



CSA BONUS BUCKS

Making CSA affordable for people on limited incomes.

Community Supported Agriculture is a 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 **\$100 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 \$100 in CSA Bonus Bucks.

WE ASK that you contribute at least \$25 of your own money to the cost of your CSA share.

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.

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 \$100 CSA Bonus Bucks: \$ -100 _____

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: _____