FREE Cooking and Nutrition Classes at Farmers' Markets

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (NYC DOHMH) cooking and nutrition classes at farmers' markets empower Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-eligible (SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps) New Yorkers to make healthier food choices. We strive to make the farmers' market a resource for a healthy lifestyle and a viable marketplace for fresh produce.

Stellar Farmers' Markets provides FREE cooking and nutrition classes for adults at select farmers' markets across NYC. The program aims to enhance nutrition knowledge and improve skills in the selection, preparation and storage of fresh locally-grown, seasonal produce. It provides nutrition information and demonstrates how to prepare simple, affordable recipes using the farmers' market bounty. All adult workshop attendees receive a \$2 Health Buck coupon!





Come See What's Cookin' KIDS! provides FREE food-based workshops for children 6 and under at select farmers' markets. The classes encourage children to eat more fresh fruits and vegetables by engaging them in a variety of hands-on activities.

Come See What's Cookin' KIDS! workshops are fun! Each week, children explore a new fruit or vegetable grown by a local farmer and participate in interactive activities. Topics include: where fruits and vegetables grow, smart snacking, tasting new foods, and eating a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables. All children who participate receive a taste sample of the featured recipe and a \$2 Health Bucks coupon. Resources are also provided for families to make healthy meals and snacks and tips to involve children in recipe preparation.

Join us! Classes are happening all around NYC!

- Get FREE prizes, Health Buck coupons, taste samples, nutrition handouts and delicious recipes!
- Any person is eligible to attend and no prior registration is necessary. Times and locations of participating markets are available on our website.
- Schedule a workshop for a group (6 or more) from your organization. We will hold a class at a time that works for you!

For more information:

Please visit: <u>www.nyc.gov</u> and search for 'farmers markets'

To schedule an adult or kids' workshop at a participating farmers' market, please contact: Beth Bainbridge, Program Coordinator, Stellar Farmers' Markets: <u>bbainbridge@health.nyc.gov</u>, 347-396-4265.



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Participating Markets

The Bronx

Bronx Borough Hall Greenmarket Grand Concourse bet 161st & 162nd Sts Tues (8am-4pm) Hunts Point Farmers' Market Southern & Bruckner Blvds at E 163rd St Wed & Sat (8:30am-4pm) La Familia Verde Farmers' Market E Tremont & LaFontaine Aves Tues (8am-2pm) Lincoln Hospital Greenmarket ^{(III} 149th St bet Park & Morris Aves Tues & Fri (8am-3pm) **Mott Haven Farmers' Market** 139th St & St. Ann's Ave Wed (9am-5pm) **Parkchester Greenmarket** Westchester Ave & White Plains Rd Fri (8am-3pm) **Poe Park Greenmarket** 192nd St bet Grand Concourse & Valentine Ave Tues (8am-3pm)

Manhattan 92nd Street Greenmarket 1st Ave bet 92nd & 93rd Sts Sun (9am-4pm) **125th Street Fresh Connect Farmers'** Market State Office Building, W 125th St & Adam Clayton Powell Blvd Tues & Sat (8am-7pm) **Grass Roots Farmers' Market** W 145th St bet Edgecombe & Bradhurst Aves Tues & Sat (9am-4pm) Washington Heights 175th Street Greenmarket 175th St bet Broadway & Wadsworth Ave Thurs (8am-4pm)

Brooklyn

Bushwick Farmers' Market I Linden St & Broadway Wed (10am-6pm) Bushwick Farmers' Market II at

Maria Hernandez Park 🄎

Knickerbocker Ave & Starr St Sat (9am-5pm) **Bushwick Farmers' Market III** Halsey St & Broadway Thurs (10am-6pm) **Graham Avenue Farmers' Market** Cook St at Graham Ave Sat & Sun (8am-5pm) **East New York Farmers' Market** Schneck Ave bet New Lots & Livonia Aves Sat (9am-3pm) **Red Hook Farmers' Market** Columbia & Beard Sts, across from IKEA Sat (10am-3pm) Williamsburg Greenmarket Havemeyer St bet Broadway & Division Ave Thurs (8am-2pm)

Queens

Corona Greenmarket Roosevelt Ave & 103rd St Fri (8am - 3pm)

Jackson Heights Greenmarket 34th Ave bet 77th & 78th Sts Sun (8am - 3pm)

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