

How Does a CSA Work?

As a member, you get 20 weeks' worth of the best food that Dismas Family Farm produces. The CSA will run from mid-June to mid-October, but the exact dates will be based on the growing conditions in the spring. Shares may differ in size from the spring than in the summer and fall but will average out to a value of \$25 a week. In addition, we will provide you with recipes, fun facts about the vegetables we are growing, and news from the farm. Membership is an excellent way to support local agriculture and Dismas House.



QUESTIONS?

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**DISMAS FAMILY
FARM SUMMER
CSA
2019**

What is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a collaborative relationship between the farmers and you. The customer buys a share of the harvest up front and receives a weekly delivery of fresh produce. Your membership directly supports the farm's operation. Many of the farm's expenses come before crops start producing so paying up front supports the farm's economic sustainability.

We plan on growing over 50 different crops during the 2019 season. We strive to provide a balance of familiar vegetables while introducing new favorites. Our vegetables are grown without synthetic fertilizers or pesticides but we don't stop there. We believe that caring for the soil promotes the long-term health of the land and produces nutrient rich vegetables.

Member Contract

This membership entitles to a weekly share of the farm's produce for 20 weeks. I agree to pay my membership fee in full and on time. I understand that as a CSA member, my payment is nonrefundable, and that I share in the risk and reward of the growing season with the farmers. I understand that it is my responsibility to pick up my share on the designated pick up date, or to contact Dismas to make other arrangements at least 24 hours ahead of time.

July Weekly Share Example

Fresh head lettuce
2 cucumbers
1 summer squash
1 zucchini
1# of green beans
Bunch of basil
Kohlrabi
Head of broccoli
Bunch of collards
Onions
Tomatoes
Bunch of carrots

Member Information

By signing up you agree to the contract on reverse side.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed Payment:

Full payment - \$500

Half payment - \$250

(2nd payment due by June 1st)

Circle your pick up location:

Canal District - Worcester (Sat. 9-12)

Oakham (Tues. 3-7)

Westborough (Thurs. 2-6)

Holy Cross (Tues. 3 -6)

Richards St. - Worcester (Thurs. 4:30-6:30pm)

Make checks payable to and mail to: Dismas House
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You may also join and pay online at www.dismasisfamily.org.