

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. 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

2. Double Your Purchasing Power at the Farmers Market

I qualify for Bonus Bucks because the total income of my household is

If your 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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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) No. people in Annual household income WIC SNAP Free/Reduced School Lunches 1 \$41,000 2 \$49,000 or 3 \$56,000

Number of people in your household: _____ Household income: ____ Their ages:

(This information is requested by our funders)

5 or more

\$64,000

\$71,000



at/below the levels listed in the chart:



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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 AugDec.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	Potsdam, Canton, on farm, and others as needed	Minimum of 18 weeks, starting end of June Vegetables, herbs, honey Grown without synthetic pesticides	Prices TBD
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: NovMarch: 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: SeptOct. Various seasons throughout the year. vegetables and herbs	Prices TBD
Whitten Family Farm, Winthrop 315-328-5559 circle@slic.com WhittenFarmWinthrop,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 morth, 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

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:	\$
Fotal cost of the share you are purchasing: \$:	Minus Bonus Bucks (half the total amount):	\$
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:		elephone:	
Mailing Address:	E	mail:	
City, State, Zip:		Date GardenShare Received:	