



2024 FARMERS MARKET FOOD ACCESS CALENDAR

Month	General	Farmers Market Nutrition Program	SNAP Market Match
January	Jan 18. Farmers Market Food Access Forum (virtual)		
February	Feb 23-24: WSFMA Conference, Leavenworth	FMNP workshops at WSFMA Conference	
March	<p>Mar 15: WSFMA 2024 Member Applications due</p> <p>Mar 19 & 26: WSFMA Boot Camp (virtual)</p> <p>Mar 31: Online form to order 2024 Regional Farmers Market Food Access Directories opens</p>	<p>Mar 21: Required FMNP Training for Farmers Markets (virtual as part of WSFMA Farmers Market Food Access Forum)</p> <p>Mar 28 at 1:00 pm: FMNP grower training (webinar) by DOH</p>	<p>Mar 1: SNAP Market Match currency for 2024 will be mailed to seasonal FMs</p> <p>Mar 14 at 1:00pm: SNAP Market Match “Kick-Off Training” for 2024 seasonal FMs (virtual)</p> <p>Mar 15: SNAP Market Match A-19 invoice templates for 2024 will be emailed to seasonal FMs</p>
April	<p>Apr 2: WSFMA Boot Camp State Day for Washington (virtual)</p> <p>Apr 18: Farmers Market Food Access Forum (virtual)</p>	<p>Apr 1: FMNP application due from all returning growers who are not currently under contract</p> <p>Apr 25 at 1:00 pm: FMNP grower training (webinar) by DOH</p>	
May	<p>May 1: Deadline to order 2024 Regional Farmers Market Food Access Directories</p> <p>May 21-23: SNAP-Ed State Forum (Tacoma)</p> <p>2024 Regional Farmers</p>	<p>May 1: FMNP farmers market applications due for seasonal markets</p> <p>May 23 at 1:00pm: FMNP grower training (webinar)</p>	

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	Market Food Access Directories shipped		
June	2024 WA State Farmers Market Directories shipped June 30: End of WA State FY	June 1: FMNP season starts	
July	July 1: Beginning of WA State FY		
August	Aug 4-10: National Farmers Market Week		
September	Sept 30: End of FFY2024		Sept 2: SNAP Market Match Application for 2025 opens (online)
October	Oct 1: Beginning of FFY2025	Oct 31: FMNP season ends.	Oct 31: 2025 SNAP Market Match Application for 2025 closes
November	Nov 14: Farmers Market Food Access Forum (virtual)		
December	Dec 12: Farmers Market Food Access Forum (virtual)	Dec 31: FMNP farmers market update form ¹ due for year-round markets	Dec ?: SNAP Market Match “2025 Kick-Off Training” for Year-Round FMs Dec 9: SNAP Market Match currency for 2025 mailed to year-round FMs Dec 16: SNAP Market Match A-19 invoice templates for 2025 will be emailed to year-round FMs

ACRONYMS

EBT = Electronics Benefit Transfer
 FM = farmers market
 FMNP = Farmers Market Nutrition Program
 SMM = SNAP Market Match

SNAP = Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 SNAP-Ed = SNAP Nutrition Education
 WIC = Women, Infants and Children

¹ Farmers Markets agreements with DOH for FMNP are good for 3 years (2024-2026). For FMs that are already authorized, DOH will send an update form to check business hours, locations, and capture any other changes.