

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Prevention and Community Health
Office of Nutrition Services
WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
Post Office Box 47886
Olympia, Washington 98504-7886

DATE: June 1, 2022

TO: Banking Institutions of Washington State

FROM: Katherine D. Flores

WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program Washington State Department of Health

Cameron Akita

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

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 November 15, 2022. The WIC Farmers Market check is Blue, with a cash value of \$4.00. The Senior Farmers Market check is Orange, 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.

If you have any general question about the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program, please contact Cameron Akita at 360-725-2466 or 1-800-422-3263 or email Cameron.Akita@dshs.wa.gov.





