



SNAP EBT Tokens and Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Checks (FMNP) Information for Market Managers and Farmers

	SNAP Tokens	FMNP
What are the values of the currency?	\$1 or \$5	\$5
What does the currency look like?		
What can be purchased with the currency?	<u>Any SNAP eligible food item.</u> (fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables; meats, fish and poultry; dairy; baked goods; honey; maple syrup; food bearing seeds and plants.)	Fresh, local fruits and vegetables and culinary herbs
When can the participant use the currency?	During the market season	June 1 – Nov 30
Where can the currency be used or accepted?	At the market where it was issued	Authorized Farmers' Markets, Farm Stands, and Mobile Markets in NY
Must the farmer sign up for the program before accepting currency?	Farmer should talk to their Market Manager	Yes
Is the participant's name on the currency?	No	No
Can the participant combine the currency with other benefits (FreshConnect, cash, etc.)?	Yes	Yes
Can the participant receive change if the purchase price is less than the value of the currency?	No	No
Can the participant "pay the difference" if the purchase price exceeds the value of the currency?	Yes	Yes
Does the participant need to show an identification card during the transaction?	No	No
How does the farmer redeem currency?	Farmer should talk to their Market Manager	By mail. Address is on back of coupon. Must use <u>redemption form</u> .
Does the farmer need to stamp the currency with a state-issued stamp?	No	Yes
How long does the farmer have to redeem the currency?	Farmer should talk to their Market Manager	Dec 15
What does the sign look like at the farmer's stall?	