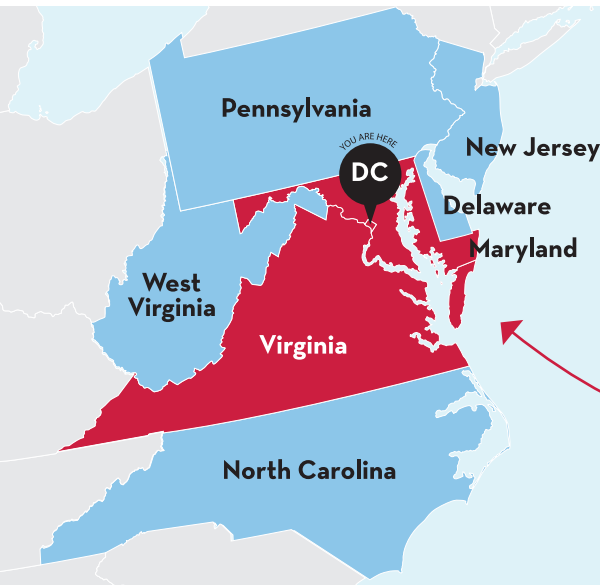




IS THAT LOCAL?

To be certain the items you are reporting are locally grown/raised and unprocessed, make sure the answers to the following two questions are YES!



1 WAS THE FOOD **GROWN OR RAISED** IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATES?

If you're unsure, check the UPC or other label on the box for the name and location of the farm. States in **red** are preferred.

2 IS THE FOOD **UNPROCESSED**? If it went through one of the following processes, it is still considered "unprocessed."

- Cooling, refrigerating or freezing
- Peeling, slicing, dicing, cutting, chopping, shucking or grinding
- Drying or dehydration
- Washing
- Cold pasteurization
- Vacuum packing, bagging or placing in cartons (as with eggs)
- Butchering (as with livestock, fish or poultry)

Remember, please report only items that are processed locally (according to the above methods) if they have also been grown or raised locally!

If you have any questions, please contact OSSE's Farm to School specialist at (202) 899-6077 or Elizabeth.Hanna@dc.gov.