SNAP and Farmers Markets

Your SNAP EBT card is welcome at a farmers market near you. From fresh produce to eggs, cheese and meat, it’s simple to bring home nutritious food. You’ll find it all at your local farmers market.

Farmers Markets accepting SNAP benefits nationwide:

http://1.usa.gov/1UkqA2z

Shop local. Eat smart.
To learn more, contact:

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What is SNAP?

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