



GROWING PLACES – 2023 SNAP CSA Pilot Membership Agreement

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs provide SNAP customers with fresh, nutritious fruits and vegetables while supporting local farmers. DTA, Project Bread and *Growing Places* work together to offer SNAP customers an easy way to pay for these fruits and vegetables, which are called CSA shares. Participating in a CSA, allows SNAP customers to get fresh produce, support local farmers and save money!

CSA Partner Contact Information

Name: Kendal Royer

Address: Growing Places

325 Lindell Ave

Leominster, MA 01453

Email: CSA@growingplaces.org

Phone: (978) 598-3723

SNAP Customer Contact Information (Head of Household or Authorized Rep. only- Please print)

Name:

Last digit of SNAP Customer's SSN# or the last digit of client's temporary 999 identification number.

Note: The 999 number is assigned by DTA and only acceptable if the client does not have a valid SSN:

EBT Card Number:

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Phone (include area code):

Email:

Delivery

Address:

I am interested in buying a SNAP CSA share from *Growing Places*. Please check one of the following ways to pay for the SNAP CSA share:

_____ I agree to pay **\$40.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my January 2023 or (starting month) _____ benefit issuance through my December 2023 issuance for a *Fruit & Vegetable CSA Share* (average of 3 to 8 pounds of produce) (**SNAP/HIP Household Size: 1-2 People**).

_____ I agree to pay **\$60.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my January 2023 or (starting month) _____ benefit issuance through my December 2023 issuance for a *Fruit & Vegetable CSA Share* (average of 4 to 12 pounds of produce) (**SNAP/HIP Household Size: 3-5 People**).

_____ I agree to pay **\$80.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my January 2023 or starting month _____ benefit issuance through my December 2023 issuance for a *Fruit & Vegetable CSA Share* (average of 5 to 15 pounds of produce) (**SNAP/HIP Household Size: 6+ People**).

I understand that:

- The amount I agreed to above will be automatically deducted from my EBT account on the date that I receive my SNAP benefits.
- I will receive farm produce weekly, which will be available for pick-up or delivery. Growing Places will contact you to find a convenient pick-up or delivery time.
- It is my responsibility to pick up my share on my scheduled pick-up date, during the scheduled pick-up time if I do not receive a home delivery.
- **If I cannot pick up my share, it is my responsibility to have someone to pick it up for me.**
- If I do not pick up my share during my scheduled pick-up time, it will be donated to a local food pantry, shelter or other institution that will make use of the produce and **I will not get a refund.**
- The types of produce in my share will change weekly and seasonally. There is no guarantee on the exact amount of produce. Shares will vary in weight, size and type of produce according to availability from local farms.
- I cannot return my CSA share for a refund or exchange it for other produce.
- I can cancel my participation in the pilot at any time. If I no longer want to participate, I will ask *Growing Places* staff or email DTA.CSA@MassMail.State.MA.US for a cancellation form.
- I will complete and return the cancellation form to *Growing Places* at least 10 days before I receive my next monthly SNAP benefit.
- If I do not return the completed form at least 10 days before that date, my CSA share payment may automatically be deducted from my next SNAP benefit. In that case, the cancellation will take effect the following month.
- I understand that *Growing Places* and DTA will act on my request to cancel my payment as soon as possible.
- I understand that I will not receive a refund for CSA share payments that have already been deducted.
- I agree to participate in a brief survey about this SNAP CSA Pilot at the beginning and end of the CSA season.
- My copy of this agreement, and the notices I will receive each time a payment is deducted from my SNAP EBT account, will serve as receipt of payment.

SNAP Client Signature

Date

Return form to: Kendal Royer, Growing Places 325 Lindell Ave Leominster, MA 01453

CHOOSE YOUR DELIVERY AREA:

- ☐ **ASHBURNHAM** Wednesdays between 9:00AM–2:30PM
- ☐ **ASHBY** Wednesdays between 9:00AM–2:30PM
- ☐ **ATHOL** Fridays between 1:00PM-2:30PM
- ☐ *PICK-UP at Athol Hospital, First & Third Fridays 12PM–1PM*
- ☐ **AYER** Delivery Day TBD (NEW!)
- ☐ **BOLTON** Wednesdays between 12:30PM-4:30PM
- ☐ **BERLIN** Wednesdays between 12:30PM-4:30PM
- ☐ **CLINTON** Wednesdays between 12:30–4:30PM
- ☐ *PICK-UP at WHEAT Community Café, Thursdays*
- ☐ **FITCHBURG** Fridays between 9AM–2:30PM
- ☐ **GARDNER** Fridays between 9:30AM–3:30PM
- ☐ *PICK-UP at Gardner Ale House / Public Parking
74 Parker St., Fridays between 10–11AM.*
- ☐ **HARVARD** Wednesdays between 12:30PM-4:30PM
- ☐ **HUBBARDSTON** Wednesdays between 12:30PM-4:30PM
- ☐ **LANCASTER** Wednesdays between 12:30–4:30PM
- ☐ **LEOMINSTER** Wednesdays or Fridays 8AM-3:30PM
- ☐ *OR CONTACTLESS PICK-UP at GROWING PLACES OFFICE
325 Lindell Avenue, Leominster MA 01453, Wednesdays
between 8AM-8PM*
- ☐ **LUNENBURG** Fridays between 9:00AM-3:30PM
- ☐ **SHIRLEY** Delivery Day TBD (NEW!)
- ☐ **TEMPLETON** Delivery Day TBD (NEW!)
- ☐ **TOWNSEND** Fridays between 9:00AM-3:30PM
- ☐ **WESTMINSTER** Wednesdays between 9:00AM-12:30PM
- ☐ **WINCHENDON** Wednesdays between 9:00AM-2:30PM

SECONDARY CONTACT Would you like to provide us with a secondary contact, in the event that we cannot reach you?

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

The following questions are optional and are used by Growing Places staff for reporting purposes only. By providing this information, we are able to apply for more grants that help us to continue and expand the produce delivery program.

Annual Household Income (circle one):

- A. Less than \$10,000
- B. Between \$10,000 and \$14,999
- C. Between \$15,000 and \$24,999
- D. Between \$25,000 and \$34,999
- E. Between \$35,000 and \$49,999
- F. Between \$50,000 and \$74,999
- G. Between \$75,000 or more

Head of Household Age (circle one):

- A. 20-29
- B. 30-39
- C. 40-49
- D. 50-64
- E. 65-75
- F. 76+

Head of Household Gender Identification(circle one):

- A. Male
- B. Female
- C. Nonbinary
- D. Other: _____
- E. Prefer not to answer

Number of Adults 60+ years old in household: _____

Number of Adults 19-59 years old in household: _____

Number of Children under 18 in household: _____

Head of Household Race (circle one):

- A. Indigenous: American Indian or Alaska Native
- B. Asian, Asian-American
- C. Black or African American
- D. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- E. White
- F. Multiracial
- G. Other: _____
- H. Prefer not to answer

Head of Household Ethnicity (circle one):

- A. White – Hispanic or Latino
- B. White – Not Hispanic or Latino
- C. Black – Hispanic or Latino
- D. Black – Not Hispanic or Latino
- E. Other – _____
- F. Prefer not to answer

Head of Household Language (circle one):

- A. Primarily English Speaking
- B. Limited English Speaking

Not English Speaking; Language spoken: _____

CHOOSE YOUR PRODUCE PREFERENCES:

____ **“A” Bag – Adventurous**

“I like to try new and sometimes unfamiliar items”

____ **“B” Bag – Basic**

“I prefer mostly simple and familiar items”

____ **“C” Bag – Custom**

“I would like to select which produce items I receive”

Every Friday, CSA Customers will receive an availability list via email, for the week to come and can submit produce selections for their next produce bag. Growing Places staff and volunteers will do our very best to make sure you receive those items in your bag if they are available.

DO YOU HAVE A PRODUCE ALLERGY?

NO ____ YES ____

DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL ISSUES THAT PREVENT YOU FROM EATING CERTAIN FOODS?

PLEASE SHARE ANY DELIVERY NOTES!

(Ex: “Please leave my delivery in the cooler on the back porch.”)

PLEASE LIST ANY PRODUCE ITEMS THAT YOU DISLIKE OR WOULD NOT LIKE IN YOUR DELIVERY:

TELL US ABOUT WHAT YOU LIKE:

Please mark items you like with a “✓”

____ Leafy Salad Greens

(Ex: Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, Kale, Microgreens)

____ Cooking Greens

(Ex: Collards, Swiss Chard, Bok Choi, Amaranth, Sweet Potato Leaf, Lalu, Radicchio)

____ Root Vegetables

(Ex: Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Potatoes, Radish, Sweet Potatoes, Sunchokes)

____ Herbs/Spices

(Ex: Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Thyme, Basil, Dill, Fennel, Ginger, Turmeric)

____ Alliums

(Ex: Leeks, Onions, Garlic, Shallot, Chives, Scallions)

____ Brassicas

(Ex: Broccoli, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Cabbage)

____ Cucurbits

(Zucchini, Summer Squash, Cucumber, Pumpkin)

____ Winter Squash

(Ex: Butternut, Buttercup, Honeynut, Koginut Squash, Blue Hubbard, Delicatta, Acorn)

____ Fruits

(Ex: Apples, Pears, Peaches, Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Blueberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, Grapes, Cranberries)

____ Mushrooms

(Ex: Shiitake, Lions Mane, Blue Oyster, Golden Oyster, Italian Oyster, Grey Dove Oyster)

____ Nightshade

(Ex: Tomato, Eggplant, Peppers (Bell, Sweet, Hot))

____ Miscellaneous

(Ex: Applesauce, Dried Beans, Fiddleheads, Ramps, Celery, Asparagus, Snap Peas, Wax Beans, Green Beans)