

A New Mexico Farm to School Program

Nuevo Thursdays is a farm to school initiative with the overarching goal of serving healthy, freshly prepared school meals that are made from and highlight foods grown in New Mexico.

- Nuevo Thursdays will look different for every school or district.
- You can use Nuevo Thursdays even if you can't purchase local right now.
- Make Nuevo Thursdays your own. Even the smallest changes can make a difference!

PURCHASE

PROMOTE

Fresh, Healthy, & New Mexico Grown Meals

- Source foods locally from New Mexico farmers, producers, and food processors
- Get inspired with ideas for recipes and meal preparation
- Try new ingredients or foods!

Cafeteria Promotions

- Highlight what's already being served on the lunch line
 - Introduce students to new or unfamiliar local food items
 - Taste test new recipes

MARKET

Marketing Matters!

- Generate excitement
- Educate kids about where their food comes from
- Improve overall acceptance of new foods

Nuevo Thursdays strategically weaves

STUDENT

into the fabric of daily life at school.

CONNECT

Classroom & Garden Connections

- Provide students with enriched learning opportunities
- Connect new foods to geography, literacy and language, math and science, and more





