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the farm to school census has been critical in understanding the impacts, challenges, and opportunities for the farm to school program. the farm to school program is a great program that supports local and regional farming operations, brings local and healthy foods to school students, promotes gardening and agricultural education in the students, and brings together community in valuing health and nutrition. the census helps collect important data that helps to examine the functioning of the program, the areas of success, the areas which need more support, potential collaborations, and its impact on community outcomes. with multiple iterations of the census, the data collected will help in studying the growth of the program over time and make evidence-based programming decisions.