



# CSA BONUS BUCKS

***Making CSA affordable for people on limited incomes.***

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

At the beginning of the season, you purchase a "share" of whatever the farm produces for that season, and each week you get a box with your share in it; typically it's vegetables, but it can also be fruit, meat, maple syrup, eggs, herbs, whatever the farm grows.

CSA Bonus Bucks makes CSA affordable by offering a **\$150 discount off the cost of a share at the CSA farm of your choice** for people with limited incomes.

**Here's how it works...**

**First, determine if you qualify** by using the chart to the right. The total gross yearly income of all your household members combined must be at or below these levels. *(If you are a dependent on someone else's tax return who does not meet these levels, you do not qualify for CSA Bonus Bucks.*

**Limit: one per household per year.**

No. of people in your household	Annual income
1	\$30,000
2	37,000
3	44,000
4	51,000
5 or more	58,000

**Second, choose a CSA** from the list on the back of this flier. Every farm works differently, every farm produces different food, has different seasons, different drop-off or pick-up options, and different pricing; some have full shares and half shares depending on the size of your family or your needs, some offer different payment options, some offer the opportunity to work at the farm. **Each farm is different so you need to find a CSA farm that works for you** and join. Ask for references, talk to your friends and neighbors. Talk to the farmers. Make sure that the CSA farm you choose meets the needs and desires of you and your family.

**Third, fill out the information below and give this form to the CSA** farm when you buy your share. You will pay the farm for your share, minus \$150 in CSA Bonus Bucks.

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

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I qualify for CSA Bonus Bucks because the total income of my household is at or below the levels shown in the chart above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Their ages: age: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

*(This information is requested by our funders.)*

**Name of the CSA farm you are joining (from list on back):**

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

Minus \$150 CSA Bonus Bucks: \$ -150 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Give your payment and this form your CSA farmer.**

**PRINT** Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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