FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM CONNECTS WIC PARTICIPANTS WITH NO-COST FRESH, LOCALLY GROWN FLORIDA PRODUCE



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Tallahassee, Fla.—The Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) is a collaboration between the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Florida Department of Health's Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program to give WIC participants access to fresh, locally grown Florida fruits and vegetables at authorized farmers markets near them at no cost. Pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding women and children ages one to five who are enrolled in the WIC program can receive coupons to purchase fresh Florida produce at authorized farmers markets from April 1 to October 8.

In addition to FMNP coupons, registered participants receive a list of authorized farmers' markets in their area and information about the nutritional importance of fresh fruits and vegetables. Eating a diet high in fruits and vegetables is associated with a decreased risk of many chronic diseases, including heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, diabetes and some cancers. In addition, fruits and vegetables are excellent sources of many essential nutrients, including potassium, vitamin C, folate and fiber.

Once at the farmers' market, WIC participants should look for farmer's tables displaying a sign stating "We Gladly Accept FMNP Coupons Here." After choosing from the locally grown FMNP– approved produce available, the WIC participant should show the farmer their WIC ID card, sign their name on the coupon, date the coupon and give the coupon to the farmer.

Below is a list of authorized farmers' markets that accept FMNP coupons and their days and times of operation.

ALACHUA COUNTY

Alachua County Farmers Market Corner of US Highway 441 and County Road 121 5920 NW 13th Street Gainesville, FL 32653

Alachua County Health Department 224 SE 24th Street Gainesville, FL 32641 Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. 352-371-8236

Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Haile Plantation Farmers Market Haile Plantation Village Center 5211 SW 91st Terrace Gainesville, FL 32608

High Springs Farmers Market 115 NE Railroad Avenue High Springs, FL 32655

Short Stop Roadside Stand 2610 NE 39th Avenue Gainesville, FL 32609

Tioga Farmers Market 5211 SW 91st Terrace Gainesville, FL 32608

Triple J Ranch Roadside Stand 695 Southeast Maid Marion Lane High Springs, FL 32643

Union Street Farmers Market 111 East University Avenue Gainesville, FL 32606

BAY COUNTY

Bay County Farmers Market 2230 East 15th Street Panama City, FL 32412

Callaway Farmers Market Po Folks Parking Lot Corner of 98 & SR 2 Callaway, FL 32404

Grand Lagoon Farmers Market 5551 North Lagoon Drive Panama City Beach, FL 32408

Lynn Haven Farmers Market 903 Ohio Avenue Lynn Haven, FL 32444

St. Andrews Waterfront Market 3151 West 10th Street & 1201 Beck Avenue Panama City, FL 32401 Saturday 8:30 a.m.–Noon 352-281-6017

1st Saturday of each month 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Thursday Noon–6:00 p.m. 305-206-7076

April–July ONLY Monday–Friday 11 a.m.–4 p.m. 352-376-8026

Monday 4–7 p.m. 386-209-1246

Monday–Friday 3:30 p.m.–7 p.m. Saturday Noon–4 p.m.

Wednesday 4–7 p.m. 352-316-6903

Monday–Saturday 8a.m.–2 p.m. 850-769-2645

Open June 1 – middle of July Thursday 3–7 p.m. 850-763-7359

Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m.–2 p.m. 850-763-7359

Tuesday 10 a.m.–Dusk 850-265-2961 850-239-9388

Saturday 8 a.m.–1 p.m. 850-872-7208

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Lake City Farmers Market Courthouse Parking Lot 778 NE Lake Desoto Circle Lake City, FL 32055

Columbia County Health Department 224 SE 24th Street Gainesville, FL 32641

DUVAL COUNTY

Atlantic Beach Mid-Week Market 716 Ocean Boulevard Bull Park Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Beaches Green Market 301 Florida Boulevard Jarboe Park Neptune Beach, Florida 32266

Berry Good Farm Market North FL School of Special Education 223 Mill Creek Road Jacksonville, FL 32211

Riverside Arts Market 715 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32204

Urban Folk Farm Roadside Stand 14080 Normandy Blvd Jacksonville, FL 32221

White Harvest Farms Market Clara White Mission 5348 Moncrief Road Jacksonville, FL 32209

ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Palafox Market Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza 220 North Palafox Street Pensacola, FL 32502

Pensacola Growers' Retail Brentwood Park 4905 North Palafox Street Pensacola, FL 32505 Saturday 9 a.m.–1 p.m. 386-719-5766

Thursday 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Wednesday 2 – 5 p.m.

Saturday 2 – 5 p.m.

Monday & Wednesday 9:30 –11a.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

1st Saturday of the Month 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m.–2 p.m. 850-434-5371

Opens April 21;Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 7 a.m.– Noon 251-747-6111

GADSDEN COUNTY

Davis Farms Roadside Stand 9611 Hosford Highway Quincy, FL 32351

Highway 27 Farmers Market Corner of Highway 27 & CR 270 Havana, FL 32425

Quincy WIC Clinic Market Gadsden County Health Department 278 LaSalle Lefall Drive Quincy, FL 32351

HOLMES COUNTY

Bonifay WIC Clinic Market 603 Scenic Circle Bonifay, FL 32425

JACKSON COUNTY

Marianna City Farmers Market 2844 Madison Street Marianna, FL 32448

LEON COUNTY

Brickyard Farmers Market Centre of Tallahassee 2415 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32303

Downtown Farmers Market 119 East Park Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301

Frenchtown Heritage Market 524 North MLK Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32301

Old Bainbridge WIC Clinic Leon County Health Department 1515 Old Bainbridge Road Tallahassee, FL 32303

Orange Avenue WIC Clinic Leon County Health Department Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.–5 p.m. 850-857-2697

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday 8 a.m.–4 p.m. 850-875-7200

Monday & Thursday 8 a.m.–1 p.m. 850-547-8684

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 7 a.m.–Noon 850-557-3633

Saturday 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.–2 p.m. 850-224-3252

Tuesday 3 –4 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.–1 p.m. 850-559-3687

Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m.–Noon 850-606-8300

Monday & Tuesday 1–4 p.m.

872 West Orange Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32316

Tallahassee Farmers Market 1415 Timberland Road Tallahassee, FL 32312

The Growers Market 229 Lake Ella Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303

OKALOOSA COUNTY

Akers of Strawberries 1054 Melton Road Baker, FL 32531

Brooks Produce Market 1301 Lee Avenue Baker, FL 32531

Crestview Farmers Market Spanish Trail Park 205 Stillwell Avenue Crestview, FL 32536

Okaloosa County Farmers Market 1954 Lewis Turner Boulevard Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Okaloosa WIC Clinic Okaloosa County Health Department 221 Hospital Drive NE Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Old City Farmers Market The St. Augustine Amphitheatre 1340C A1A S St. Augustine, FL 32080

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Berrydale Produce Market 15 miles north of Milton 11678 Highway 87 Milton, FL 32570

Highway 87 Market Corner of Hwy 87 and Bob Tolbert Road Navarre, FL 32566

Milton WIC Clinic

850-606-8300

Saturday 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m. 229-263-1365

Wednesday Noon–Dusk 850-879-6895

Sunday & Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. 850-537-2768

Monday–Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. 850-537-4521

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 7 a.m.–1 p.m. 850-689-5850

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 7 a.m.–1 p.m. 850-689-5850

Monday & Wednesday 7:30 a.m.–Noon

Saturday 8:30 a.m. – Noon

Open Daily 7 a.m.-6 p.m. 850-675-4111

Saturday 8 a.m.–1 p.m. 850-292-4530

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

5527 Stewart Street Milton, FL 32570

Santa Rosa Farmers Market Pace Presbyterian Church 4587 Woodbine Road Pace, FL 32571

SUMTER COUNTY

Fussel Farms Roadside Stand 11669 County Road 727 Webster, FL 33597

Sumter County Farmers Market 524 North Market Boulevard Webster, FL 33597

WALTON COUNTY

Walton County Farmers Market 1588 U.S. Highway 331 S Defuniak Springs, FL 32435

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Chipley Farmers Market Near the Amtrak Station 685 7th Street Chipley, FL 32428 8 a.m.–1 p.m. 850-983-5250

Saturday 8 a.m.–1 p.m. 850-957-4430

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. 352-303-5073

Monday & Saturday 8 a.m.–3 p.m. 352-793-2021

Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m.–Noon 850-638-6180

Many growers/markets will alter their hours of operation throughout the season so it is important to check with your local farmers market for up-to-date information regarding hours of operation.

For more information about the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, click <u>here</u>. For more information on the Women, Infants and Children program, click <u>here</u>.

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