

SNAP EBT Tokens and Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Checks (FMNP) Compared

Information for Market Managers and Farmers

	SNAP Tokens	FMNP
What are the values of the check/token?	\$1 or \$5	\$4
Can the participant "pay the difference" if the purchase price exceeds the value of the check/token?	Yes	Yes
Can the participant use the check/token with other benefits (WIC VF, Health Bucks)?	Yes	Yes
Can the participant combine two or more FMNP checks or two or more tokens together?	Yes	Yes
Can the participant receive change if the purchase price is less than the value of the check/token?	No	No
Can the participant buy non-locally grown produce?	Yes	No
Can the participant buy culinary herbs?	Yes	Yes
What is the period of time that the check/token can be used by the participant?	No Deadline	Between June 1 – Nov. 30
Is the participant's name on the check/token?	No	No
Does the participant need to show an identification card during the transaction?	No	No
Does the participant need to sign the check/token?	No	No
Does the farmer need to stamp the check/token with a state-issued stamp?	No	Yes
Can the farmer redeem checks/tokens for cash at the bank?	No	Yes
How long does the farmer have to redeem the check/token?	To market manager, in a timely manner	To bank, until Dec. 15
Must the Farmer sign up for the program before accepting check/coupon?	Yes	Yes
Can the check/token be used at approved farm stands?	No, only at issuing market	Yes
What does the check/token look like?		 <p style="text-align: center;">(Color of the check varies annually)</p>
What does the sign look like at the farmer's stall?		