



Contribution and Fee Scale

2017 Teaching Gardens

Thank you for your interest in our Teaching Gardens!

While preference is given to low-income applicants in the Fitchburg, Leominster and Clinton areas, limited openings are available to interested applicants who are above 80% of the median income. Please see the scale below for the corresponding suggested contributions or fees. (No one is turned away for inability to make a contribution.)

Note: The Teaching Garden season is roughly 23 weeks long, beginning in late April and ending in mid October, weather depending.

(based on Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) FY 2016 Income Limits for Fitchburg-Leominster, MA Area)

Household	UP TO 30% of median income	UP TO 50% of median income	UP TO 80% of median income	UP TO 100% of median income	OVER 100% of median income
1 Person	\$17,500	\$29,150	\$46,000	\$58,300	\$58,301
2 Person	\$20,000	\$33,300	\$52,600	\$66,600	\$66,601
3 Person	\$22,500	\$37,450	\$59,150	\$74,900	\$74,901
4 Person	\$24,950	\$41,600	\$65,700	\$83,200	\$83,201
5 Person	\$28,440	\$44,950	\$71,000	\$89,900	\$89,901
6 Person	\$32,580	\$48,300	\$76,250	\$96,600	\$96,601
7 Person	\$36,730	\$51,600	\$81,500	\$103,200	\$103,201
8 Person	\$40,890	\$54,950	\$86,750	\$109,900	\$109,901
Suggested Contribution	\$25	\$50	\$75		
Required Fee				\$150	\$250