This directory of Georgia based produce distribution companies and farmers are all potential sources of local food for early care providers.

Representatives of each business participated in an interview with Georgia Organics and confirmed the listed information. Listings are organized alphabetically, and include information about each company that may help connect buyers to the source that can best meet their needs.

**Carver’s Produce**

**NAME:** Yasmeen Salaam  
**PHONE:** (470) 638-8137  
**EMAIL:** carverproduce@gmail.com  
**WEBSITE:** https://facebook.com/CarversProduce

**MISSION:** Carver’s Produce® is a farm to community food distributor expanding the tradition of George W. Carver. Their mission is to provide minority food suppliers with the distribution tools, support, and services to supply the growing demand for local healthy food brands and organic products.

**DEFINITION OF LOCAL:** When considering the need for product consistency, Carver’s Produce incorporates a regional network consisting of the Southeast, from TX to FL to VA

**DELIVERY AREA:** Southeastern US  
**MINIMUM:** 10 cases  
**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:** Farm labels are displayed on produce and products

**ORDERING**  
**METHOD:** App, Call, Text, Personal communication, and Website (Carver’s Produce, Georgia Grown, Range Me, Bright from the Start)

**The Common Market Southeast**

**NAME:** Abby Tennenbaum  
**PHONE:** (678) 343-9525 Ext. 20  
**EMAIL:** abbyt@thecommonmarket.org  
**WEBSITE:** https://www.thecommonmarket.org

**MISSION:** The Common Market South East’s mission is to connect communities with good food from sustainable family farms. They strive to improve food security, farm viability, and community and ecological health. They envision a nation composed of vibrant regional food systems - where interdependent urban and rural communities thrive through relationships that build the health and wealth of all people.

**DEFINITION OF LOCAL:** 250 miles from warehouse

**DELIVERY AREA:** Metro Atlanta, south to Tifton, west to Birmingham, AL. Working on expanding east and northward. Don’t hesitate to reach out if you don’t see your area listed

**MINIMUM:**  
- $200 in Atlanta,  
- $250 all other  
**METHOD:** Call, Text, Email

**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:** Farm labels are on all products, and producers are identified on availability lists.
**Flint River Fresh**

**NAME:** Fredando Jackson  
**PHONE:** (229) 942-9757  
**EMAIL:** fredando@flintriverfresh.org  
**WEBSITE:** https://www.flintriverfresh.org

**MISSION:** Flint River Fresh’s mission is to increase access to fresh, local, affordable, produce in communities with limited healthy food choices, create new viable economic opportunities for local, beginning, and socially-disadvantaged farmers, positively make a difference in the lives of young people through agriculture, and protect our natural resources.

**DEFINITION OF LOCAL:** Local is defined as vegetables that are grown/harvested from farms within 75 miles of Albany, GA and fruits grown in GA, AL, and FL.

**DELIVERY AREA:** Dougherty, Lee, Tift, Sumter, Mitchell, Thomas, Grady, and Worth counties

**METHOD:** Email, Text

**MINIMUM:** $150 for institutions in Dougherty Co.

**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:** Farm labels on produce and products. Bios and brochures are also available.

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**Small Bites Adventure Club**

**NAME:** Erin Croom  
**PHONE:** (404) 366-8550  
**EMAIL:** erin@smallbitesclub.club  
**WEB:** www.smallbites.club

**MISSION:** The mission of Small Bites Adventure Club is to help children discover, love and eat their vegetables.

**DEFINITION OF LOCAL:** Georgia and contiguous states

**DELIVERY AREA:** GA, AL, NC, SC, AK, LA, MS, FL

**MINIMUM:** $60

**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:** Farm labels on produce and products. Bios and brochures are also available.

**ORDERING**

They are also a way for a small center to source appropriate amounts for small groups of small eaters. We found two unique Atlanta-based options that source local food and deliver right to your door.

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**Boxes & Baskets**

While not a traditional way of sourcing produce, the myriad of food box subscription services are a potential solution for early care providers seeking a variety of fresh produce for taste test items.

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**The Foodbank of Northeast Georgia**

**NAME:** James Brim  
**PHONE:** (706) 782-0780  
**EMAIL:** mtndirector@foodbanknega.org  
**WEBSITE:** https://www.foodbanknega.org

**MISSION:** Northeast Georgia Foodbank’s mission is to work toward ending hunger as part of an overall community effort to alleviate poverty.

**DEFINITION OF LOCAL:** 250-mi radius

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**METHOD:** Email, Text

**MINIMUM:** $150 for institutions in Dougherty Co.

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**MINIMUM:** $60

**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:** Farm labels on produce and products. Bios and brochures are also available.

**ORDERING**

Our product, the Taste Test Box, is a monthly turn-key nutrition education kit and is shipped directly to schools. Taste Test Box includes all the fresh, pre-measured, locally-grown ingredients and step-by-step picture instructions for 25 students to create and taste a healthy, delicious recipe. Featured ingredients are sourced from local, sustainable farms.
**Holland Produce**

**NAME:** Anthony Holland  
**PHONE:** (706) 754-5326  
**FAX:** (706) 754-3011  
**EMAIL:** hproduce@mail.com

**MISSION:** Holland Produce provides the best produce and service. They stay in touch with customers and are always on hand to help and keep the customers informed about local and organic products that they can purchase for their business.

**DEFINITION OF LOCAL:** GA-grown, preferably within one’s local community

**ORDERING**

**DELIVERY AREA:** GA  
**MINIMUM:** N/A  
**METHOD:** Call, Email

**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:** Farm county is identified on invoices. Farm name, state, and region is identified on request of customer.

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**Mayflor Farms**

**NAME:** Eugene Cooke and Nicole Bluh  
**PHONE:** (404) 552-4457 and (678) 777-0354  
**EMAIL:** chris@mayflorfarms.com  
**WEBSITE:** https://www.mayflorfarms.com

**MISSION:** Mayflor Farms strives to build a locally sustainable future for themselves and their community, promoting food security and education. “We deliver from our biome to your microbiome.”

**DEFINITION OF LOCAL:** GA

**ORDERING**

**DELIVERY AREA:** Metro Atlanta or beyond  
**MINIMUM:** $100 for delivery  
**METHOD:** App, Call, Text; availability list provided

**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:** Direct from Mayflor Farms

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**PureFun! Inc.**

**NAME:** Terry Jackson  
**PHONE:** (877) 922-7635  
**EMAIL:** info@purefuninc.com  
**WEBSITE:** https://www.purefuninc.com

**MISSION:** Guided by their four Purefun! Pillars, they are building a world-class distribution and supply business that recognizes God’s ultimate ownership and operates under biblical principles.

**ORDERING**

**DELIVERY AREA:** Metro Atlanta, Northern GA, south to Macon, east to Augusta.  
**MINIMUM:** $500/order. This includes non-produce items.  
**METHOD:** Call, Email, Website

**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:** N/A

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**Fresh Harvest**

**NAME:** David Melton  
**PHONE:** (404) 721-4402  
**EMAIL:** info@freshharvestga.com  
**WEBSITE:** https://www.freshharvestga.com

**MISSION:** Atlanta’s ethical food hub, supporting organic farmers who practice restorative farming, which enriches their soil and surrounding communities for generations to come.

**DEFINITION OF LOCAL:** Georgia

**ORDERING**

**DELIVERY AREA:** Metro Atlanta  
**METHOD:** Online

**MINIMUM:** N/A; Delivery fee included

**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:** Each product source identified.

Fresh Harvest is a CSA-style, produce delivery service focused on local, organic produce. Options include their traditional vegetable and fruit basket as well as “break room baskets.” All of their baskets are customizable and you can add other groceries like meat, milk, and eggs. Bulk orders are available. Since 2012, they have worked to create a local food system that supports sustainable farms and reduces food and packaging waste.
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<td>Eric Simpson</td>
<td>(706) 881-1249</td>
<td><a href="mailto:elamar109@yahoo.com">elamar109@yahoo.com</a></td>
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**MISSION:**

- **Royal Food Service:** To nourish communities by delivering fresh ingredients, valued partnerships, and unparalleled customer service.
- **Sutherland’s Foodservice Inc.:** To assist in rebuilding viable local food systems and promote economic development in their communities.
- **West Georgia Farmers Cooperative:** To connect organic food from Georgia farms to Georgia families.
- **Sysco:** To assist in rebuilding viable local food systems and promote economic development in their communities.

**DEFINITION OF LOCAL:**

- **Royal Food Service:** GA, FL, AL, SC, TN, NC
- **Sutherland’s Foodservice Inc.:** GA, FL, AL, SC
- **West Georgia Farmers Cooperative:** GA and border counties along west central GA/east AL. Roughly 50-100 mile circumference.
- **Sysco:** Georgia and the adjacent states.

**ORDERING:**

- **Royal Food Service:** Call, Email
- **Sutherland’s Foodservice Inc.:** Call, Email
- **West Georgia Farmers Cooperative:** Call, Text, Website, App
- **Sysco:** Call, Text, Website, App

**DELIVERY AREA:**

- **Royal Food Service:** Atlanta and Columbus
- **Sutherland’s Foodservice Inc.:** GA, parts of AL and SC
- **West Georgia Farmers Cooperative:** National/International
- **Sysco:** National/International

**MINIMUM:**

- **Royal Food Service:** 5 cases of a product
- **Sutherland’s Foodservice Inc.:** $500 minimum order. Will Call/Pick up available.
- **West Georgia Farmers Cooperative:** $150 per order
- **Sysco:** $500

**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:**

- **Royal Food Service:** Farm labels displayed when available; also indicated on order forms.
- **Sutherland’s Foodservice Inc.:** Weekly availability list identifies farm. All cases are traceable back to the source. Sometimes specific farm is identified on the box. Rotating producer profiles appear on the website.
- **West Georgia Farmers Cooperative:** West Georgia Farmers Cooperative label displayed on produce.
- **Sysco:** Weekly availability list identifies farm. All cases are traceable back to the source. Sometimes specific farm is identified on the box. Rotating producer profiles appear on the website.

**LEVEL OF LOCAL FOOD TRACKING/METHOD OF FARM ID:**

- **Royal Food Service:** Georgia and the adjacent states. Sysco identifies state of origin, and specifically identifies Georgia Grown products.
- **Sutherland’s Foodservice Inc.:** Farm labels displayed when available; also indicated on order forms.
- **West Georgia Farmers Cooperative:** West Georgia Farmers Cooperative label displayed on produce.
- **Sysco:** Weekly availability list identifies farm. All cases are traceable back to the source. Sometimes specific farm is identified on the box. Rotating producer profiles appear on the website. Sysco is strictly a distributor but owns or collaborates with a number of other food service companies, including Freshpoint, Buckhead Beef and Newport Beef, which also have processing capabilities. They will also work with clients to source from particular producers as needed.