7626
Email: ktolkkinen@yahoo.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables, Dried beans, Grains, Chicken/Turkey
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: We do not have liability insurance

Name: Ryan Pesch
Business: Lida Farm
Location: 44593 275th Avenue, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
Phone: 218-342-2619
Email: pesch@umn.edu
Website: www.lidafarm.com
Product: Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork
Previously sold F2CC: Yes
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: No
Liability Insurance: We do not have liability insurance