Seven Steps for Success with the WIC and Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Programs (FMNP)

1. Post your WIC FMNP and Senior FMNP Checks Welcome Sign on market day. Contact the Farmers’ Market Unit at (916) 928-8513 or WICFMNP@cdph.ca.gov if you need more signs.

2. Deposit FMNP checks before they expire. The last day to accept the checks is November 30th and the last day to deposit the checks is December 15th. Make sure to deposit your FMNP checks frequently.

3. Write your 6-digit ID number on the front of the FMNP checks. Sign the back of the checks before depositing into the bank for payment.

4. Treat FMNP checks like cash. Lost or stolen checks cannot be replaced. Keep checks secured in a locked box during market day. To cancel a check, write “void” on the front or punch a hole in it.

5. Do not give cash back for FMNP check purchases. The entire FMNP check needs to be spent with one farmer.

6. Accept FMNP checks at WIC-authorized locations only.

7. Treat FMNP shoppers as you would cash paying customers. Give FMNP shoppers the same quality produce, price and pleasant shopping experience as other shoppers.
Can Purchase

- Fresh Fruit
- Fresh Vegetables
- Fresh Cut Herbs
- Honey - Senior checks only

Cannot Purchase

- Milk, Eggs, Cheese, Meats, and Bread
- Prepared Food—hot or cold
- Processed Foods
- Dried Fruit
- Nuts
- Baked Goods
- Plants and Flowers

Farewell WIC FVC Checks—Hello California WIC Card

The seasonal FMNP checks remain paper checks

- WIC agencies no longer issue green Fruit and Vegetable (FVC) check.
- To date, 67 farmers have received a terminal to transact CA WIC cards.

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To file a complaint, contact us:

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(800) 852-5770

CDPH/WIC – Communication Unit

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Find the complaint form on the website: wicfarmers.ca.gov

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