



## SUNDERLAND FARM COLLABORATIVE – 2021 SNAP CSA Pilot Membership Agreement

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs provide SNAP customers with fresh, nutritious fruits and vegetables while supporting local farmers. DTA, Project Bread and *Sunderland Farm Collaborative* work together to offer SNAP customers an easy way to pay for these fruits and vegetables, which are called CSA shares. Participating in a CSA, allows SNAP customers to get fresh produce, support local farmers and save money!

### CSA Partner Contact Information

**Name:** *Caroline Pam*

**Address:** *Sunderland Farm Collaborative  
131 S. Silver Lane  
Sunderland, MA 01375*

**Email:** *hello@sunderlandfarmco.com*

**Phone** (413) 387-5163

### SNAP Customer Contact Information (*Head of Household or Authorized Rep. only- Please print*)

**NAME:**

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Last digit of SNAP Customer’s SSN# or the last digit of client’s temporary 999 identification number.

**Phone (include area code):**

**Email:**

### **I. Monthly cost of a SNAP CSA share**

I am interested in buying a SNAP CSA share from *Sunderland Farm Collaborative*.

**Please check one of the following ways to pay for the SNAP CSA share:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to pay **\$40.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my **MAY** (starting month) benefit issuance through my **OCTOBER** issuance for a **Spring /Summer** share (average of 5 pounds of produce per week).

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to pay **\$40.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my **NOVEMBER** (starting month) benefit issuance through my **APRIL** issuance for a **Fall/ Winter** share (average of 5 pounds of produce per week).

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to pay **\$60.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my **MAY** (starting month) benefit issuance through my **OCTOBER** issuance for a **Spring/ Summer** share (average of 10 pounds of produce per week).

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to pay **\$60.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my **NOVEMBER** (starting month) benefit issuance through my **APRIL** issuance for a **Fall/ Winter** share (average of 10 pounds of produce per week).

If I cannot pay the full balance of my CSA share, *Sunderland Farm Collaborative* will change the amount of produce in my share, equal to the amount of what was deducted from my SNAP benefit.

## II. I understand that:

- The amount I agreed to above will be automatically deducted from my EBT account on the date that I receive my SNAP benefits.
- I will receive farm produce weekly, which will be available for pick up at *Sunderland Farm Collaborative*. Please check one of the following pick-up sites:

**HOME DELIVERY** available in Sunderland, Whately, Hatfield, Deerfield, Greenfield, Turners Falls, Montague, Amherst, Northampton, Florence, Easthampton, Hadley, South Hadley, and Holyoke.

Or choose from one of our **8 PICK-UP LOCATIONS**:

[White Lion Brewing](#) at Tower Square, 1500 Main St. in Springfield, 4-7pm Wed and 12-4pm Sat

[Millstone Farm Market](#) at 24 S. Main St. in Sunderland, 12-7pm Wed and Sat

[Wheelhouse Farm](#) at 383 Main St. in Amherst, 12-5:30pm Wed and 12-5pm Sat

[Leverett Village Co-op](#) at 180 Rattlesnake Gutter Rd. in Leverett, 12-6pm Wed and Sat

[Abandoned Building Brewery](#) at 142 Pleasant St. in Easthampton 2-7pm Wed and 12-6pm Sat

[Bottle-O](#) at 166 King St. in Northampton, 12-8pm Wed and Sat

[Floodwater Brewing](#) at 40 State St. in Shelburne Falls, 3-8pm Wed and 2-6pm Sat

[Holyoke Craft Beer](#) at 208 Race St. in Holyoke 12-5pm Saturday only

- It is my responsibility to pick up my share on my scheduled pick-up date, during the scheduled pick-up time.
- **If I cannot pick up my share, it is my responsibility to have someone to pick it up for me.**
- If I do not pick up my share during my scheduled pick-up time, it will be donated to a local food pantry, shelter or other institution that will make use of the produce and **I will not get a refund.**
- The types of produce in my share will change weekly. There is no guarantee on the exact amount of produce. Shares will vary in weight, size and type of produce.
- I cannot return my CSA share for a refund or exchange it for other produce.
- I can cancel my participation in the pilot at any time. If I no longer want to participate, I will ask *Sunderland Farm Collaborative* staff or email [DTA.CSA@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:DTA.CSA@MassMail.State.MA.US) for a cancellation form.
- I will complete and return the form to *Sunderland Farm Collaborative* at least 10 days before I receive my next monthly SNAP benefit.

- If I do not return the completed form at least 10 days before that date, my CSA share payment may automatically be deducted from my next SNAP benefit. In that case, the cancellation will take effect the following month.
- I understand that *Sunderland Farm Collaborative* and DTA will act on my request to cancel my payment as soon as possible.
- I understand that I will not receive a refund for CSA share payments that have already been deducted.
- I agree to participate in a brief survey about this SNAP CSA Pilot at the beginning and end of the CSA season.
- My copy of this agreement, and the notices I will receive each time a payment is deducted from my SNAP EBT account, will serve as receipt of payment.

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SNAP Client Signature	Date

**Return form to:**        *Caroline Pam*  
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