Frequently Asked Questions:

Where can I use my farmers market benefits?

- See back page OR;
- Use the WIC Shopper App or Scan the QR code below to locate local markets and farm stands.



How do I use my farmers' market benefits?

- Download the BNFT App or go to www.mybnft.com.
- Create an account BEFORE you visit the market.
- Use the barcode in the BNFT App or print a barcode at <u>www.mybnft.com</u>.

What can I buy?

- Fresh, unprepared, Maine grown fruits and vegetables.
- You can use your fruit and vegetable benefits (CVB) year-round at the market and farm stands using the BNFT App bar code.

What am I not allowed to buy with the farmers' market benefits?

 You cannot buy honey, maple syrup, cider, nuts, seeds, eggs, cheese, meat, seafood, prepared items, fruits and veggies that are NOT Maine grown, and dried herbs. October 31st, 2024 is the <u>last day to use</u> your Farmers Market benefits!

Important:

- If the total exceeds the sum of the farmers' market benefit the additional charge will be deducted from your available CVB balance automatically by the point of sales system.
- You can use another form of payment if the total is more than your WIC benefits.
- Farmers' Market and Farm Stand hours may vary due to the seasonal nature of farming. Check out their Facebook pages for more information.

Opportunity Alliance

For more information about WIC call **207.553.5800** or visit www.maine.gov/wic

WIC is a program of The Opportunity Alliance. The Opportunity Alliance is a non-profit, multi-service, community action agency committed to transforming our community by helping people in need build better lives. The WIC Nutrition Program is an equal opportunity program administered by the Maine Department of Health and Human services. The program is operated in accordance with the US Department of Agriculture policy which prohibits discrimination on the basis or race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, or national origin. Participants may file a complaint about any improper farmer or Farmers Market practices. To file a complaint, call 1-800-437-9300 or email WICVendor@maine.gov.

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Bridgton

Bridgton Farmers' Market
12 Depot St
Sat 8-12 (summer hours)

Patch Farm

Brunswick

Brunswick Farmers' Market 195 Maine St - On the Mall Tue, Fri 8:30-1:30

Six River Farm, Tender Soles Farm, Whatley Farm

Brunswick

BTLT Farmers' Market 277 Pleasant Hill Rd Sat 8:30-12:30

Six River Farm, Whatley Farm

Cumberland

<u>Cumberland Farmers' Market</u> 290 Tuttle Rd - Town Hall Complex Sat 10-1

Andy Valley Farm

Freeport

<u>Freeport Farmers' Market</u> 22 Main St Friday 9-1

Andy Valley Farm, Liberation Farms

ME WIC does its best to keep this information current. Farm and Market hours may vary, please call, email, or check social media for current hours.

Gorham

<u>Cherry Hill Farmers' Market</u> 616 Main St Rt 25 Wed 2-6

November's Harvest Farm

Portland

Portland Farmers' Market
Deering Oaks Park
Sat, Wed 7-1
(207) 382-6007

Alewives Brook Farm LLC, Andy Valley Farm, Fresh Start Farm (Christine Pompeo), Goranson Farm, Tiny Acres Farm

Portland

Cultivating Community Mobile Farmstands

Riverton
 2 Riverton Drive
 Thu 11-3

 Cathedral of Immaculate Conception 307 Congress Street Sunday 8:30-1:30

South Portland

South Portland Farmers Market
25 Cottage Rd
City Hall Parking Lot
Sun 10-2

Alewives Brook Farm, New Roots
Cooperative Farm

Westbrook

Westbrook Pointe Apt 26 Prospect St Fri 2:30-6

Mobile Farmstand

Yarmouth

<u>Yarmouth Farmers' Market</u>
1 Railroad Square/Bickford Pavilion
Thur 3-6

Tender Soles Farm, Andrews Farm, Liberation Farms

Cape Elizabeth

Alewives Brook Farm Stand 83 Old Ocean House Rd Daily 9-7 (207) 382-6007

Scarborough

Scarborough Farmers' Market 259 US Route 1 Sun 9-1

Girard Farm