



New York State FreshConnect Checks Program (FCC) and Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs (FMNP) Information for Market Managers and Farmers

	FCC	FMNP
What is the value of the coupon?	\$2	\$5
What does the coupon look like?		
What can be purchased with the coupon?	Any SNAP eligible food item. (fresh/frozen fruits and vegetables; meats, fish, poultry; dairy; baked goods; honey; maple syrup; food bearing seeds/plants.)	Fresh, unprocessed local fruits, vegetables and culinary herbs
When can the participant use the coupon?	Jan 1 – Dec 31	Jun 1 – Nov 30
Where can the coupon be used or accepted?	Farmers Markets, Farm Stands, Mobile Markets in NY	Authorized farmers markets, farm stands, and mobile markets in NY
Must the farmer or participant sign up for the program?	No	Yes
Is the participant's name on the coupon?	No	No
Can the participant combine the coupon with other forms of payment (SNAP EBT tokens, cash)?	Yes	Yes
Can the participant receive change if the purchase price is less than the value of the coupon?	No	No
Can the participant "pay the difference" if the purchase price exceeds the value of the coupon?	Yes	Yes
Does the participant need to show an identification card during the transaction?	No	No
Does the participant need to sign the coupon?	No	No
How does the farmer redeem the coupon?	By mail. Address is on back of coupon Must use redemption form .	By mail. Address is on back of coupon Must use redemption form .
Does the farmer need to stamp the coupon with a state-issued FMNP stamp?	Yes, or initial it if the farmer does not have a FMNP stamp	Yes
What is the last day the farmer can redeem a coupon?	Jan 15 of following year.	Dec 15 of the current year
What does the sign look like at a farmer's stall?	