

Strengthening Local Economy through School Feeding

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Abstract

The world faces the need to achieve sustainable agricultural production, which will increase income generation in family farming, through the pro-motion of school meals. The purpose of this article to understand how the PNAE can help in the diversification of food production in the municipality, fomenting the economy in the local community and optimizing the resources used in production and consequently the income of the farmers participating in the program. The research was carried out through a case study, in which interviews of a qualitative and exploratory nature were carried out, and the data collection was carried out through observations and coexistence. In view of the above, the most relevant implications were the supply of food with the support of the National School Meal Program, which provides for a reorganization of production, qualifying and increasing the amount of food, and the support of the city hall to local farmers, making direct purchases and the de-livery of these foods, leading to an improvement in the income of the community.

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