



BONUS BUCKS

Making Local Food Affordable for People with Limited Incomes

GardenShare's **Bonus Bucks** program is a way to double your money at your local farmers' market with our **NEW** punch card system, or to receive a financial assistance for 50% of your CSA share. Read about your options, pick the one that suits you best, fill out your application, and send your application to GardenShare.

Same program,
new options!

First, read about your two options:

1. CSA Membership Subsidy

Community Supported Agriculture is a way to buy local seasonal food directly from a farmer.

Choose a CSA from the list on the back of this flier. Every farm works differently and offers different products and pricing, so it is important to **research and call the farm to determine which one works best for you.**

You can receive half the original cost from GardenShare Bonus Bucks, up to a max value of \$250, and pay the rest yourself. For instance, if you pick a \$350 share, you will be awarded \$175 of Bonus Bucks. However, if your share costs \$550, half of which is \$275, you would receive \$250 of Bonus Bucks.

You may be able to pay for the rest of your share with your EBT/SNAP food benefits. If this option interests you, please call for details: 315-261-8054

or

2. Double Your Purchasing Power at the Farmers Market



If you receive SNAP benefits, take your card straight to the market manager to get double value. **If you are not on SNAP,** you can still **double your purchasing power** with our new punch card program.

You can purchase up to 25 punch cards per year, **meaning \$250 dollars worth of farmers market coins will only cost you \$125,** each individual \$10 punch card costs you \$5 out of pocket and each card can be purchased in single quantity or in bulk. Punch cards are taken to the market manager in exchange for \$2 tokens which **can only be spent on food at the farmers market.**

*This program will be operating as long as funds are available

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For more information reach us at 315-261-8054
or at info@gardenshare.org

Second, determine if you qualify (limit one per household per year):

I qualify for Bonus Bucks because my household currently benefits from one of the programs below: (check all that apply)

WIC SNAP Free/Reduced School Lunches

or

I qualify for Bonus Bucks because the total income of my household is at/below the levels listed in the chart:

No. people in household	Annual income
1	\$41,000
2	\$49,000
3	\$56,000
4	\$64,000
5 or more	\$71,000

Number of people in your household: _____ Household income: _____

Signed: _____ Their ages: _____

(This information is requested by our funders)

2017 CSA Farm List

FARM	PICK UP LOCATIONS	SEASON/PRODUCTS	COST
Birdsfoot Farm, Canton 315-386-4852 birdsfootfarm@gmail.com birdsfootfarm.weebly.com	At farm (near Canton), also in Canton, Potsdam	20 weeks, June-Oct. Student, late Aug.-Dec. 12 Winter shares start Oct. 24 Vegetables, herbs, flowers	Family share: \$780 Single or couple: \$400 Student shares: \$275 Plus other options available
Fullers Farm, Canton 315-379-1412 fullersfarm@gmail.com	Delivery available in Potsdam, Canton On farm pick-up, flexible as needed	Minimum of 18 weeks starting end of June through last week of October Vegetables, herbs, honey Grown using without synthetic pesticides	Full share: \$550 Partial share: \$350 Senior citizen (or single) share: \$250
Kent Family Growers, Lisbon 315-212-7502 kentfamilygrowers@hotmail.com	Canton, Potsdam, Madrid	Summer produce share: June-Nov.: vegetables, herbs, berries, melons, cider Winter share: Nov.-March: certified organic	Basic: \$400 Full: \$600 Winter: \$450
LittleGrasse Foodworks, Canton 315-379-9176 littlegrasse@gmail.com Littlegrasse.com	At farm (1 mile from downtown Canton)	Fresh share, Year Round share (extra for storage and preservation): June-Oct. Fresh Fall share: Sept.-Oct. Various seasons throughout the year: vegetables and herbs	Prices TBD
Whitten Family Farm, Winthrop 315-328-5559 circle@slc.com WhittenFamWinthrop,locallygrown.net	On farm, Potsdam, Massena, Tupper Lake	18 weeks: June-Oct. Vegetables and herbs NOFA-NY Farmer's Pledge	Full: \$375 Half: \$215
8 O'clock Ranch, Dekalb Jct 315-347-4352 info@8oclockranch.com 8oclockranch.com	Potsdam, Canton, Madrid, pick-up and delivery	1 month, 3 month, 6 month, or full year subscriptions: simple meat shares, or mixed of any. Beef, chicken, lamb, pork, maple products, and eggs	Half Share: \$10 per month Full Share: \$20 per month
Bittersweet Farm 315-344-0443 annmb@local.net	Pick-up at farm, Friday at Canton farmers market, Ogdensburg TBA	18 weeks: beginning May 18th Vegetables, herbs, eggs, apples, transplants, and plums	Whole Share: \$565 Half Share: \$315

I choose the... CSA membership

OR

Farmers market
punch card

Name of CSA farm you are joining (from list above): _____

Number of punch cards requested: _____

Total cost of punch card amount: \$ _____

Total cost of the share you are purchasing: \$ _____

Minus Bonus Bucks (half the total amount): \$ _____

Minus Bonus Bucks (half your share value): \$ _____

Amount you pay the CSA farm: \$ _____

Amount you pay to GardenShare: \$ _____

(Check made payable to CSA farm of choice)

(Check made payable to GardenShare)

Print your name: _____

Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date GardenShare Received: _____

Mail your payment and this form to GardenShare:

PO Box 516, Canton 13617