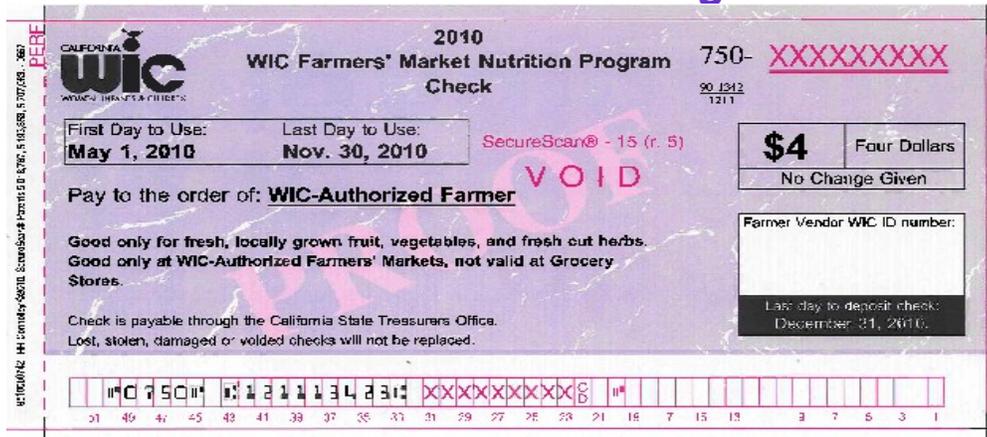


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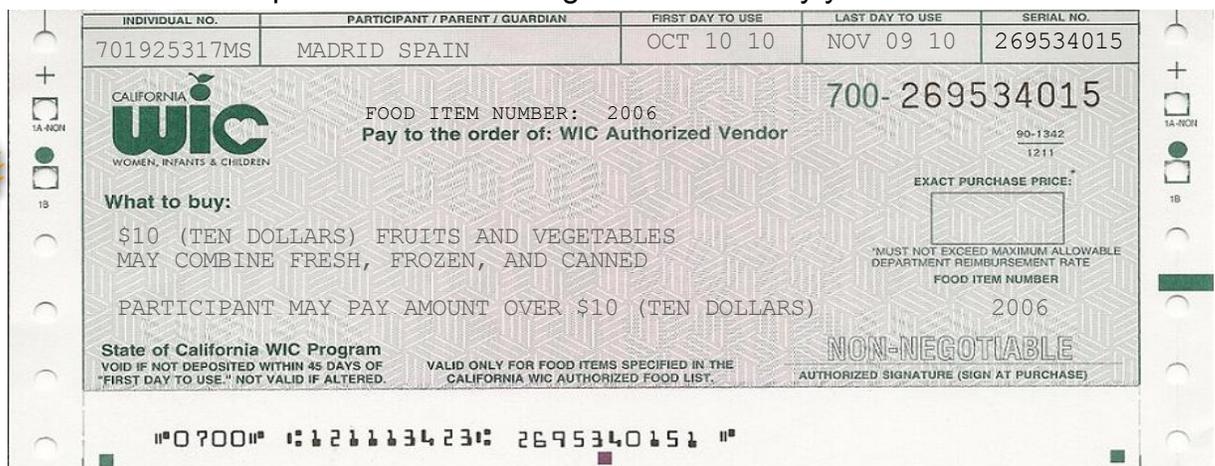
WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Checks (\$4)



- Can buy fresh fruits, vegetables and cut herbs. Can buy any kind of potato.
- Can be used only at WIC-authorized Certified Farmers' Markets.
- Checks given to families one time per season (May through November)
- Checks may only be accepted until November 30 of each year.
- Farmer must stamp or write in his or her Farmer Vendor ID number on check.
- Farmer must deposit checks into his or her bank by December 31.

WIC Fruit and Vegetable Checks (mostly \$6 and \$10)

Farmer-Vendors who are not pre-authorized by State WIC **MUST not deposit** these checks. You will not be paid and will be charged a bank fee by your bank.



- Can buy most fresh, canned or frozen fruits and vegetables. Can be used at grocery stores.
- Can buy sweet potatoes or yams. No white potatoes allowed.
- Checks given to families year round.
- Can only accept between the "First Day to Use" and the "Last Day to Use" on the check.
- Farmers must enter checks' serial numbers by calling 1-888-942-4942 or into www.VWIX.ca.gov before depositing.



For more information, visit the California WIC website at www.wicworks.ca.gov or call 1-888-WIC-Works or 1-888-942-9675
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