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**SECTION: FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM**

**SUBJECT: Farmers' Market Nutrition Program**

**ITEM: FMNP Recipient Eligibility**

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## **Policy**

Local Agency staff may offer a maximum of one FMNP check booklet per family who have at least one family member who is a certified WIC participant in one of the following categories: pregnant woman, breastfeeding woman, non-breastfeeding woman, or an infant on or after his or her seventh month birthday through the month of the fifth birthday.

## **Required Procedures**

I. WIC staff shall:

- A. Establish a fair and consistent FMNP check distribution methodology and procedure for selecting WIC families to receive FMNP checks each season;
- B. Implement a distribution protocol or Priority Ranking System (WPM 230-10), which must be stated in the Check Issuance Protocol provided to the State agency each season. Follow the FMNP Check Issuance Policy (WPM 800-43) to issue checks in a fair and equitable manner;
- C. Issue up to one FMNP check booklet (\$20 benefit) per family per year using the Integrated Statewide Information System (ISIS). A foster child is considered to be a family of one person.

## **Authority**

7 CFR 248.6