TO:  Banking Institutions within California  

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SUBJECT:  WIC and WIC/Senior FMNP Program Checks  

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This letter requests your assistance for Farmers and Farmers’ Market Managers to transact WIC and the WIC/Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program checks without processing fees. The programs benefit the local economy and help low-income citizens in your community purchase fresh, California-grown fruits and vegetables. WIC and WIC/Senior FMNP are funded by the United States Department of Agriculture. 

The cooperation of your financial institution is crucial to the success of these programs. The checks are legitimate financial instruments paid by the California State Treasurer’s Office. 

Please contact the WIC Farmers’ Market office at (916) 928-8513 if you have any questions. 

Thank you for supporting Farmers and Farmers’ Market Managers in your community.