



Contribution and Fee Scale

Teaching Garden & Fast Track Programs

Thank you for your interest in our Teaching Garden or Fast Track programs!

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 25 weeks long, beginning in late April and ending in mid October, weather depending. The Fast Track program is shorter-term: three weeks from late February through early March.

(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
TEACHING GARDEN Suggested Contribution	\$25	\$50	\$75		
TEACHING GARDEN Required Fee				\$150	\$250
FAST TRACK Suggested Contribution	\$6	\$12	\$18		
FAST TRACK Required Fee				\$36	\$60