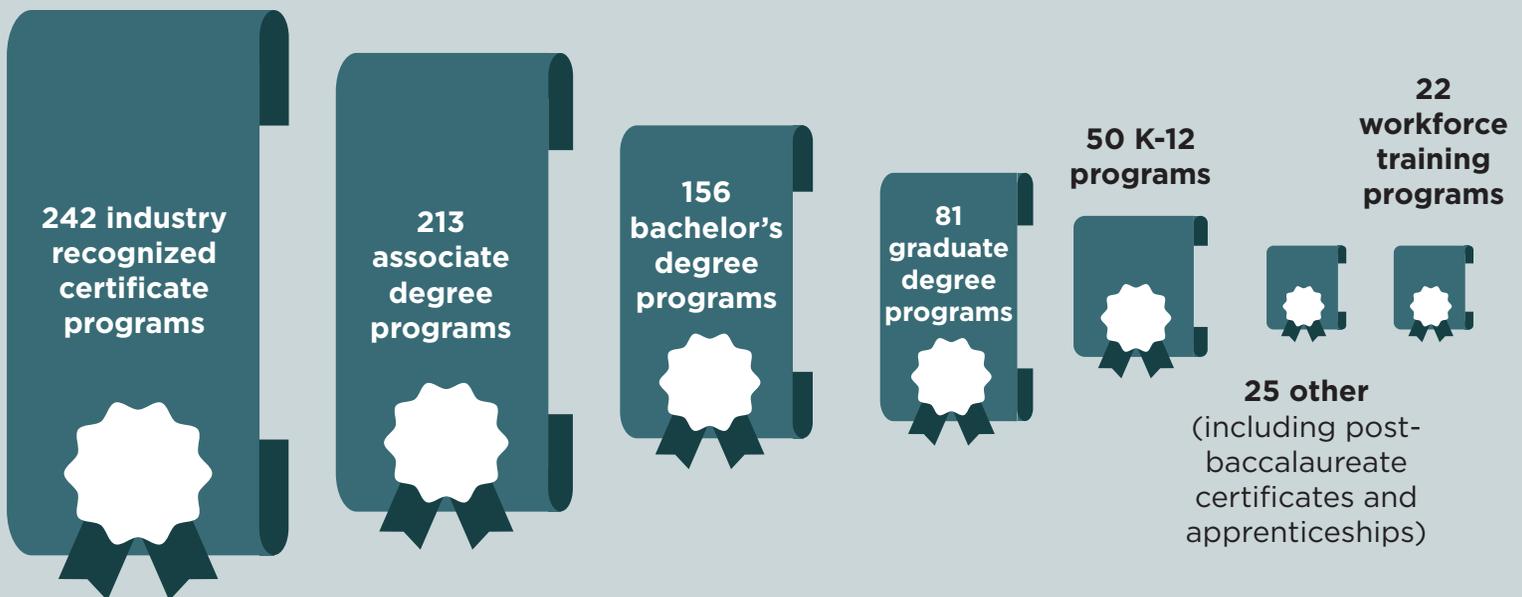


There are key opportunities to expand training and education for Michigan's local and regional food system workforce.

Of the 789 Michigan-based education and training programs related to food systems, there are:



Few local and regional food system education programs are offered in K-12 schools, even though employers requested a high school diploma for more than 50% of entry level positions.

Michigan's food system sectors are growing. In the next five years, Michigan will most need employees and educational opportunities in the following food system career pathways:



Manufacturing and Processing

68 educational opportunities available



Wholesale Distribution

37 educational opportunities available

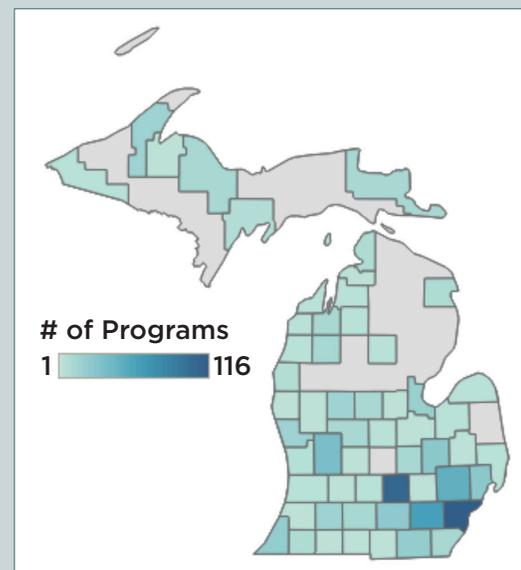


Retail Food Distribution

30 educational opportunities available

The most educational opportunities currently exist for the following food system career pathways:

- food system inputs and services (301)
- food production (116)
- food preparation and service (112)



Where food system education programs are concentrated in Michigan, by county

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