

YKHC Prescription Produce Program 2.0

Guidelines for Participation

How to Join

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Currently living in a YKHC community
- Enrolled in Medicaid and/or SNAP
- Screen positive for food insecurity and have a diagnosis of food insecurity

If you meet the above requirements, contact the Diabetes Prevention and Control Department (DP&C) at 907-543-6133 and ask to join.

DP&C anticipates there being a high demand for this program. DP&C cannot guarantee that all eligible participants will be accepted. If you are eligible, but are not accepted into the program you will be placed on a wait list and contacted if a spot opens.

How to participate in the PPR 2.0

YKHC will send a produce prescription to Bethel Community Services Foundation (BCSF) who will be working with you to determine the best way for you to participate in the program.

Depending upon where you live and your personal preference, you may elect to receive vouchers to redeem at a participating store or you may elect to receive a box of produce from a local vendor.

Whether you select vouchers or produce boxes, you will be able to receive \$45 worth of produce per voucher or box.

You will be required to identify the number of people living in your household.

Each voucher is worth \$45. If you will be redeeming vouchers at a participating store, you may shop for approved fruits and vegetables and will give the cashier your voucher as payment.

If the amount of produce being purchased is more than your voucher amount, you will have to pay the extra money. If you spend less than your voucher amount, you will not be given change and you will not be able to spend the remaining amount at a later time.

If you are redeeming more than one voucher at a time, please ask the store to process each voucher as a separate transaction.

Vouchers cannot be exchanged for cash.

Your voucher MUST be used within the dates printed on it.

What if I elect to receive a produce box?

BCSF will work with a local vendor to arrange for delivery to your PO Box approximately every 2 weeks. Please make sure to check your PO Box often. Contact BCSF if there are problems with the produce box.

What can I purchase with my vouchers?

You can purchase WIC approved fresh, frozen or canned vegetables.

This includes most fruits and vegetables that do not have added salt or sugar.



How often can I use my vouchers?

Each voucher will have dates printed on it. The vouchers must be used between those dates.

How can I get more vouchers?

BCSF will be mailing vouchers on a scheduled basis every 3 months. If you are expecting vouchers and have not received them, please call BCSF at 907-545-3582.

If I lose my vouchers or they expire, can I get new ones?

Lost or stolen vouchers must be reported to BCSF immediately. BCSF cannot guarantee that new vouchers will be sent.

BCSF is closely tracking the use of vouchers. Misuse of the voucher may cause you to be removed from the program, meaning you will not receive any more vouchers.

Where can I use my vouchers?

- Akiak – Kokarmuit Corporation
- Aniak – Alaska Commercial (AC) Store
- Bethel –
 - Alaska Commercial (AC) Store
 - Meyers Farm (online orders only)
 - Swansons LLC
- Emmonak – Alaska Commercial (AC) Store
- Hooper Bay – Alaska Commercial (AC) Store
- Kotlik – Alaska Commercial (AC) Store
- Kwethluk – Sports Store
- Mountain Village – Alaska Commercial (AC) Store
- Napakiak – Naparyalruar Store
- Napaskiak – Napaskiak Incorporated
- Nunapitchuk – Nunapitchuk Limited
- Pilot Station – Alaska Commercial (AC) Store
- St. Mary's – Alaska Commercial (AC) Store
- If you would like your local store to participate, ask a store representative to call BCSF
- Contact BCSF for a current list of participating stores

I went to one of the stores listed and they would not take my voucher. What do I do?

If you have a problem using your voucher please contact BCSF at 907-545-3582.



I, _____, **understand the following:**

- How the Prescription Produce Program works.
- BCSF will contact me every 3 months to arrange for on-going participation.
- It is not guaranteed that I will be able to receive additional vouchers. I may not receive additional vouchers if I previously misused vouchers or if, by no fault of my own, there are no additional spots remaining in the program.
- I may only use vouchers at participating stores.
- I may only use vouchers to purchase eligible items (WIC approved fresh, frozen or canned fruits and vegetables with no added salt, fat, or sugar).
- I may not trade/sell/give away my voucher to anyone else.
- I am responsible for contacting DP&C if a voucher becomes lost or stolen.
- DP&C and BCSF reserve the right to terminate my participation in this program at their discretion.
- I understand I can only participate in one YKHC PPR.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Date of birth

Phone number

Village

Number of people living in my household

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