



Feeding the Families Program

The Feeding the Families program assist low-income families access fresh, nutritious vegetables along with community support and education. The vegetable shares are purchased from several local Community Supporting Agriculture farms. The farm will be picked to best fit the needs and location of each family. The families pick up the vegetables according to the farm's distribution schedule during the growing season. The families have a co-payment based on income. Families will be selected on a first come, first served basis.

The educational component occurs through workshops and tastings. A family member is required to attend a minimum of one workshop/tasting during the year. They will be held at different times and dates to be accessible to all participants. A calendar of options will be provided.

Requirements:

- Income level at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Pay co-payment amount either monthly or in full.
- Pick up the vegetable share each week. If you cannot make a pick-up, please arrange for someone else to pick up your share.
- Attend one workshop/tasting offered from June through September.
- Complete evaluation surveys at the beginning and end of the year. The information is compiled and used to attain funding to continue this program. It is also used to make improvements in the program.
- Any questions call Jill at 970.420.8203 or jill@thevegetableconnection.org.

Feeding the Families Application

First Name	Last Name	Primary Phone Number	
Street Address		City	Zip Code
Email		Best way to contact you Phones	Email
Is this your first time becoming a CSA member? Yes No		If no, which years were you a member?	

1. Participant Agreement:

As a Feeding the Families participant, I certify with my initials and signature that:

_____ Annual household income is at or below 185% Federal Poverty Guidelines. (See table below)

_____ I agree to pay the CSA share co-payment amount.

_____ I agree to attend at least one workshop/tasting during the year.

_____ I will inform The Vegetable Connection immediately if I am having trouble making payments or must cancel my membership.

_____ I understand that I am making a commitment to Feeding the Families and will be responsible for picking up my vegetable share every week throughout the season or arranging to have someone else pick it up.

_____ If I don't pick up or arranged pickup of my community share for 3 weeks straight, or don't pick up on a consistent basis, I will be dropped from the program and families on the waitlist will be contacted to take over the share for the season.

_____ I will fill out and return the Spring & Fall Surveys within the time period given.

_____ I understand that failure to meet these 2019 requirements will prevent me from being part of this program in 2020.

_____ Yes _____ No I grant The Vegetable Connection permission to publish photographs of me and my family at events for media and promotional purposes.

Signature:

Date:

2. Income Verification

What is your annual or monthly household income: _____ per month / year (circle one) Please include some form of income verification (e.g. W-2, three pay stubs, free/reduced lunch letter from PSD, proof of SNAP)

Names of household members: Adults:
 Children:
 Teenagers:

Do your children receive free or reduced lunch and/or breakfast at school? Yes _____ No _____

3. Choice of Farms:

Please check out all the farms participating in the Feeding the Families program and choose one that best fits your needs and location. The number of shares per farm is limited so please indicate your first and second choices.

Market Style CSA's

~~Garden Sweet Farm www.gardensweet.com 1-2 people \$300, small family \$500, large family \$700
Pick-up is at the farm 719 Wilcox Ln., North Fort Collins~~

Community Style Pick up CSA's

The Growing Project <http://www.thegrowingproject.org/> The cost is \$475 for a full share that will feed a family of four and \$250 for a split share.

Pick-up will be on Monday 5-7 PM at the farm on 1502 N. Shields St. in North Fort Collins

Laughing Buck Farm <https://www.laughingbuckfarm.com/lbf-csa.html> One Share at \$400.

Pick up Thursday 3-6 PM, Friday 2-5 PM at the farm on 3724 North County Road 13, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Raisin' Roots <https://raisinroots.com/> One share at \$475.

Pick-Up is 1 of 3 locations.

Friday 4-7 PM at the farm on 2229 W. Vine in North Fort Collins

Saturday 8 AM-Noon at the Farmers Market in Old Town

Friday 4:30 to 9:30 PM at Maxline Brewing, 2724 McClelland Dr

Slow Water <https://www.slowwaterfarm.com> One share at \$ 450.

Pickup is on Thursday 5:30-8:30 PM, Saturday 8:30-10 AM at the farm, 1413 W 57th St Loveland 80538 (north side of Loveland)

Sproutin' Up <https://www.sproutinup.com> One share at \$400.

Pickup is on Tuesday 4-6 PM location is at 5100 E. Highway 14, Fort Collins 80524.

Woolly Goat Farm <https://www.woollygoatfarm.com> One share at \$450.

Pickup is on Wednesday 2-6 PM at the farm at 117 South Taft Hill Road.

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

4. Size of vegetable share (if applicable) _____

5. Co-payment for CSA share is based on income level, size of share and farm price. Co-payment amount:
See back for personal breakdown of cost.

Feeding the Families income guidelines for co-payment based on 2019 Federal Poverty Level, FPL				
	You pay 25% of share cost TVC pays the other 75%		You pay 50% of share cost TVC pays the other 50%	
Persons in family/household	Annual income 100% of FPL	Monthly Income	Annual Income 185% of FPL	Monthly Income
1	\$12,490	\$1,041	\$23,107	\$1,926
2	\$16,910	\$1,409	\$31,284	\$2,607
3	\$21,330	\$1,778	\$39,461	\$3,288
4	\$25,750	\$2,146	\$47,638	\$3,970
5	\$30,170	\$2,514	\$55,815	\$4,651
6	\$34,590	\$2,883	\$63,992	\$5,333
7	\$39,010	\$3,251	\$72,169	\$6,014
8	\$43,430	\$3,619	\$80,346	\$6,695

Add \$4,320 for each person over 8

6. Payment Options

\$25.00 due with application, which will be applied to final month's copay. If you drop out of the program before the end of the season, this deposit will not be returned.

_____ Total amount paid in full amount _____ Remainder paid in four monthly payments June – September

Make checks to *The Vegetable Connection*.

To set up meeting for completion of application and verification of income contact Jill Munson at 970.420.8203 or jill@thevegetableconnection.org.

7. Demographic Information

This information is voluntary and your acceptance into the Feeding the Families program is not based on your answers to these questions. The information is compiled and used to help us apply for grants.

- a. Ethnicity
- b. Ages of children/teens
- c. Number of family members in each category - Male _____ Female _____
- d. Any disabilities
- e. Military status
- f. Highest education level for adults

