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North Carolina WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

NC WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program begins July 3!

- From July 3, 2023 through October 29, 2023, NC WIC customers will be using **Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)** eFMNP benefits to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at local authorized farmers' markets.
- WIC customers can **ONLY** use the eFMNP benefits at authorized farmers' markets. Also, they can only use them with farmers who are authorized to accept the eFMNP benefits. Authorized farmers are identified by a poster which must be displayed in their selling areas.
- WIC customers may buy **fresh, North Carolina-grown** fruits and vegetables. They may **NOT** use the eFMNP benefits to buy peanuts, or other nuts, baked goods, cooked foods, processed foods, honey, eggs, plants, herbs, crafts or other non-food items.
- WIC customers may use the eFMNP benefits from **July 3, 2023 to October 29, 2023**.
- If the fruits and vegetables go over the amount of the eFMNP benefits, customers may pay the difference or may put back some of the fruits and vegetables.
- WIC customers do not need to spend all of their \$30.00 eFMNP benefits with the same farmer or all at once.

Farmers' Market Nutrition Program eFMNP Benefit Card



WIC FMNP benefits valid July 3, 2023 through October 29, 2023

Use this card to purchase eligible fresh fruits and vegetables. Not good at grocery stores. Valid only at authorized farmers markets.

No change will be given.

DO NOT WRITE YOUR PIN ON YOUR CARD.

For benefits balance, visit:
www.ebtEDGE.com



Buying, selling or otherwise misusing WIC benefits is a crime. To report suspected fraud, call (800) 424-9121 or visit <http://www.usda.gov/oig/hotline.htm>

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Reminders

- Farmers **MUST** register for an account to use the **Vendor Portal** at <https://vendors.cdpehs.com>.
- Farmers should make sure they are logged into the **Vendor Portal** on their smart device before they start an eFMNP transaction.
- When logged into the **Vendor Portal**, if you participate in more than one market, make sure you select the market you are currently at.
- Only transact eFMNP benefits **from July 3, 2023 to October 29, 2023**.

If you have questions, contact your farmers' market manager.



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