



Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a FoodShare Neighborhood Coordinator!

With requests for Fresh Food Boxes increasing weekly, we need people like you to host drop-off sites in the Midlands. The Fresh Food Box program is a unique community-driven food distribution system. We purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at wholesale prices. Our volunteers pack produce into individual boxes. We sell these at a significantly reduced price, and distribute them throughout the area.

Although we are a non-profit organization, the Fresh Food Box is not free. Customers pay for their produce thereby allowing them the power and dignity to control their own food needs. The boxes are kept affordable so that anyone can buy a box.

Participants have the option of ordering Fresh Food Boxes twice per month. Large boxes are \$20 each (cash), however, if participants receive SNAP/EBT (formerly food stamps), a \$10 charge is put on their card and we match the other \$10 with a DSS Healthy Bucks incentive. Small boxes are \$15; a \$5 charge is put on their SNAP card and we match the other \$10 with a Healthy Bucks incentive. So families on SNAP can get their boxes for \$5 or \$10!

Coordinator Responsibilities

As a Neighborhood Coordinator you:

- Keep a customer master list that includes their name, and cell phone number (first receiving consent from your customers) and email or fax a copy to FoodShare
- Establish guidelines for your group regarding order and pick-up deadlines, etc.
- Group order and payment: collect cash or SNAP/EBT manual vouchers from your customers, place your group's order, and give payment to FoodShare when you pick up your boxes at the main FoodShare Hub located at the Save-A-Lot grocery store at 2016 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204 next to Drew Wellness Center.

We are grateful for work that partner sites and neighborhood coordinators do to improve fresh food access across our state. As a small token of our appreciation, partner sites and coordinators will receive a free large box if you submit 10 orders or more.

The contents of the Fresh Food Box are selected on the basis of price and what's in season. Whenever possible, we purchase food that is locally and regionally grown. We determine what goes in the box the day before pick-up so the content will change with each delivery. It's always fun opening a Fresh Food Box! Below is a sample list of what you might receive in a box.

Below is a list of sample contents; keep in mind it changes each week.

Example Box 1	Example Box 2	Example Box 3	Example Box 4
Bananas	Granny Smith Apples	Pink Lady Apples	Peaches
Pink Lady Apples	Broccoli	Bananas	Bartlett Pears
Green Cabbage	Baby Carrots	Yellow Corn	Broccoli
Pink Grapefruit	Cauliflower	Mushroom	Yellow Peppers
Romaine Lettuce	Yellow Corn	Pears	Red Potatoes
Mushrooms	Pears	Red Seedless Grapes	White Corn
Onions	Kale	Romaine Lettuce	Romaine Lettuce
Navel Oranges	Sweet Potatoes	Green Peppers	Watermelon
Green Peppers	Navel Oranges	Sweet Potatoes	Tomatoes
Butternut Squash	Bananas	Butternut squash	Collards
Grape Tomatoes	Bagged Spinach	Tangerines	SC Sweet Onions
Turnip Salad	Pineapple	Grape Tomatoes	Kiwi

We are excited for you to join our community movement to ensure good healthy food for all!

Sincerely,

The FoodShare Team