

# Montana WIC Farm Direct Benefit Redemption Guide

## Fruit & Vegetable Benefit

1. **Ask for the WIC Participant Booklet** and hold on to it (you will need it later to check the signature). **Do not proceed without it!**
2. **Check the dates** in the “**First Day to Use**” and “**Last Day to Use**” boxes. Do not accept the benefit before or after these dates. **Fill in the current date on the benefit.**
3. **Verify that all foods are approved fruits or vegetables.** Use the “Farm Direct Eligible Food List” as a guide.
4. **Multiple Fruit & Vegetable Benefits may be used in one transaction.**
5. **Say “No”** to IOU’s , rain checks and refunds.
6. **Write in the “Amount of Sale”** making sure it does not exceed the maximum value printed on the benefit. If you make a mistake, cross out the incorrect price with a single line, place the new price in the correction box and have the participant initial the change.
7. **If the cost of the fruits & vegetables selected for purchase exceeds the maximum value written on the benefit,** enter the maximum benefit value and the participant may pay the difference in a separate transaction. Do not write the amount of the overage on the benefit.
8. **Have the participant or proxy sign the benefit.** Compare the participant’s or proxy’s signature on the benefit with the signature on the ID page of the booklet. If the signatures do not match, do not proceed with the transaction. (No WIC Booklet = No sale)
9. **Return the WIC Booklet.**
10. Before deposit, **stamp the Farm Direct ID number on the benefit.**

MONTANA WIC PROGRAM PO BOX 202891 HELENA, MT 59620-2891		SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) <b>WIC ENCOURAGES BREASTFEEDING</b>		2501234567	ADCT # 838100 7/1/2016		
CLINIC ID <b>2510</b>	WIC ID <b>251-00001</b>	PARTICIPANT NAME <b>Jane Smith</b>		FIRST DAY TO USE <b>7/10/2016</b>			
\$10.00 FRESH FRUIT AND/OR FRESH VEG AND/OR FROZEN VEG **AMOUNT OF SALE MAY NOT EXCEED \$10.00 - CUSTOMER MAY PAY OVERAGE SEPARATELY **  BUYING, SELLING OR OTHERWISE MISUSING BENEFITS IS A CRIME. TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE, CALL 800-424-9121 OR VISIT WWW.USDA.GOV/OIG/HOTLINE.HTM.			MONTANA RETAILER STAMP <b>10</b>		DATE USED <b>8/10/2016</b>		
			REJECTED BY BANK IF NOT CLEARLY STAMPED		INITIALS	CORRECTION	
			RETAILER - DO NOT ACCEPT UNLESS YOU HAVE A MONTANA WIC CONTRACT AVAILABLE THROUGH FSMC AN AFFILIATE OF SECURITY STATE BANK, HOWARD LAKE, MINNESOTA 55349		SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OR AUTHORIZED PROXY		AMOUNT OF SALE



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At 800-433-4298 option 2

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Account #806119  
75-1248/919

FIRST DATE OF USE	LAST DATE OF USE	FARMER MUST DEPOSIT BY	FARMER'S DATE OF ACCEPTANCE	CORRECTED AMOUNT
<b>6/15/16</b>	<b>9/30/16</b>	<b>10/31/16</b>		
2016 NOT REDEEMABLE IN GROCERY STORES			STAMP AUTHORIZED FARMER NUMBER HERE	AMOUNT OF SALE
Up to Five Dollars and no/100 NO CHANGE GIVEN				\$
Good for the purchase of fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables from an authorized Farm Direct Farmer. Any other use constitutes fraud.				INITIALS
<span style="font-size: 8pt; margin-left: 20px;">Citizens Alliance Bank Howard Lake Branch Clara City, MN 56222</span>			SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OR AUTHORIZED PROXY	

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