

# Use resources from these programs to buy locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables at NYS farmers' markets!

## Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) for WIC Participants and Seniors

FMNP provides WIC families and low-income seniors coupons to use at participating farmers' markets, farm stands, and mobile markets in NYS. To find a farmers' market in any county, visit <a href="https://agriculture.ny.gov/find-farmers-market">https://agriculture.ny.gov/find-farmers-market</a> and select your county from the drop-down list. Look for "FMNP accepted" to make sure the markets accept FMNP coupons.

**WIC participants** can get 5 coupons worth \$5 each to buy fresh, locally grown produce at NYS farmers' markets. That is \$25 total for each eligible individual in the household!

To find a local WIC agency, call the Growing Up Healthy Hotline at 1-800-522-5006 or visit <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/nutrition/fmnp/">https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/nutrition/fmnp/</a>.



**Low-income seniors** may receive \$5 coupons to buy fresh, locally grown produce at NYS famers' markets. Eligibility is based on age (60 years and older) and income.

Visit <a href="https://aging.ny.gov/programs/food-and-meals">https://aging.ny.gov/programs/food-and-meals</a> for more information. Outside of New York City, you can also contact your local Office for the Aging (<a href="https://aging.ny.gov/local-offices">https://aging.ny.gov/local-offices</a>) or call

the New York State Senior Hotline at 1-800-342-9871. In the New York City Metro Area, contact the Department of Aging, your local senior center, or call 311.

Visit human.<u>cornell.edu/dns/fmnp/consumers</u> for more information, like how to use your FMNP coupons, healthy eating resources, and recipe ideas for your fresh fruits and vegetables!

### <u>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</u>

Find a market that accepts SNAP at agriculture.ny.gov/farmersmarkets. At the market, swipe your SNAP or EBT card and decide a dollar amount you want to receive in tokens. Use \$1 tokens like cash to purchase SNAP-approved products. Visit <a href="https://snaptomarket.com/">https://snaptomarket.com/</a> to learn more.



#### **FreshConnect Checks**

If you receive SNAP or if you are a veteran, service member, or immediate family member of a veteran, you may be eligible to receive \$2 FreshConnect checks to buy fresh, local produce at participating farmers' markets and farm stands.

Learn more at <a href="https://agriculture.ny.gov/consumer-benefits-farmers-markets">https://agriculture.ny.gov/consumer-benefits-farmers-markets</a>. Veterans and service members can also call the NYS Division of Veterans' Services at 1-888-838-7697.



## **Double Up Food Bucks**

Double Up Food Bucks matches every SNAP EBT dollar spent on SNAP-eligible foods up to \$20 a day at participating farmers' markets across the state. Spend \$2 in SNAP, get \$2 for fresh, local NYS produce! Visit <a href="https://doubleupnys.com/">https://doubleupnys.com/</a> to learn more.



#### **NYC Farmers' Market Health Bucks**

If you are a SNAP participant living in NYC, for every \$2 you spend at farmers' markets using SNAP on your EBT card, you can get \$2 in Health Bucks, up to \$10 per day. Health Bucks are available year-round at NYC farmers' markets that accept EBT. Find out more by visiting <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/health-bucks.page">https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/health-bucks.page</a>.



Other resources may be available in your county! Contact your local Cornell Cooperative Extension office to learn more.

https://cals.cornell.edu/cornell-cooperative-extension/local-offices