



Hoophouses for Health

Become a Partner

Do you work with vulnerable children and families?

Are you passionate about access to healthy food?

What is Hoophouses for Health?

Hoophouses for Health is a program designed to increase access to fresh, local fruit and vegetables for vulnerable families while at the same time expanding the season extension capacity of Michigan farmers.

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Hoophouses are large, plastic-covered structures similar to greenhouses built to extend the growing season. Farmers from across the state use hoophouses to provide fresh, healthy, and locally-grown fruits and vegetables directly to vulnerable families at farmers markets and through schools.

It takes a community to make this program successful, and partners like you can help make sure that children and families get the fresh, healthy foods they need.





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How Does the Program Work?



What Would My Role Be as a Partner?

Hoophouses for Health Community Partners help implement the program in the following ways:

- Distributing Hoophouses for Health vouchers to participating families through home visits, socializations, or at-market distributions
- Maintaining records of voucher distribution
- Teaching families how to use Hoophouses for Health vouchers
- Introducing families to farmers markets and educating them about nutrition
- Participating in monthly conference calls with our Hoophouses for Health team to provide updates and insight

How Can I Get Involved?

Visit www.hoophousesforhealth.org and click Community Partner Information under Resources to download the Community Partner Commitment Form.



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