
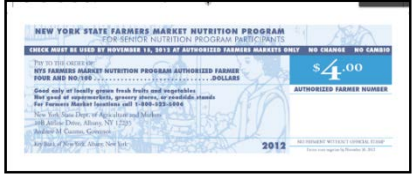


SNAP EBT Tokens and Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Checks (FMNP) Compared
Information for Market Managers and Farmers

	SNAP Tokens	FMNP
What are the values of the token/check?	\$1 or \$5	\$4
Can the participant "pay the difference" if the purchase price exceeds the value of the token/check?	Yes	Yes
Can the participant use the check/token with other benefits (WIC VF, FreshConnect, etc.)?	Yes	Yes
Can the participant combine two or more tokens or two or more FMNP checks together?	Yes	Yes
Can the participant receive change if the purchase price is less than the value of the check/token?	No	No
What is the period of time that the check/token can be used by the participant?	No Deadline	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
What can be purchased with the check?	<u>Any SNAP eligible food item.</u> (e.g. fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables; meats, fish and poultry; dairy; baked goods; honey; maple syrup; food bearing seeds and plants.)	Fresh, local fruits and vegetables and culinary herbs
Can the farmer redeem tokens/checks for cash at the bank?	No	Yes
How long does the farmer have to redeem the token/check?	Farmer should talk to their Market Manager	Dec 15
Must the farmer sign up for the program before accepting token/check?	Farmer should talk to their Market Manager	Yes
Can the token/check be used at approved farm stands?	No	Yes
What does the token/check look like?		
What does the sign look like at the farmer's stall?	