What are the Good Food Purchasing values?

NYC Food Policy

A guide for vendors, city agencies, and every day New Yorkers

The values of the Good Food Purchasing Initiative include **nutrition, environmental sustainability, local economies, a valued workforce,** and **animal welfare**. NYC measures its progress towards these values using the following metrics:

Transparency

Metrics: % Requested purchasing data that is complete/suitable for analysis

All of the following values and metrics are **posted to our GFP data dashboard**, yearly. In addition to the five values outlined below, we calculate data transparency, or **how much of the data we have been able to collect and assess**. This helps us calculate the progress of the initiative.

Environmental Sustainability

Metrics: Total metric tons of CO2e; Kilograms Co2e per 1000 calories

Our food procurements will recognize the role the food system has in the climate crisis. We aim to **reduce the carbon footprint** of our food purchases as much as possible.

Nutrition

Metrics: % Compliance with NYC Food Standards

Our food will **promote health and wellbeing** by following the New York City Food Standards. We will offer generous portions of vegetables, fruit, whole grains and minimally-processed foods, while reducing salt, added sugars, saturated fats, and red meat, as well as eliminating artificial additives.

Local Economies

Metrics: $ paid to NY state vendors; $ to NYC/NYS MWBE vendors

Our food aims to **support New York and the surrounding region** as much as possible.

Valued Workforce

Metrics: Vendor adherence to local, state, federal labor law

Our food will support **safe and healthy working conditions and fair compensation** for all food chain workers and producers from production to consumption.

Animal Welfare

Metrics: Weight of animal products purchased (in lbs)

We are committed to **reducing the amount of animal products purchased**, as outlined in our Food Standards.