

How do I use my CalFresh (Food Stamps) at the Farmers' Market?

Option One-Using Scripts or Tokens;

1. Look for the managers' booth when you arrive at the Farmers' Market. The manager will help you process your EBT transaction.
2. Swipe your EBT card and enter your PIN to redeem your SNAP benefits. The manger will give you scrip or tokens and a transaction receipt to the SNAP dollar amount you wish to spend at the market.
3. Use your scrip or tokens to buy eligible food products from any participating market vender.



Option Two-Using Receipts

1. Shop at a vender's stand and receive a receipt from the vender for the items you purchase. Leave your purchased items with the vender.
2. Take your receipt to the managers' booth, swipe your EBT card for the amount of products purchased and enter your PIN.
3. Once the manager approves your purchase, you will receive a transaction receipt to confirm your payment.
4. Take the transaction receipt back to the vender to retrieve your purchased items.

What is the Market Match Program?

This is a statewide CalFresh incentive program that offers additional script or tokens to CalFresh EBT cardholders (and sometimes those receiving WIC benefits), who use their card to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at the farmers' market.

How Do I Receive Market Match Tokens/script?

1. When you swipe your EBT card and enter your PIN at the managers' booth, the market staff person will match your CalFresh and WIC benefits, providing you with Market Match script or tokens to spend on fruits and veggies.
2. Spend the Market Match script or tokens with any farmer in the market that sells fruits, vegetables, nuts, and food plant starts.
3. To find the farmers' market nearest you that offers Market Match incentives, log on to NEW Farmers' Market Finder

What can I buy with my script/tokens at the Farmers' Market?

- Fruits and vegetables
- Breads
- Meat, fish, poultry
- Dairy products
- Seeds and plants that produce foods

For more information:

Los Angeles County,
Department of Public Health
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>

California Department of
Public Health
www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo

To apply for CalFresh (Food
Stamps), go to:
<http://dpsbenefits.lacounty.gov>