

21 Acres Harvest Share — because everyone deserves good food

What is the Harvest Share?

21 Acres Harvest Share is a membership program created for people who have limited resources so they can afford to buy the tastiest fruits and vegetables grown here in the Puget Sound Region.

Because everyone deserves good food, 21 Acres Harvest Share supplies a weekly assortment of fresh produce grown by area farmers who use conscientious growing methods without chemical fertilizers and pesticides. This program benefits both farmers and eaters alike: Farmers will know how much to grow and can anticipate sales. Eaters, like families on a tight budget, will find a better alternative to produce from the grocery store and feel good supporting local, sustainable agriculture.



Enrollment in the Harvest Share will connect subscribers to fresh, nutritious, wholesome fruits and vegetables and a free interactive cooking demonstration each week about how to use those foods in delicious ways. Each cooking demonstration will feature:

- Quick, easy and tasty recipes
- Hands-on and kid-friendly preparation methods
- Tips on how to stretch your food-dollar and reduce waste

We are pleased to accept SNAP benefits!

Living on a tight budget? The Harvest Share was created for people who want fresh, local produce but struggle to afford it. To help make this easier and so your family can eat good food, the Harvest Share accepts EBT, cash, credit, or debit card. There are no big upfront, lump sum payments; Harvest Share payments are made weekly.



Share Sizes and Cost

Half Share: If you would like to begin incorporating more veggies in your family's diet, or if you are a family of 2-3, the Half-Share is perfect. Cost is \$17 per week.



Full Share: The Full Share is good for a family of 3-4 people, and will include 1-2 additional items or quantities of staple items like salad greens, potatoes, kale, squash, cucumbers, and green beans as well as fruit. Cost is \$25 per week.



Pickup

Pick up is either on Saturday mornings at 21 Acres in Woodinville or on Tuesday evenings at the Church of the Redeemer, just one block off SR-522, Bothell Way. Harvest Share participants must bring their own bags, basket or box to carry produce home. Please note, there will be no substitutions or swap outs in the weekly Harvest Share box.



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Examples of items that could be in a seasonal Half Share: kale, lettuce, carrots, sugar snap peas, chard, green onions, gold beets, and cauliflower.

A Full Share has everything that the Half Share has plus more veggie items and fruit such as nectarines and cherries.

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What Members Are Saying

"I can't tell you how amazing and helpful this was for me at this time. Thank you! Thank you!"

M, Kenmore. Senior Citizen

"A fun, fresh, organic, and vibrant process. A program that upheld my values and treated me with integrity without regard to economic status."

J, Bothell. Student

"Thanks so much for all your hard work and great communication. We loved this program. "I can't tell you how amazing and helpful this was for us at this time. Thank you!"

L, Kirkland. Mother of 3

"Such beautiful food."

H, Monroe. Mother of 1

2016 Harvest Share Season

Two consecutive sessions will be held during the Washington busy growing season, lasting from June 14 to October 29. Early Summer session is June 14- August 16, and the Late Summer session is August 20- October 29. Each session is about 10 weeks.



Additional Benefits

Harvest Share participants receive additional benefits:

- 21 Acres Membership, including reduced prices on classes. We offer classes related to cooking, beekeeping, farming, green living and much more.
- Participation in peak-season farm gleans (picking produce left in the fields after the harvest).
- Canning 101. We offer one basic canning class open to Harvest Share participants each session.
- Bulk buy opportunity -- A great way to get the best produce at an affordable price.



How to Join

Please contact Meghan Tenhoff, Food Access Programs, meghan@21acres.org or 425.481.1500. You will need to complete an easy Sign-up Agreement and provide a deposit equal to your chosen share size, \$17 for Half or \$25 for Whole.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is the produce organic?

Yes, while some farms that we source from are not certified, all practice organic or chemical-free farming methods (without the use of synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides, or herbicides).

When and where is pickup?

There are two pick up options: Saturday mornings at 21 Acres in Woodinville from 9:00 am to 11:00 am; or the Church of the Redeemer on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Select your pick up site on the Sign-up Agreement.

What are the enrollment and program dates?

21 Acres Harvest Share runs June thru October. Program dates are June 14 to October 29, 2016. There are two sessions: Early Summer June 14- August 20; and Late Summer session August 24- October 29. Enrollment begins April 2, 2016.



Can I change share sizes?

Yes, with one week's written notice you may increase or decrease your share.

If I don't like a certain type of vegetable can I swap it for something else?

No, each week's share is ordered just for you, if you don't like an item you may want to ask someone else in the program to swap. If, however, you're open to trying new foods, we are always glad to help with tasty suggestions.



Can I cancel at any time?

Please give a full week's written notice if you would like to cancel. Keep in mind, however, that this is a commitment; we are only offering a certain number of shares, and often have to turn people away. If you have question about participating please talk with Meghan Tenhoff first before signing up.

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Our Mission at 21 Acres is to inspire action to solve climate challenges by learning as a community to grow, eat, and live sustainably.



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