



Double Up Food Bucks

Feedback wanted! An opportunity for SNAP users

We're seeking community input on the Double Up Food Bucks program

Double Up Food Bucks is a program that helps people who use SNAP (food stamps) double the amount of produce they can buy when they purchase local produce at participating farmers markets and grocery stores. The program is currently being offered at select farmers markets and grocery stores in the Kansas City area, eastern Kansas, central Missouri and the St. Louis area.

We're looking for people who receive SNAP benefits — preferably those who have used the Double Up Food Bucks program — to help us make the program better.

We are in the process of forming four local Community Advisory Boards (CABs) where SNAP users can meet to talk about how the Double Up Food Bucks program is working in their area and how we can make it better.

These local CABs will represent different areas where the Double Up Food Bucks program is running. Each CAB will have 10 members, who will meet twice a year. The meetings might be in person, or over the phone.

In addition, each of the four local CAB groups will choose two members to attend a regional CAB meeting to talk about the entire Double Up Food Bucks program on a larger scale. This regional group will also meet twice a year.

If you're interested in helping, fill out the form on the back OR apply online at www.doubleupheartland.org.



To participate:

- **You must be a current or recent SNAP user.**
- **You must commit to attend two meetings (winter and summer) of your local group, in person or by phone or Skype.**
- **You must actively participate in the meetings by providing feedback about the Double Up Food Bucks program.**
- **If you're selected to serve on the regional CAB, you must agree to attend two additional meetings (spring and fall) and share information from your local CAB. You will also report back information to your local group from the regional meetings.**

Stipends:

As a member of a local CAB or regional CAB, you will be paid a modest stipend to cover the costs of expenses related to your participation, such as gas/mileage, phone expenses or day care/babysitting.

Stipends will only be paid to members who attend meetings and participate fully.

Double Up Food Bucks Community Advisory Board Application

If you are interested in becoming a member of a local Double Up Food Bucks Community Advisory Board, please fill out the following information OR apply online at www.doubleupheartland.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Are you a current SNAP recipient, or have you been in the past three years? (Circle one.)

YES **NO**

Have you participated in the Double Up Food Bucks program at a farmers market or a grocery store? (Circle one.)

YES **NO**

Do you have a car that you can use to get to meetings? (Circle one.)

YES **NO**

Do you have a telephone you can use to call in to meetings? (Circle one.)

YES **NO**

Thank you for your interest in the Double Up Food Bucks Community Advisory Board.

Please mail your application in the envelope provided to:

Donna Martin
Mid-America Regional Council
600 Broadway
Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64105

NOTE: Regional CAB members will be chosen once the local CABs have met.

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