

School Garden to Table

Summer Produce Distribution Program



Mill City Grows (MCG) is providing a **weekly** share of pre-packaged produce for families of 4 (approximately), including a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables grown in school gardens at the Lincoln, Career Academy, McAvinnue and Stoklosa schools.

Bags will be distributed every Wednesday from 12:45 - 1:15 PM during Lincoln Summer meal distribution.

COVID-19 Hygiene Protocols

MCG is following strict sanitary precautions to ensure our produce is safe for your family. This includes:

- Washing/packing produce in a certified commercial kitchen
- Cleaning and sanitizing all harvesting tools/equipment after every use
- Limiting garden maintenance to trained Mill City Grows staff and volunteers to ensure produce quality

Who is Mill City Grows?

Mill City Grows is a Lowell non-profit founded in 2011 that works to improve **physical health, economic independence, and environmental sustainability** through increased access to locally-grown food and education. We do this by:

- operating 3 urban farms in Lowell and distributing food through our Mobile Market Program
- building and operating 7 community gardens where residents can grow their own food as well as partnering with Lowell Public Schools to build a network of 14 school gardens where cooking, nutrition, and gardening education is taught in and after school



A little bit about the Lincoln School Garden



Location: Lincoln St., behind Lincoln Elementary School's basketball court

- Built in 2016, the Lincoln School Garden has 14 raised garden beds
- Farmer Haela, from Mill City Grows, taught cooking and garden education classes, particularly in 4th Grade Content Literacy
- **Want to get involved? Please contact Macayla, Mill City Grows School Garden Coordinator, at macayla@millcitygrows.org**