

School Food Activities in Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei

This project sought to identify current school food provision activities in Pacific Islands countries with a focus on the enabling policy environment and institutional and farmer capacity to better support the integration of local agriculture. This factsheet provides a snapshot of key findings identified for Federated States of Micronesia. For more information on the findings from this project, please see the School Food Activity Database at www.pacificschoolfoodnetwork.org or scan the QR code.

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA



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SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMS



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SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM



Regional School Feeding Program

YES



*Regional program to state of Pohnpei

NO



School Feeding Policy

YES



*Regional program to state of Pohnpei

NO



Other School Food Related Policy

YES



NO



*See full project report for details on specific policy and currency

EXAMPLES OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED

Early Childhood Education School Feeding

Started: Unknown **Status:** Ongoing

Meal provided: Lunch + Snack

Reach: Regional program in the state of Pohnpei. This includes all public schools in the region, with private schools invited to take part (participation is optional).

Monday-Friday during the school year

School level: Early childhood education

Requirement to include local foods: YES, 2x local foods must be included in the menu each week

Secondary School Feeding

Started: Unknown **Status:** Ongoing Funded by:

Meal provided: Lunch

Reach: Regional program in the state of Pohnpei. This includes all public schools in the region, with private schools invited to take part (participation is optional).

Monday-Friday during the school year

School level: Secondary

Requirement to include local foods: NO, sources local food, but not a requirement

School Gardens

Started: Unknown **Status:** Ongoing

Overview current program: School gardens within Pohnpei FSM are currently utilised as a part of the agriculture program in public schools.

Future developments: Public schools are currently in the process of implementing two main garden programs, including 1. School Learning Garden Program, and 2. Farm to School Project. The long term vision is to create school gardens that are implemented into the curriculum and supplement school feeding programs and support local farmers capacity to provide foods.

