

S/FMNP Basic Rules and Regulations

- FMNP and SFMNP checks **cannot** be used before June 1, 2024, or after November 30, 2024.
- FMNP customers may buy only fruits, vegetables, and fresh cut herbs grown in Pennsylvania.
- Recipients **must sign** in the “Signature Recipient or Proxy” block on the front of the checks. Do this before going to the market or take a pen with you.
- At the market, look for stands displaying the white Farmers Market Nutrition Program poster.
- Each check is worth \$10. Farmers are **not** permitted to give change for purchases less than \$10.
- Program recipients may place orders online with FMNP approved farmer; however, you must pay with your paper FMNP checks. A proxy may go to markets to make the purchase for you.
- Checks **cannot** be redeemed at grocery stores or other wholesalers.

Market Information

To find a farmer’s market or farm stand with eligible farmers please download the FMNP app. The PA FMNP app is available in the Google Play store and the Apple Store for free. Search for PA FMNP farmers market locator and download the app.

Or go to www.pafmnp.org to search our online farmers market and farm stand database.

For markets with phone numbers please contact the market for changes to operating hours before visiting.

List of Eligible Fruits & Vegetables

Fruit

Apples	Berries	Grapes	Melons	Pears
Apricots	Cherries	Nectarines	Plums	Peaches

Vegetables

Artichokes	Cauliflower	Leeks	Parsnips	Tomatoes
Asparagus	Celery	Lettuce	Onions	Turnips
Beans (fresh)	Corn	Mushrooms	Radishes	Winter Squash
Beets	Cucumbers	Peppers	Rhubarb	Yams grown in PA
Broccoli	Eggplant	Potatoes	Rutabagas	Zucchini
Brussels sprouts	Greens	Peas	Spinach	Microgreens
Cabbage	Kohlrabi	Okra	Sweet Potatoes	Fresh Garlic

No actual plants are permitted for purchase only the mature fruit and/or vegetable is allowable for purchase with the FMNP checks.

***Fresh cut herbs are allowed if they are used for cooking or flavoring.

- Processed food is **not allowed** for purchase with FMNP Checks. Jack-o-lanterns are not allowable.
- Citrus or tropical fruits are **not allowed** for purchase with FMNP checks.

Nutrition Education

Nutrition information on basic nutrition, shopping, cooking, nutrients in foods, and food safety can be found at <https://www.nutrition.gov/> The website also contains many different recipes.



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SEASONAL PRODUCE CALENDAR

Use this quick reference guide to know what fruits and vegetables are in season (and at their most delicious and nutritious) in Pennsylvania!

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Fresh Picked												
Cold Storage												
Apples												
Asparagus												
Beans (Snap)												
Beets												
Blackberries												
Blueberries												
Broccoli												
Cabbage												
Cantaloupe												
Carrots												
Cauliflower												
Cherries (Tart)												
Cherries (Sweet)												
Corn (Sweet)												
Cucumbers												
Eggplant												
Grapes												
Kale												
Mixed Greens												
Mushrooms												
Nectarines												
Onions												
Pawpaw												
Peaches												
Pears												
Peas												
Peppers												
Plums & Pluots												
Potatoes												
Pumpkins												
Radishes												
Raspberries												
Spinach												
Squash (Summer)												
Squash (Winter)												
Strawberries												
Sweet Potatoes												
Tomatoes												
Turnips												
Watermelon												