

Oregon Farm Direct Nutrition Program 2021 Farmer Information

The Oregon Farm Direct Nutrition Program (FDNP) is a state-administered USDA nutrition program that brings more than one million dollars to Oregon farmers each year. FDNP checks are issued to families enrolled in the WIC (Women, Infants & Children) program and eligible low-income seniors to spend with authorized farmers selling directly to consumers.

The green \$4 checks are specifically for locally-produced fresh, unprocessed fruits, vegetables and cut culinary herbs and are valid from June 1 through November 30 each year.



Farmer eligibility requirements:

- You own, lease, rent, or sharecrop land to grow, cultivate or harvest crops on that land in Oregon or a bordering county, *and*
- You sell your own produce at a farmers market or farm stand.

How to apply:

If you are new to the FDNP: An online application will be available after April 1. Visit the website www.myoregonfarm.org and select **Resources for Farmers and Markets**. Contact the state FDNP team if you would like to be notified when the application is open.

If you were authorized to accept FDNP checks last year: The FDNP team will contact you by email or letter after April 1.

Contact the FDNP team at Oregon WIC:

Email: Oregon.FDNP@state.or.us

Phone: 877-807-0889, option 2

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