**Local Foods, Healthy Kids Learning Collaborative – Participant Timeline**

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| **Timeline and Objectives** |
| **Orientation Session** | **Farm to ECE Learning Collaborative Orientation** |
| **Program Assessments** | *If this is your program’s first Farm to ECE Learning Collaborative, you should complete the Farm to ECE self-assessment before the first Learning Session.* |
| **Learning Session 1** | **Introduction to Local Foods** |
| **Learning Session 2** | **Sourcing Local Foods – What? When? Where? How?** |
| **Action Period 1** | **ECE Program Objectives*** First TA session.
* Inform teachers, staff, and families about program’s participation in the Learning Collaborative.
* Review self-assessment results.
* Work with teachers and staff to create 2 action plans related to Local Foods.
* Decide how your program will keep track of progress and how successes will be documented for Storyboard.
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| **Learning Session 3** | **Preparing Local Foods and Food Safety** |
| **Learning Session 4** | **Menu Planning with Local Foods**  |
| **Action Period 2** | **ECE Program Objectives*** Work to reach goals with the help of resources.
* If programs have completed their first two action plans, collaborate on the creation of 2 additional action plans.
* Keep tracking program’s progress and finalize program’s Storyboard. Storyboards should be shared with Coaches before the “Celebrating Success” Learning Sessions
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| **Learning Session 5** | **Serving Local Foods and Family Engagement** |
| **Learning Session 6** | **Celebrating Success and Sustaining Healthy Changes** |
| **Action Period 3** | **ECE Program Objectives:** * Work to complete action plans with the help of the resources.
* Share Storyboard with families and staff.
* Celebrate all successes and thank those who helped!
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| **Action Period 3****Program Assessment:** **After Learning Collaborative ends** | **ECE Program Objectives:** * Complete Farm to ECE self-assessment.
* Complete the final evaluation.
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