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## **Little Hands on the Farm presented by CollegeChoice 529** *Farming fun for curious, young minds*

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Located in the Indiana State Fair’s MetroPCS Family Fun Park, Little Hands on the Farm, presented by CollegeChoice 529, is an interactive, mock farm experience encompassing 13 interactive barns that offer a hands-on activity at each stop. Every year, nearly 26,000 young ones visit the exhibit. Three-fourths of these visits occur during the Indiana State Fair.

“Little Hands” participants “harvest” products and do chores on the “farm.” The farm chores include gathering an egg from the chicken coop, planting a tomato or pepper seed, milking a “cow” and more. The little farmers receive “money” for their hard work and can spend it at the grocery store at the end of their visit.

The exhibit, which helps pint-size farmers learn about where their food comes from, has been duplicated by 12 other fairs who pay royalties for the model to the Indiana State Fair.

Little Hands on the Farm, presented by CollegeChoice 529, is free with fair admission and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### **About the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center**

*The Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center is a modern public event facility that annually hosts more than 400 meetings, shows, sports and agricultural events, including the Indiana State Fair. The year-round management of the Fairgrounds is overseen by the Indiana State Fair Commission which is a quasi-governmental agency that was established in 1992, with the mission to preserve and enhance the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana. Additional information is available at [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)*

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