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TO: Banking Institutions of Washington State

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SUBJECT: Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) – Letter of Authority

The holder of this letter is an authorized grower/vendor for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. These programs are funded by the United States Department of Agriculture and Washington State.

FMNP growers/vendors must deposit or cash Farmers Market checks June 1 through October 31, 2016. The WIC Farmers Market check is pink, with a cash value of \$4.00. The Senior Farmers Market check is blueish-green, with a cash value of \$4.00.

Both checks are legitimate financial instruments, and follow the same banking process as all other checks presented for payment or deposit.

If you have any questions about the authorization of a grower/vendor, or the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program, please contact Katherine D. Flores at 1-800-841-1410, extension 3721 or email Katherine D. Flores at [Katherine.Flores@DOH.WA.GOV](mailto:Katherine.Flores@DOH.WA.GOV).

If you have any general question about the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program, please contact Rosemary Biggins at 360-725-2466 or 1-800-422-3263 or email [Rosemary.Biggins@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:Rosemary.Biggins@dshs.wa.gov).