

Department of Social Services



MEDIA ADVISORY

Connecticut Farmer's Markets and Food Stamps:

Fifteen (15) Farmer's Markets throughout Connecticut are welcoming state Food Stamp recipients by offering simple Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) access to locally grown foods. Media interested in learning more about the Food Stamp program's innovative support for Farmer's Markets can see the process in action by attending one of the fifteen markets over the next several weeks / Media outlets can help this innovative program succeed by publishing notice of a local market accepting Food Stamps

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- When: Farmer's Markets are accepting Food Stamps in one or more market locations every day of the week somewhere in Connecticut (*Dates, Times and Specific Locations are attached*).
- Where: Farmer's Markets in Bridgeport, Coventry, Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk, Sandy Hook, Scotland, Stratford and Willimantic accept Food Stamps (*Dates, Times and Specific Locations are attached*).
- What: Fifteen Farmers' Markets throughout Connecticut now accept EBT/Food Stamps. This means Food Stamp recipients can easily and conveniently use their federal benefits to buy locally grown fruits and vegetables that arrive more quickly and fresher than those transported long distances from other states and countries. Food Stamp recipients simply bring their EBT card to the Farmer's market table with the sign that says "Food Stamps/EBT accepted here" at participating Farmers' Markets. The Market Master will swipe the EBT card for the amount wanted and give Market Tokens that can be used at all the stands at that market.
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- Website: Additional background on Connecticut Farmer's Markets and the Food Stamp Program can be found at <http://www.ct.gov/dss/site/default.asp> and click on [Farmer's Markets welcome Food Stamps](#)

Connecticut Farmer's Markets Accepting Food Stamps

Bridgeport Farmers Market I Bridgeport

McLevy Green, Intersection of Bank St & Main St.

July 21 through October 27
Fridays 9am- 2pm

Bridgeport Farmers Market II Bridgeport

United Congregational Church, 877 Park Ave.

July 20 through October 26
Thursdays 2pm - 6pm

CT Shell Station Market Bridgeport

Shell Service Station, 4402 Main St.

May 13 through December 24
Saturdays & Sundays 12pm - 6pm

Coventry Farmers Market Coventry

Connecticut Glass Museum, Corner of North River Road & Route 44

June 4 through October 29
Sundays 11am - 2pm

Hartford - Laurel Street Farmers Market, Hartford

75 Laurel St., at Knox Park Greenhouses

June 3 through September 30
Saturdays 10am - 2pm

Hartford - West End Farmers Market, Hartford

United Methodist Church- back parking lot, 571 Farmington Ave.

June 27 through September 22
Tuesday & Fridays 4pm - 7pm

New Haven - Downtown Farmers Market, New Haven

Near corner of Church & Chapel Streets, Near the New Haven Green

July 12 through October 25
Wednesdays 1pm - 6pm

New Haven - Edgewood Park Farmers Market, New Haven

Edgewood Park, Corner of West Rock & Whalley Aves

July 9 through October 29
Sundays 10am - 2pm

New Haven - Fair Haven Farmers Market, New Haven

Quinnipiac River Park, Near corner of Grand Ave & Front St

July 13 through October 26
Thursdays 3pm - 7pm

New Haven - Wooster Square Farmers Market, New Haven

Russo Park, DePalma Court, between Chapel & Wooster St.

May 20 through December 9
Saturdays 9am - 1pm

Norwalk Farmers Market Norwalk

Maritime Center, N. Water Street Parking Lot

July 19 through October 25
Wednesdays 12pm - 6pm

Sandy Hook Organic Farmers Market, Sandy Hook

St. Johns Episcopal Church, 5 Washington Ave.

June 27 through October 3
Tuesdays 2pm - 6pm

Scotland Farmers Market Scotland

Scotland Green, Junction Routes 14 & 97

June 27 through October 25
Wednesdays 3pm - 6pm

Stratford Farmers Market Stratford

Deluca Field, Main St.

July 17 through October 30
Mondays 1pm - 5pm

Willimantic Farmers Market Willimantic

Corner Jackson & Union Streets, near Frog Bridge

June 10 through October 31
Tuesdays 12:30pm - 3pm and
Saturdays 8am - 11:30am