

Food Benefits Accepted at DTE Markets	SNAP EBT	Health Bucks (NYC ONLY)	Fresh Connect Checks (WESTCHESTER ONLY)	WIC FMNP	Senior FMNP	Ossining Food Pantry (OSSINING ONLY)
What is it?	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a national program that provides a debit card (EBT - Electronic Benefit Transfer) with a monthly dollar amount for food purchases	New York City program developed by the Department of Health to encourage consumption of fresh fruits & vegetables	State program that matches SNAP \$ spent at the farmers market to increase purchasing power and encourage use of farmers markets	State program for WIC recipients to encourage consumption of fresh fruits & vegetables, Eligibility only good from June - November	State program for seniors to encourage consumption of fresh fruits & vegetables, Eligibility only good from June- November	Town program to provide fresh food options to food pantry clients
Who qualifies?	Low-income households	Anyone who uses SNAP; also handed out at nutrition education events	SNAP users, veterans, service members and their immediate family members	Women-Infants-Children program participants	Seniors 60+ who meet income guidelines	Food pantry clients
How much do you get?	User can withdraw any available amount from their account; DTE gives them \$1 and \$5 tokens in that amount	\$2 for every \$2 withdrawn in SNAP, up to \$10 per market day	\$2 for every \$2 withdrawn in SNAP up to \$50 per market day	Five \$5-dollar checks per family per year	Five \$5-dollar checks per eligible senior per year	Packets of \$4 coupons are distributed monthly based on household size
What can you buy?	Food, seeds, food plants. Users cannot buy eat-on-site foods, alcohol, pet food, supplements, personal care products	Fresh fruits and vegetables	Anything that can be purchased with SNAP	Fresh fruits and vegetables		Any foods (no alcohol, personal care or decorative items)
More information	New York State SNAP Benefits 1-800-342-3009 or 718-557-1399	NYC Dept of Health farmersmarkets@health.nyc.gov visit health-bucks-farmer-faq.pdf for more details	NY State Dept of Agriculture 800-554-4501 https://agriculture.ny.gov/farming/selling-products-farmers-market			Contact Down to Earth Markets
Expiration Date	No Expiration	December 31 st	December 31 st	November 30 th		Valid Jun through Oct of following year
Get Reimbursed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Only accept DTE tokens (we cannot redeem others)- Give to DTE Site Manager at end of day- Check your receipt for accuracy- DTE will issue you a credit minus a 10% admin fee*	Fill out the form provided by Farmers Market Federation of NY & mail with coupons by February of the following year. Direct deposit payment available.	Fill out form provided by NY Dept of Agriculture. Stamp/ initial each coupon in 'Stamp Here' box & mail for redemption by January of the following year.	Fill out form provided by NY Dept of Agriculture & Markets and mail with coupons. Coupons MUST BE POSTMARKED by December 15 for reimbursement.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Count your coupons- Write your business name on each coupon- Give to DTE Site Manager at end of day- Ossining Food Pantry will mail you a check

* DTE administers this program as a convenience but vendors may process their own transactions instead



Down to Earth Markets welcomes Food Benefit Programs

Please Note

Participation is mandatory

You must accept these forms of payment for all products that qualify.

See Section 7 of Down to Earth Markets'
General Policies and Rules for more information.

Speak to the Site Manager if you have questions about
how to take food benefit programs as payment.

Contact us at info@downtoearthmarkets.com or
914-923-4837 with questions about reimbursements
or our food benefit program policies.

A guide to food benefit programs is attached