

# The Rhode Island Health Care Local Food Challenge - Scorecard

**THE CHALLENGE IS ON MAY 2015 - MAY 2016!**

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The Challenge Scorecard will show you how to get credit for the good work you are already doing and show you ways to increase your support of our local farmers and fishers. The game is on! The winner is deemed the Local Food Champion and wins \$1000! However, no one loses, as all participants will be acknowledged for their great work and the real winners will be your patients, staff, and communities!

## USING THIS SCORECARD

You may use this scorecard to guide the planning of your participation in the Challenge. The challenge consists of activities that fall under the 3 main goals of the challenge:

1. **Procurement:** Increase the purchase of local foods by your facility
2. **Education:** Increase the knowledge and awareness of your community and staff about your efforts and the value of purchasing local foods
3. **Employee Engagement:** Create programs and support activities that increase the access and purchase of local foods by your staff.

You will be asked to report your activities on a minimum of quarterly using [our online form](#). Activities will be reviewed and your score tallied. Challenge participants may count any purchases of local food or activities conducted retroactively starting May 1, 2015. For more detailed information on how to report your activities, see the [Challenge Guidelines and FAQ](#).

**What is local?** Local shall be identified using the Rhode Island Food Policy Council three tier definition: Tier 1 = Grown, Raised or Caught in Rhode Island; Tier 2 = Grown, Raised or Caught in New England; Tier 3 = Value-added product produced in Rhode Island from ingredients that may or may not be grown, raised, or caught in Rhode Island. For example RI-produced tomato sauce, RI-roasted coffee, RI bakery products.

<b>PROCUREMENT</b>	<b>Support our local farmers and fishers by procuring local foods to serve in your facility. Contact your vendors and distributors to request monthly reports of your local spend.</b>	
Local Food Spend* <i>(Determined as a % of overall food budget)</i>	Highest	10 points
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest	7 points
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest	5 points
	All others	1 point
Local Food Purchases by weight ** <i>(whole foods only)</i>	Highest	10 points
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest	7 points
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest	5 points
	All others	1 point
Monthly Participation in Farm Fresh RI's Harvest of the Month. <a href="#">Sign up</a>	6 months or more (items do not have to be purchased through Farm Fresh to participate)	5 points

\*See [the Challenge Guidelines and FAQ](#) for instructions on how to request that Health Care Without Harm will work to gather data from your vendors on your behalf.



<b>EDUCATION</b>		
<b>Don't just buy local, spread the word! Tell your community about the good work you are doing by educating about the importance of buying local! HCWH will provide resources and support for your efforts. Participate in any of the following.</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Points</b>
Host a BBQ featuring local meat raised without non-therapeutic antibiotics. Register your BBQ <a href="#">here</a> .	Summer 2015 or Spring 2016	5 points each BBQ + 1 bonus point for each VP or executive that attends.
Participate in <b>Food Day</b> 2015. Activities announced in August 2015.	October 24, 2015	5 points
Post marketing & education (signage, etc) in your cafeteria.	Anytime throughout the challenge for a duration of at least two weeks.	2 points per marketing effort. (For example, 1 two-week campaign = 2 points).
Facility-wide marketing and education (signage, etc)	Anytime throughout the challenge for at least two weeks.	3 points per marketing effort. (For example, 1 two-week campaign = 2 points).
Promote your work on the Challenge through your employee newsletter	Anytime throughout the challenge.	2 points per posting
Host a Farm Fresh Rhode Island Cooking Demo	Summer/Fall 2015	3 points
Attend the Hospitals for a Healthy Environment in RI mini conference	TBA – September, 2015	3 points + 1 bonus point for each VP or executive that attends.
Attend the RI Food Policy Council Food Matters event with Johnson and Wales University	TBA – Fall, 2015	3 points + 1 bonus point for each VP or executive that attends.
Participate in a <a href="#">Seafood Throwdown</a> . Sign up in spring 2016.	Spring 2016	5 points + 1 bonus point for each VP or executive that attends.
Celebrate <b>Earth Day</b> with a local foods event.	April 22, 2016	3 points + 1 bonus point for each VP or executive that attends.
Create your own local food educational activity (tasting, cooking demo, etc)**	Anytime throughout the challenge.	5 points per event + 1 bonus point for each VP or executive that attends.
**Activities subject to review and approval Visit <a href="https://noharm-uscanada.org/RIILocalFoodChallenge">https://noharm-uscanada.org/RIILocalFoodChallenge</a> for the most updated list of opportunities.		

<b>Employee Engagement</b>	<b>Support your employees in buying local!</b>	
Host a Farm Fresh Rhode Island Veggie Box Program. <a href="#">Learn more</a> .	Anytime throughout the challenge.	5 points + 5 bonus points for highest participation***
Host a <a href="#">CSA</a> from a local farm	Anytime throughout the challenge.	5 points + 5 bonus points for highest participation***
Host a farmer's market or farm stand.	Anytime throughout the challenge.	5 points + 5 bonus points for highest sales.
Create your own Employee Engagement activity (staff contest, etc)	Anytime throughout the challenge	5 points + 5 bonus points for highest participation***
*** Participation will be measured as a % of total employees participating		