



GardenShare's **Bonus Bucks** program is a way to increase the value of 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.

First, read about your two options:

Same program,  
**new 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 increase the value of your benefits. If you are not on SNAP, you can still increase 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](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 listen in the chart:

Number of people in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

No. People in Household:	Annual Income:
1	\$ 41,000
2	\$ 49,000
3	\$ 56,000
4	\$ 64,000
5 or more	\$ 71,000

Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Their Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

(This information is required by our funders)

FARM – CSA 2018 LIST	PICK UP LOCATIONS	SEASON/PRODUCTS	COST
Birdsfoot Farm, Canton 315-388-4852 birdsfoot@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: \$290 Plus other options available
Kent Family Growers, Libson 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: TBD
Whitten Family Farm, Winthrop 315-328-5559 circle@slc.com WhittenFarnWinthrop.locallygrown.net	On farm, Potsdam, Massena, Tupper Lake	18 weeks: June- Oct. Vegetables and herbs NOFA-NY Farmers Pledge	Full: \$375  Half: \$215
8 O'clock Ranch, DeKalb Jct 315-347-4352 info@8oclockranch.com	Potsdam, Canton, Madrid, Pick-up and delivery	Year round service of beef, pork, lamb, chicken, turkey, duck, eggs, and maple products.	Small share (25 + servings): is \$95/per month Large share (50
Fullers Farm, Canton 315-379-1412 fullersfarm@gmail.com	Delivery available in in Potsdam and Canton. On farm pick up flexible as needed	Minimum of 18 weeks starting at the end of June through last week of October. Vegetables, Herbs, and honey grown without the use of synthetic pesticides.	Full Share: \$525  Partial Share: \$350  Senior citizen (or single share): \$275
LittleGrasse Foodworks, Canton 315-379-9178 littlegrasse@gmail.com LittleGrasse.com	At farm (1 mile from downtown Canton)	Share 1: Greens and beyond- you pick.  Share 2: Fresh, Fall share	Share 1: \$200 for first adult, plus an additional \$60 for each adult in the household Share 2: \$200 for first adult, \$200 for each additional adult in household
Irish Hill Farm, Oswegatchie 315-848-7414 pdarling677@hotmail.com	Oswegatchie, Star Lake, Wanakena, Newton Falls, Cranberry Lake, and Harrisville.	16-week shares. Beans, lettuce, corn and various other vegetables. Fruits and melons.	Half Share: \$320  Full Share: \$480

OR

I choose the ☐ CSA membership

☐ 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 to GardenShare: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you pay to the CSA Farm: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Check made payable to GardenShare)

(Check made payable to CSA farm of choice) .

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date GardenShare received: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your payment and this form to GardenShare:  
PO Box 516, Canton 13617