

Sample of WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) Checks

The color of the FMNP checks change every season to help you easily identify valid checks. The color of the 2014 check is purple.

Maryland 2014 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Pay to the order of authorized Maryland Farmers' Market Vendor Deposit no later than December 5, 2014 NOT VALID AT GROCERY STORES Good for the purchase of fresh, locally grown vegetables, fruits, and cut herbs from a FMNP Vendor. Any other use constitutes fraud.		Account #	FIRST DATE OF USE	LAST DATE OF USE
 		STAMP AUTHORIZED FMNP VENDOR NUMBER HERE	6/01/14	11/30/14
SOLUTRAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE BANK • HOWARD LAKE BRANCH • CLARA CITY, MN 56222		PAY EXACTLY \$ 5.00 NO CHANGE GIVEN		PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE <i>MP</i>

Sample of Fruit & Vegetable (FVC) Check

THIS CHECK IS VOID WITHOUT A BLUE & RED BACKGROUND AND AN ARTIFICIAL WATERMARK ON THE BACK - HOLD AT ANGLE TO VIEW

	AGENCY	PARTICIPANT ID NO.	NAME OF PARTICIPANT (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)			CHECK NUMBER
	020209	200 861 729	TEST, NEVAEH			69030823
	FIRST DATE TO SPEND	February 14, 2014	DATE REDEEMED	STORE USE ONLY	LAST DATE TO SPEND	CASHIER FILL IN EXACT AMOUNT OF SALE DOLLARS CENTS \$
					March 16, 2014	
CATEGORY: C1 TO BE USED FOR THESE ITEMS & QUANTITIES ONLY:		PARTICIPANT OR PROXY SIGN FOR PRICE CORRECTION ONLY				CHECKS NOT VALID UNLESS STAMPED BY AUTHORIZED WIC VENDOR
6 (Six) dollars for Fruits and Vegetables Also accepted by WIC Farmers		SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OR AUTHORIZED PROXY X				
Maryland WIC Program	Payable through FSMC An Affiliate of Security State Bank Howard Lake, MN 55349 Account Number: 806610	75-1248 919				VENDOR MUST DEPOSIT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF LAST DATE TO SPEND

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Comparison Between WIC Fruit & Vegetable Checks (FVC) and Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) Checks

	FVC WIC Fruit & Vegetable Checks	FMNP Farmers' Market Nutrition Program checks
When Issued	Monthly	Once/year during the market season
What are the values of the checks?	\$6 \$10 \$15	\$5 (4 checks totaling \$20)
Can the participant pay cash if the purchase price exceeds the value of the check?	Yes	Yes
Can the participant receive change if the purchase price is less than the value of the check?	No	No
Is the participant's name on the check?	Yes	No
Customer Usage	Participant must use check between the dates listed on the checks	Participant may use check anytime between June 1 and November 30
	Farmers are required to write the purchase price on all checks	Price is pre-filled
	Participant must sign checks and present ID Folder	Participant must sign checks and present ID Folder
Product Types	Fruits and Vegetables from any source	Grown in Maryland or contiguous counties of bordering states
	No white potatoes or herbs	Potatoes and cut herbs allowed
Deposit Procedure	Farmers are to put assigned FMNP stamp on all FVC checks	Farmers are to put assigned FMNP stamp on all FMNP checks
	Check needs to be deposited within 30 days of the last date-to-spend on check	Farmers can deposit checks anytime between June 1 and December 5
	Farmer responsible for returned check charges if returned by the bank	Farmer responsible for returned check charges if returned by the bank
Agreement with the State	Each individual farmer must have a signed written agreement with the State WIC Program	Each individual farmer must have a signed written agreement with the MD Dept of Agriculture once every three years and provide locations to MDA annually
Training	Each farmer must attend training on regulations and procedures with WIC FVC	Each farmer must attend training on regulations and procedures with FMNP in first year of program participation, and every three years thereafter
Questions	Contact the WIC Vendor Unit at 410-767-5242	Contact the Dept of Agriculture at 410-841-5776