



FreshConnect Checks Offered for Veterans and Their Families

The New York State Division of Veterans' Services is offering FreshConnect checks to veterans, active duty service members, and their immediate family members, as well as un-remarried surviving spouses of veterans.

Done in collaboration with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, the voucher program gives each recipient a booklet of FreshConnect checks worth a total of \$20 for fresh produce and other food items at participating farmers' markets and farm stands across Tompkins County and New York State. Only one booklet of checks given per household -- on a first come, first served basis -- while supplies are available. The FreshConnect "season" generally runs through late December.



For an application, contact the Tompkins County Department of Veterans Services at veteran@tompkins-co.org or 607.274.5920. A county list of participating farmer's markets and farm stands can be found online at <https://agriculture.ny.gov/farmers-markets-county?county>.