



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  
For more information reach us at 315-261-8054  
or at [info.@gardenshare.org](mailto:info.@gardenshare.org)

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## 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)



# BONUS BUCKS

## 2017 CSA Farm List

FARM	PICK UP LOCATIONS	SEASON/PRODUCTS	COST
<b>Birdsfoot Farm</b> , 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
<b>Fullers Farm</b> , 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	Full share: \$550 Partial share: \$350 Senior citizen (or single) share: \$250 *\$50 discount if payment or partial payment is received by April 15th
<b>Kent Family Growers</b> , 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
<b>LittleGrasse Foodworks</b> , 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	Fresh: \$375 Year Round: \$750 Fresh Fall: \$200 Various add-on options
<b>Whitten Family Farm</b> , Winthrop 315-328-5559 circle@slc.com WhittenFarmWinthrop.locallygrown.net	On farm, Potsdam	18 weeks: June-Oct. Vegetables and herbs NOFA-NY Farmer's Pledge	Full: \$375 Half: \$215

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I choose the... ☐ CSA membership **or** ☐ Farmers market punch card

**Name of CSA farm you are joining (from list above):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total cost of the share you are purchasing:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Amount you pay the CSA farm:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Check made payable to CSA farm of choice)

**Number of punch cards requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total cost of punch card amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Amount you pay to GardenShare:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Check made payable to GardenShare)

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**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