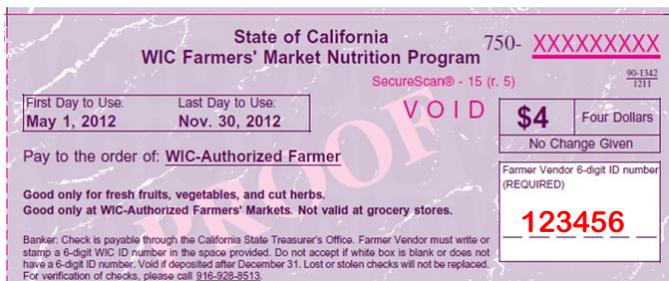


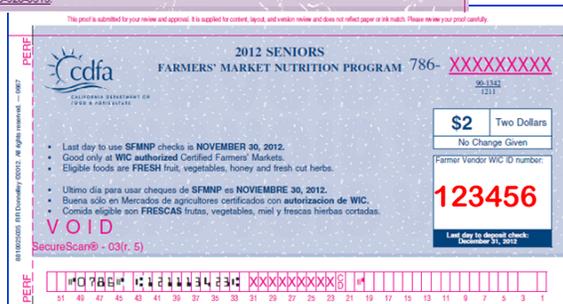
WIC Fruit & Vegetable Checks and Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Checks: Spot the Difference!

WIC & Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) Checks (\$4 and \$2)

- Farmer-vendors can accept both WIC and Senior FMNP checks **only after authorization** from the State WIC Program is obtained.
- A **6-digit** WIC farmer-vendor identification number **must be used** on all WIC & Senior checks before depositing in the bank.
- Do not use the **Producer's certificate number** at any time.



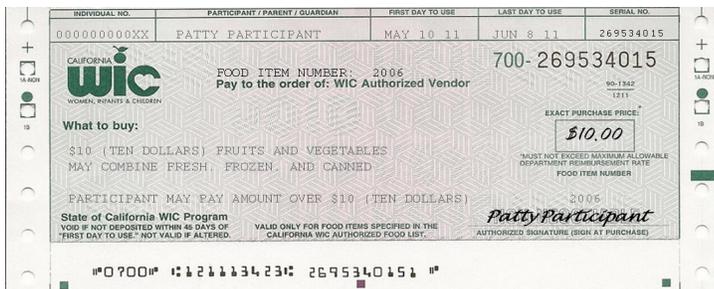
OK to Accept



NEW WIC Fruit and Vegetable Checks (\$6, \$8 and \$10)

- Only valid at grocery stores and at **select farmers' market sites***.
- Do not accept** the new WIC Fruit and Vegetable checks until you attend a special farmer-vendor training by State WIC staff.
- Do not deposit** these checks **OR** you will be charged a bank fee.

*For complete market list visit www.wicworks.ca.gov



DO NOT Accept!



For more information, visit the California WIC website at www.wicworks.ca.gov or call 916-928-8513 or email us at wicfmnp@cdph.ca.gov
WIC is an equal opportunity program and employer.



When Accepting FMNP/ SFMNP Checks

- ✔ Accept checks only for **eligible foods**.
- ✔ Ensure the check is not expired (use by **November 30**)
- ✔ Handle checks **as cash**. Lost or stolen checks will not be replaced.
- ✔ Stamp or write farmer's 6-digit WIC ID number in the white box.

State of California
WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program 750- XXXXXX XXXX
SecureScan® - 15 (r. 5) 90-1342
1211
First Day to Use: May 1, 2012 Last Day to Use: Nov. 30, 2012
VOID
\$4 Four Dollars
No Change Given
Pay to the order of: WIC-Authorized Farmer
Farmer Vendor 6-digit ID number (REQUIRED)
123456
Good only for fresh fruits, vegetables, and cut herbs.
Good only at WIC-Authorized Farmers' Markets. Not valid at grocery stores.
Banker: Check is payable through the California State Treasurer's Office. Farmer Vendor must write or stamp a 6-digit WIC ID number in the space provided. Do not accept if white box is blank or does not have a 6-digit ID number. Void if deposited after December 31. Lost or stolen checks will not be replaced. For verification of checks, please call 916-928-8513.

WIC FMNP Check

2011 SENIORS
FARMER'S MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM 786- 1XXXXXXXXX
cdfa CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE 90-1342
1211
Last Day to Use SFMNP checks is NOVEMBER 30, 2011.
Good only at WIC authorized Certified Farmers' Markets.
Eligible foods are FRESH fruit, vegetables, honey and fresh cut herbs.
Ultimo dia para usar cheques de SFMNP es NOVIEMBRE 30, 2011.
Buena sólo en Mercados de agricultores certificados con autorización de WIC.
Comida eligible son FRESCAS frutas, vegetables, miel y frescas hierbas cortadas.
\$2 Two Dollars
No Change Given
Farmer Vendor WIC ID number:
123456
Last day to deposit check:
December 31, 2011

Senior FMNP Check

Important Note:

**Never leave the white box blank!
Do NOT use your Producer's Certificate Number!**

DO NOT:

- Accept checks unless you have attended a training offered by WIC staff.
- Accept checks for non-eligible foods.
- Accept checks from out of state.
- Charge state and local taxes on sales.
- Charge more to FMNP recipients than others.
- Give change back.
- Exchange checks for cash.
- Accept a check that has been tampered with or voided.

