



## 2024 FARMERS MARKET FOOD ACCESS CALENDAR

Month	General	Farmers Market Nutrition Program	SNAP Market Match
<b>January</b>	Jan 18. Farmers Market Food Access Forum (virtual)		
<b>February</b>	Feb 23-24: WSFMA Conference, Leavenworth	FMNP workshops at WSFMA Conference	
<b>March</b>	<p>Mar 15: WSFMA 2024 Member Applications due</p> <p>Mar 19 &amp; 26: WSFMA Boot Camp (virtual)</p>	<p>Mar 21, 12:00-2:00pm: Required FMNP Training for Farmers Markets (virtual as part of WSFMA Farmers Market Food Access Forum)</p> <p>Mar 28, 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, 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>
<b>April</b>	<p>Apr 2: WSFMA Boot Camp State Day for Washington (virtual)</p> <p>Apr 16: Online form to order 2024 “Regional Farmers Market Food Access Directories” opens</p> <p>Apr 18: FM 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, 1:00 pm: FMNP grower training (webinar) by DOH</p>	
<b>May</b>	<p>May 21-23: SNAP-Ed State Forum (Tacoma)</p> <p>May 23: Deadline to order 2024 “Regional Farmers Market Food Access Directories”</p>	<p>May 1: FMNP farmers market applications due for seasonal markets</p> <p>May 23, 1:00pm: FMNP grower training (webinar)</p>	

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.