

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	\$ 20 for market season
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 October 31
	Farmers required to write in 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-use on check	Farmers can deposit checks anytime between June 1 and November 6
	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 written agreement with the MD Dept of Agriculture
Training	Each farmer must attend training on regulations and procedures with WIC	Training as required by USDA
Questions	Contact the WIC Vendor Unit at 410-767-5242	Contact the Dept of Agriculture at 410-841-5770

	AGENCY	PARTICIPANT ID NO.	NAME OF PARTICIPANT (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)			CHECK NUMBER
	020209	200 671 729	Test, April			52834684
FIRST DATE TO SPEND	May 10, 2011	DATE REDEEMED	STORE USE ONLY	LAST DATE TO SPEND	CASHIER FILL IN EXACT AMOUNT OF SALE	
				June 09, 2011	DOLLARS	CENTS
CATEGORY: PG TO BE USED FOR THESE ITEMS & QUANTITIES ONLY:					PARTICIPANT OR PROXY SIGN FOR PRICE CORRECTION ONLY	
10 (Ten) dollars for Fruits and Vegetables					\$	
Also accepted by WIC Farmers					CHECKS NOT VALID UNLESS STAMPED BY AUTHORIZED WIC VENDOR	
					VENDOR MUST DEPOSIT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF LAST DATE TO SPEND	
Maryland WIC Program Payable through FSMC An Affiliate of Security State Bank Howard Lake, MN 55349 Account Number: 806610	75-1248 919	SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OR AUTHORIZED PROXY X			VENDOR MUST DEPOSIT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF LAST DATE TO SPEND	

Sample of WIC Fruit & Vegetable Check (FVC)

Maryland 2011 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program		Account # 806629 75-1248/919	
Pay to the order of authorized Maryland Farmers' Market Vendor Deposit no later than November 6, 2011 NOT VALID AT GROCERY STORES		STAMP AUTHORIZED FMNP	
Good for the purchase of fresh, locally grown vegetables, fruits, and cut herbs from a FMNP Vendor. Any other use constitutes fraud.		FIRST DATE OF USE LAST DATE OF USE 6/01/11 10/31/11	
 		PAY EXACTLY \$ 5.00 NO CHANGE GIVEN	
SOLUTRAN SECURITY STATE BANK • HOWARD LAKE, MN 55349		VENDOR NUMBER HERE	
		PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE _____ 	

Sample of Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) Checks