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We're two weeks into the 2025 Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program season—can you believe it?


We're already hearing wonderful feedback from you and your participants, like this:

"Thank you! Not only does this get me out and moving Saturday morning, it gets me meeting with other people as well as eating more nutritiously."

Stories like these are a great reminder of the impact you're making each week.

Thanks for all you do—we're looking forward to what the rest of the season brings!

Reminder: Grants Are Open!



Applications are now open for our **Transportation** and **Fruit and Vegetable** grants.

These grants are intended to support **Community Partners** working with FMNCP participants—but **Farmers Markets** are also encouraged to apply if they have a plan to engage FMNCP participants directly.

Grants will begin being reviewed on **July 7**, and will be awarded on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted. Please note that only one of each grant type will be awarded per organization.

Transportation Grant	Fruit and Vegetable Grant
Transportation grants are used to help reduce barriers for participants in getting to the market.	Vouchers are available for partners to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables from the farmers market to be used for food literacy and skill building activities with program participants.
We have funded requests such as bus tickets, gas cards, or hiring a shuttle.	
You can apply for up to \$300.	You can apply for up to \$100.
Apply Here	Apply Here

NEW! Farmers Market Accessibility Toolkit

We're excited to share a brand new resource created just for our member markets—the **Farmers Market Accessibility Toolkit** is here!

This toolkit is designed to support markets and vendors in making their spaces more welcoming, inclusive, and accessible to everyone, including folks with disabilities. Whether you're just starting to think about accessibility or looking to improve existing efforts, this toolkit offers practical guidance to help you along the way.

Inside, you'll find:

- A **self-audit tool** to help you identify potential barriers in your market space
- A user-friendly **guide** filled with actionable tips, real-life examples, and helpful resources
- Ideas to enhance the overall experience for all visitors—whether it's signage, layout, communication, or customer service


Accessibility is an ongoing journey, and small changes can make a big difference. We hope this toolkit gives you a great starting point (or a helpful nudge forward) as you continue to build inclusive, community-centered spaces at your markets.

[Accessibility Toolkit](#)

We'd love to hear any feedback you have on the toolkit or the changes it inspires at your market. You can share your thoughts directly with our new Special Projects Coordinator, [Sam](#).



Welcome Sam- Our New Summer Team Member



We're excited to introduce Sam, who's joined us through the Canada Summer Jobs grant and will be working with us throughout the summer.

Sam will be out and about visiting farmers markets, putting our brand new Accessibility Toolkit into action. You might spot her conducting accessibility audits, chatting with vendors, providing feedback, and helping us identify ways to improve the toolkit so it works even better for markets like yours.

If you have any feedback on the toolkit or other thoughts to share about accessibility at markets, [please reach out to her!](#)

We're so glad to have her on the team—welcome, Sam!

Program Portal

What you'll find:

- Provincial dashboard of distribution and redemption
- ALL weekly reports
- Orientation slide deck and program operations manual
- Vendor and participant brochures and enrolment forms
- Grant applications
- Translations of farmers market produce
- Recipes and food literacy activities
- Coupon order form
- And more!

[Program Portal](#)

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