

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I use my eWIC farmers' market benefits?

- Be ready by creating a BNFT app account before going shopping.
- Visit www.Maine.gov/WIC or use the camera on your phone to scan the QR code to view the most up-to-date statewide list of locations.
- Participating farms listed in this brochure accept eWIC farmers' market benefits.
- Locate local farms using the WIC Shopper app.



How do I use my eWIC farmers' market benefits?

Farmers' market benefits will be automatically issued to eligible participants directly onto your eWIC card!

- Create a BNFT account by downloading the BNFT app. Or visit www.mybnft.com and click Sign Up. Enter your card number, zip code and birthdate. Then create an account using an email address and password.
- When you are ready to check out at the farmers' market or farm stand, log into the BNFT app and click the button to display the barcode. Show the barcode to the farmer at checkout to complete your transaction!
- If you are accessing BNFT from a computer, make sure you print the barcode and bring it with you when you go to shop. If you need help printing your barcode, please let the WIC office know!
- If you are having trouble logging into your BNFT app please check your Smartphone operating system and update as needed: Android 5 or later; iOS 14 or later.
- Know your eWIC balance before you go to the market. If you do not have enough benefits on your eWIC card to complete your purchase, it will decline. You can check your balance in the BNFT app or ask the farmer to check for you if you are using a paper barcode.
- You may purchase more than the face value of your eWIC farmers market benefit(s) by using your monthly eWIC fruit and vegetable benefits if available.



- If the total exceeds the sum of the eWIC farmers' market benefit, the extra amount will be automatically deducted from your available monthly eWIC fruit and vegetable balance by the point-of-sales system.
- If the sum of the transaction exceeds the total of your available farmers' market and monthly fruit and vegetable benefits, you will need to use another form of payment. This will need to be done in a separate transaction.
- Remember, you can use your monthly eWIC fruit and vegetable benefits year round.
- If you need help with the BNFT app (including issues with BNFT passwords or if you no longer have access to the email used to setup your account) please call eWIC customer service **1-855-250-8945**. Agents are available to assist with the BNFT application from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, excluding state/federal holidays. WIC staff cannot help cardholders directly with BNFT application issues including login, lockout or multifactor authentication issues.



What can I buy with the benefits?

- Any Maine-grown fruit, vegetable and/or fresh herbs.

What is not allowed for purchase with my eWIC farmers' market benefits?

- Honey, maple syrup, eggs, cheese, meat, seafood, baked goods or other prepared items, dried herbs and fruits/vegetables/herbs that are not Maine grown.

What about using my SNAP benefits at the farmers' market?

- You can earn Harvest Bucks at some markets!
- Visit www.maineharvestbucks.org to learn more.

Oct. 31 is the last day you may use your farmers' market benefits.

You have the right to file a complaint about any improper farmer or farmers' market practices. To file a complaint, call **1-800-437-9300** or email WICVendor@maine.gov.



MaineGeneral WIC
Augusta – **626-6350**
Waterville – **861-3580**
Skowhegan – **861-3593**

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2024 Farmers' Markets and Farm Stands



2024 WIC-Approved Vendors for Maine-Grown Fruits and Vegetables in Kennebec and Somerset Counties. A full list of statewide participating farmers is available at www.maine.gov/wic.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Farmers' Markets

Augusta Mill Park Farmers' Market

1 Water Street

626-2305

Tuesdays, 2 – 6 p.m.

Participating Farms: Andrews Farm, Dig Deep Farm

Downtown Waterville Farmers' Market

52 Front Street/Head of Falls

587-4068

Thursdays, 2 – 6 p.m.

Participating Farms: The Apple Farm, Heald Farm, Junction Garden LLC, Seven Moon Farm, Snakeroot Organic Farm, Marr Pond Farm

Fairfield Farmers' Market

81 Main Street, Nazarene Church Parking Lot

948-5724

Wednesdays, 2 – 6 p.m, Saturdays,

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (June – October)

Participating Farm: Village Green

Pittsfield Farmers' Market

200 Central Street

416-5417

Mondays, 2 – 6 p.m.

Participating Farm: Snakeroot Organic farm

Skowhegan Farmers' Market

Somerset Grist Mill, corner of Court and High Street

431-2860

Saturdays, 9 a.m – 1 p.m.

Participating Farms: Cayford Orchards, Dig Deep Farm, Kennebec Valley Farm, Ramble on Farm

Farm Stands

The Apple Farm

104 Back Road, Fairfield

453-7656

Open daily,

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Berry Fruit Farm Market & Bakery

54 Main Street,

Livermore Falls

897-4767

Open Monday – Friday,

6 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.;

Saturday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Blackies Farmstand

966 Minot Avenue, Auburn

786-0005

Open daily, 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Cayford Orchards

99 Hilton Hill Road,

Skowhegan

474-5200

Open daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Junction Garden

1026 Webber Pond Road,

Vassalboro

585-329-5195

Open Friday – Saturday,

2 – 6 p.m. by appointment;

call Eileen

Kennebec Valley Farm

296 Main Street, Solon

559-743-4289

Open Thursday – Saturday,

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.;

Sunday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Martin Woods Farm

24 Abijah Hill Road, Starks

860-8140

Friday and Saturday

afternoons, 1 – 5 p.m.

or by appointment

Olde Haven Farm

159 Togus Road, Chelsea

620-0917

Open Tuesday – Saturday,

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Red Shed by Valley View Farm

1176 Soper's Mill Rd, Auburn

320-1969

Open Saturday,

12 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Call for appointment

RMT Farms

404 Academy Road,

Litchfield

409-9939

Open Monday – Saturday,

8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

What's in Season?

July

Beets, blueberries, carrots, chard, corn, garlic, kale, lettuce, new potatoes, peas, radishes, raspberries, scallions, spring onions, summer squash, turnips, zucchini

Early August

Apples, artichokes, beans, beets, blueberries, chard, cherries, collard greens, corn, cucumbers, fennel, garlic, kale, lettuce, peaches, peppers, plums, potatoes, radishes, raspberries, scallions, spring onions, summer squash, tomatoes, turnips, zucchini

Late August

Apples, beans, beets, blueberries, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, fennel, garlic, greens, kale, lettuce, melons, onions, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, raspberries, scallions, Swiss chard, summer squash, tomatoes, turnips, watermelon, zucchini

September

Apples, beans, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, chili peppers, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic, gourds, greens, kale, leeks, lettuce, melons, mushrooms, onions, pears, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, raspberries, scallions, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, zucchini

October

Apples, beans, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, chili peppers, corn, cucumbers, squash, eggplant, garlic, greens, kale, leeks, lettuce, melons, mushrooms, onions, pears, peppers, parsnips, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, raspberries, scallions, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes, Swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips, zucchini

From Maine Federation of Farmers' Markets

Maine WIC does its best to keep this information current. Farmers' market/farm stand hours may vary. Please call, email or check social media for current hours.

