



QUABBIN HARVEST - SNAP CSA Membership Agreement

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is an arrangement where customers receive fresh, nutritious vegetables while supporting their local farmers. DTA, Project Bread and Quabbin Harvest CSA are working together to offer SNAP customers an easier way to pay for a CSA share. By participating in a CSA, you will get fresh produce, support local farmers and save money!

CSA Partner Contact Information

Name: Amy Borezo
Address: Quabbin Harvest CSA
12 North Main Street
Orange, MA 01364
Phone: 978-544-6784

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

Name:

Last digit of SNAP Customer’s SSN# (Requested to determine benefit issuance date) OR the last digit of their temporary identification number/999 (Only if SNAP customer does not have an SSN#):

EBT Card Number:

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Phone (include area code):

Email:

I. Monthly cost of a SNAP CSA Share

I am interested in buying a CSA share from *Quabbin Harvest CSA*.

Please check one of the following share options and complete:

 FULL PAYMENT WITH SNAP BENEFITS: I agree to pay **\$54.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my next benefit issuance through my December issuance for a Quabbin Harvest CSA Vegetable Share.

_____ **FULL PAYMENT WITH SNAP BENEFITS:** I agree to pay **\$18.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my next benefit issuance through my December issuance for a Quabbin Harvest CSA Fruit Share.

OR

_____ **PARTIAL PAYMENT WITH SNAP BENEFITS:** I agree to pay \$_____ in SNAP benefits per month from my next benefit issuance through my December issuance as a partial payment towards the total monthly cost of my CSA share for a:

- a) _____ Quabbin Harvest CSA Vegetable Share (**\$54.00 per month**). I will pay the remaining balance \$_____ to *Quabbin Harvest* in cash, check or credit card (if available).
- b) _____ Quabbin Harvest CSA Fruit Share (**\$18.00 per month**). I will pay the remaining balance \$_____ to *Quabbin Harvest* in cash, check or credit card (if available).

In the event I cannot pay the full balance of my CSA share, *Quabbin Harvest* will prorate the amount of produce to be distributed to me, equal to the amount of SNAP benefits paid.

II. In signing up to participate in the SNAP CSA Pilot, I understand the following:

- 1. When I receive my monthly SNAP benefits, the amount I indicated above will be automatically deducted from my account on the date that my SNAP benefits are issued.
- 2. I will receive farm produce weekly, which will be available for pick up at Quabbin Harvest, 12 North Main Street in Orange. Please check one of the following pick up days:

_____ Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

_____ Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

- 3. It is my responsibility to pick up my share on my scheduled pick-up date, during the scheduled pick-up time.
- 4. If I cannot pick up my share, it is my responsibility to arrange for someone to pick it up for me.
- 5. If I do not pick up my share during my scheduled pick-up time, it will be donated to a local food pantry and I will not get a refund.
- 6. The types of produce in my share will change weekly, and there is no guarantee on the exact amount of produce. Shares will vary in weight, size and type of produce.

7. I cannot return my CSA share for a refund or exchange it for other produce.
8. If I no longer wish to participate in the SNAP CSA Pilot, I will ask *Quabbin Harvest* or call Frank Martinez Nocito (DTA) at 413-858-1380 for a cancellation form. I will complete and return the form to *Quabbin Harvest* 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 issuance. The cancellation will take effect the following month. I understand that *Quabbin Harvest* and DTA will process my request to cancel my payment as soon as possible; however, I will not receive a refund for CSA share payments that have already been deducted.
9. I agree to participate in a brief survey/answer a few questions about this payment pilot at the beginning and end of the CSA season.
10. A copy of this agreement will serve as my only receipt for the monthly payment made from my SNAP account for as long as I am participating in this CSA. I will not be receiving a separate receipt for each individual CSA payment.

SNAP Customer Signature

Date

Return form to: *Amy Borezo*
 Quabbin Harvest CSA
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 Orange, MA 01364