



VIVA FARMS

Viva Farms SNAP CSA Produce Box Program

Viva Farms is offering a weekly produce box program, and it is **half-price for all SNAP recipients**. Please help us get the word out by sharing this information with your clients.

The produce boxes are delivered weekly and include a wide variety of locally-grown, healthy organic vegetables and berries. Customers do not choose what is in their box each week, but it is always full of delicious items! We also include recipes and cooking tips to help customers use products with which they are not familiar.

Each week, the box contains enough produce to feed 1-2 adults (Small box) or 3-4 adults (Large box) for one week (depending on a household's fresh produce consumption). The total weight of each box varies based on the product (potatoes weigh a lot more than lettuce!), but always contains 8-10 different varieties of produce. Examples of what customers can expect in their box: berries, lettuce or salad mix, sugar snap peas, green beans, cucumbers, radishes, tomatoes, peppers, kale, chard, collards, zucchini, winter squash, cabbage, radicchio, fennel, broccoli, herbs (cilantro, dill, basil) etc.

The boxes are half off for SNAP recipients. In Skagit, the full-price cost is: \$24/small box and \$42/large box, but for customers who purchase their CSA with their SNAP benefits, the cost is \$12/small box and \$21/large box.

How payment works: Because of SNAP regulations, recipients can only purchase food at most two weeks in advance with their SNAP benefits. Therefore, customers will pay **full-price** for the first two boxes and then get the next two boxes **free**. Customers also have the option to pay for fewer weeks at a time, but must always pay in advance. For small boxes, SNAP customers pay \$48 for 4 boxes (or \$12 per box). For large boxes, they pay \$84 for 4 boxes (or \$21 per box). (Seattle prices are slightly higher due to the cost of delivery).

Sign up process: To sign up, customers will create their account online at <https://csa.farmigo.com/join/vivafarms/csa2020>, then choose their pick-up location and share size. They will then pay a deposit at check out, with credit card (not EBT card), which we will refund at the end of the season. The deposit equals the full cost of the first box. At the first pickup, the customer pays for the first week's box and any future boxes (typically \$48 for 4 small boxes or \$84 for 4 large boxes). Payment takes place in person and is only available at some of our pick-up locations. Details are available on the website.

Interested SNAP recipients can also email sales@vivafarms.org for more information and should include their name, phone number, and preferred pick-up location.