

2019 BAiP Fresh Food for Seniors Program

What is the Fresh Food for Seniors program?

Fresh Food for Seniors program was launched in 2012 to provide older adults with affordable, fresh produce grown on local farms. Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer and City Councilmember Helen Rosenthal are proud to expand the program, one of the first in the borough to offer local fresh food to seniors as well as the attendants who accompany them to their programs, on the UWS.

How much does the food bag program cost?

Each food bag costs only \$8. Cash only please.

Are EBT's, credit cards, debit cards, and checks accepted?

CASH ONLY. You will receive a receipt and you pay when you order.

Do I need to pay for more than one delivery at a time?

No, unlike other food bag programs, this program requires only one order at a time.

Will I need proof of purchase to pick up my food?

Generally yes, bring the receipt you received when you paid for your order, although it will depend on your Center's policy. Please check with them.

How much food will I receive?

Each bag will contain 5-6 varieties of produce, depending on what is in season, such as tomatoes, spinach, corn, carrots, apples, squash, peaches, and more.

When do I place my order and when is the food delivered?

The fresh produce is ordered and delivered every two weeks for 10 sessions. You sign up and pay your \$8 on a Wednesday and receive your food two weeks later, on a Wednesday.

What if I do not belong to a Center or my building is not participating?

If you don't belong to a Senior Center and your building is not participating, you may place orders and pick up bags at **Goddard Riverside Senior Center, 593 Columbus Ave at 88th** – please call Marisa at 212 873 0282 for that location schedule Or **NCJW, 241 W. 72nd St.**, please call Denise at 212 687-5030 for that location schedule.

What are the exact dates of the orders?

Each Senior Center and individual buildings will have a process for taking orders and distributing the bags. Check with your individual location.

2019 SCHEDULE

Orders must be received on:	For Delivery Date
June 26	Wednesday, July 10
July 10	Wednesday, July 24
July 24	Wednesday, August 7
August 7	Wednesday, August 21
August 21	Wednesday, September 4
September 4	Wednesday, September 18
September 18	Wednesday, October 2
October 2	Wednesday, October 16
October 16	Wednesday, October 30
October 30	Wednesday, November 13