

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB403

Bill as Introduced

SB 403-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2962
08/05

SENATE BILL

403-FN-A

AN ACT

re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

SPONSORS:

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COMMITTEE:

Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

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6 program shall distribute food instruments to eligible WIC participants to redeem for locally grown
7 fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs at authorized New Hampshire farmers' markets in compliance
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9 commissioner shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A to implement this program.

10 2 Appropriation; WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. There is hereby appropriated to the
11 department of health and human services the sum of \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30,
12 2023, which shall be nonlapsing, for the purpose of funding the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition
13 Program in RSA 132:12-f. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any
14 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

15 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

**SB 403-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE
 AS INTRODUCED**

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FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
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Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase
<i>Funding Source:</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General matching federal funds <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Potential			

METHODOLOGY:

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Department of Health and Human Services

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Health and Human Services

Sen Jeb Bradley, Chair
Sen James Gray, Vice Chair
Sen Kevin Avard, Member
Sen Tom Sherman, Member
Sen Rebecca Whitley, Member

Date: January 5, 2022

HEARINGS

Wednesday	01/26/2022
(Day)	(Date)
Health and Human Services	Legislative Office Building 101 9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place) (Time)
9:00 a.m. SB 401-FN	relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for hospital birthing services.
9:15 a.m. SB 403-FN-A	re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.
9:30 a.m. SB 404-FN	establishing a supplemental nutrition assistance program.
9:45 a.m. SB 416-FN	relative to behavioral health assessment and treatment for children in out-of-home placements.
10:00 a.m. SB 414-FN-A	relative to respite care services for persons caring for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, and making an appropriation therefor.
10:15 a.m. SB 439-FN	relative to the brain and spinal cord injury advisory council and community-based support program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

SB 401-FN

Sen. Bradley
Sen. Sherman
Sen. D'Allesandro
Sen. Avard
Sen. Soucy

Sen. Hennessey
Sen. Carson
Sen. Perkins Kwoka
Sen. Gannon
Rep. Umberger

Sen. Watters
Sen. Gray
Sen. Ricciardi
Sen. Cavanaugh
Rep. Wallner

Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Whitley
Sen. Prentiss
Sen. Kahn
Rep. Tucker

SB 403-FN-A

Sen. Whitley
Sen. Soucy
Sen. Perkins Kwoka
Sen. Prentiss
Rep. Deshaies

Sen. Bradley
Sen. Birdsell
Sen. Watters
Rep. Myler

Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Sherman
Sen. Kahn
Rep. Wazir

Sen. Hennessey
Sen. Gannon
Sen. Cavanaugh
Rep. Luneau

SB 404-FN

Sen. Whitley
Sen. Watters
Sen. Sherman
Rep. Edwards
Rep. Deshaies

Sen. Hennessey
Sen. Bradley
Sen. Gannon
Rep. Rice

Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Perkins Kwoka
Sen. Cavanaugh
Rep. Wallner

Sen. D'Allesandro
Sen. Soucy
Sen. Prentiss
Rep. Luneau

SB 416-FN

Sen. Whitley
Sen. Perkins Kwoka
Sen. Sherman
Rep. Wallner

Sen. Hennessey
Sen. Watters
Sen. Prentiss
Rep. Luneau

Sen. D'Allesandro
Sen. Soucy
Rep. Rice
Rep. Myler

Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Carson
Rep. Rombeau

SB 414-FN-A

Sen. Avard
Sen. Carson
Sen. Watters
Rep. Burt

Sen. French
Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Soucy
Rep. Ammon

Sen. Gannon
Sen. Hennessey
Sen. Birdsell
Rep. Hunt

Sen. Reagan
Sen. Whitley
Sen. Prentiss
Rep. Knirk

SB 439-FN

Sen. Giuda
Rep. Howard

Sen. Carson

Sen. Gannon

Rep. M. Pearson

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

Jeb Bradley
Chairman

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

SB 403-FN-A, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Hearing Date: January 26, 2022

Time Opened: 9:21 a.m.

Time Closed: 9:37 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Bradley, Gray, Avard, Sherman and Whitley

Members of the Committee Absent: None

Bill Analysis: This bill re-establishes the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Sponsors:

Sen. Whitley

Sen. Hennessey

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Rep. Deshaies

Sen. Rosenwald

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Sen. Perkins Kwoka

Sen. Cavanaugh

Rep. Wazir

Who supports the bill: Senator Becky Whitley (Senate District 15), Eileen Liponis (NH Food Bank), Lissa Sirois (DHHS), Representative Mary Jane Wallner (Merrimack County District 10), Brendan Cornwell (NH Food Bank), Nancy Vaughan (American Heart Association), Tiffany Dodier (NH Hunger Solutions), Laurie Milliker (NH Hunger Solutions), Rebecca Woitkowski (New Futures), Elise Bolster, Senator David Watters (Senate District 4), Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka (Senate District 21), Senator Kevin Cavanaugh (Senate District 16), Senator Regina Birdsell (Senate District 19), Senator Erin Hennessey (Senate District 1), Senator Cindy Rosenwald (Senate District 13), Senator Bill Gannon (Senate District 23), Senator Jeb Bradley (Senate District 3), Elizabeth Fenner-Lukaitis, Conor Hill, Lily Bond, Faith Minton, Susan Covert, Patricia Albano, Susan Bartlett, Philip Stockwell, Scott Burns, Maria Smith, Senator Donna Soucy (Senate District 18), Joanne Casino, Cora Quisumbing-King, Sandra Straus, Emily Karmen, Phil Hatcher, Lisa Demaine, Janet Lucas, Julia Thompson, Jennifer Lenox, Barbara Hirai, Senator Tom Sherman (Senate District 24), Sean Morse-Barry, James Verschueren, Deborah Leavitt, Judith Ackerson, Kenneth Ackerson, William Yacopucci, Maureen Diamond, Maud Anderson, Laura Pelletier, Morgan Morani, and others. In total, **91 individuals** signed in support of SB 403-FN-A. The full sign in sheets are available upon request to the Legislative Aide, Cameron Lapine (cameron.lapine@leg.state.nh.us).

Who opposes the bill: Curtis Howland and William Domenico.

Who is neutral on the bill: None.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator Becky Whitley

Senate District 15

- Senator Whitley said that the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.
- Senator Whitley said that SB 403-FN-A will support sourcing fresh produce for WIC recipients and increase the demand for New Hampshire-grown produce at farmers markets.
- Senator Whitley said that Senate District 15 has robust farmers markets in each community and the local farms are part of the fabric of her district, and many others.
- Senator Whitley said that SB 403-FN-A's WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program builds on work done on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in the last legislative session and the last state budget. She said that the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program was offered until 2011 or so but it should be brought back.
- Senator Whitley said that the SNAP Farmers Market Nutrition Program operates very similarly to the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program and both are matched 100% by the federal government. She said that New Hampshire should draw down the additional federal dollars available in order to broaden access to fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Senator Whitley said that the state match is for the administration of the program.
- Senator Whitley said that the state should support every possible access to fresh fruits and vegetables. She said that there is a disparity in who can access fresh produce.

Lissa Sirois

Administrator, Nutrition Services Section, and State WIC Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

- Ms. Sirois said that reestablishing the WIC Farmers Market Program will allow DHHS to provide access to low-income children to be able to redeem coupons at farmers markets for fresh, local fruits and vegetables.
- Ms. Sirois said that the WIC Farmers Market Program has not been in operation since 2010 because, at that time, leadership decide to stop the program due to low redemption rates and an increasingly difficult administrative burden. She said that, now, the administrative infrastructure is more robust, there are more farmers markets in more communities, and, based on participation in the SNAP Farmers Market Program, there is more interest in farmers markets.

- Ms. Sirois said that WIC serves 10,000 low-income families, including 9,000 children between the ages of one and four who would benefit.
- Ms. Sirois said that, in order to qualify for the program, a family's income must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.
- Ms. Sirois said that DHHS has submitted a plan to the United States Department of Agriculture for approval of the WIC Farmers Market Program but has not received it back yet. She said that the appropriation in SB 403-FN-A would allow \$10 spent to turn into \$30 with the federal match, which would make the program more attractive with the comparative purchasing power.
- Ms. Sirois pointed out the increase in obesity in youths and highlighted the benefits of fresh fruits and vegetables in living healthier lives.
- Ms. Sirois said that SB 403-FN-A would support the agricultural industry in New Hampshire and send money back to New Hampshire farmers.
- Senator Bradley noted that the fiscal note appropriates \$300,000 in the upcoming fiscal year. He said that he assumed the WIC Farmers Market Program would be an ongoing initiative and, further, that the reason there was no appropriation in Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025 was because the program would be absorbed into the next state budget.
 - Ms. Sirois said that that was correct.

Brendan Cornwell

NH Nutrition Incentive Network Coordinator, NH Food Bank

- Mr. Cornwell said that since the WIC Farmers Market Program was shut down in 2010, farmers markets have developed with new technologies to make the redemption process easier and more attractive. He said that in 2010, the WIC Farmers Market Program was the only Farmers Market Program in operation in New Hampshire at the time.
- Mr. Cornwell said that, in 2021, \$670,000 of federal dollars were spent in New Hampshire on New Hampshire-grown produce for the SNAP Farmers Market Program. He said that the WIC Farmers Market Program has similar eligibility requirements.
- Mr. Cornwell said that he would rather give a child a nutritious local apple rather than an old imported apple, local blueberries from local farmers, and he would rather a child refuse to eat local kale than other kale.

Tiffany Dodier

Community Engagement Director, NH Hunger Solutions

- Ms. Dodier said that SB 403-FN-A is an evidence-based plan to support women, children, and local economies.
- Ms. Dodier said that the COVID-19 pandemic has made hunger needs worse in New Hampshire. She said that because of the ongoing increased connectiveness of New Hampshire food organizations, now is the right time to reestablish the WIC Farmers Market Program. She said that the infrastructure is in place to support the program.
- Ms. Dodier said that the United States Department of Labor said that there has been a 6% increase in food costs over the last 12 months. She said that the WIC Farmers

Market Program will help make healthy foods more available for the most vulnerable people.

- Ms. Dodier said that fresh produce for pregnant women and children is important for their growth and development and leads to better consumption habits as the children age.
- Ms. Dodier said that every dollar spent on food through WIC and SNAP generates \$1.50 in the local economy for farmers to spend on supplies, their own foods, etc.

Rebecca Woitkowski

Kids Count Policy Coordinator, New Futures

- Ms. Woitkowski said that access to food is important to mitigating adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). She said that families that can meet their basic needs – such as food, housing, clothing, etc. – are better protected against ACEs.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.

Neutral Information Presented: None.

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Date Hearing Report completed: January 27, 2022

Speakers

Senate Health & Human Services Committee

SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: Wednesday, January 26th, 2022 Time: 9:15 a.m.

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Name/Representing (please print neatly)

	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sen. Beamy Whitley (Arline)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Senate Remote Testify

Health and Human Services Committee Testify List for Bill SB403 on 2022-01- Support: 81 Oppose: 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>
Howland, Curtis	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Domenico, William	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Watters, Senator David	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Perkins Kwoka, Senator Rebecca	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Cavanaugh, Senator Kevin	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Birdsell, Senator Regina	An Elected Official	Senate District 19	Support
Hennessey, Sen. Erin	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Rosenwald, Cindy	An Elected Official	SD 13	Support
Gannon, Senator Bill	An Elected Official	SD 23	Support
Bradley, Senator Jeb	An Elected Official	SD3	Support
Fenner-Lukaitis, Elizabeth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hill, Conor	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bond, Lily	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Minton, Faith	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Covert, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Albano, Patricia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bartlett, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Frankwell, Philip	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Scott, Scott	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Smith, Maria	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Soucy, Donna	An Elected Official	SD 18	Support
Casino, Joanne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
QUISUMBING-KING, Cora	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Straus, Sandra	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Karmen, Emily	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hatcher, Phil	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Demaine, Lisa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lucas, Janet	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
thompson, julia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lenox, Jennifer	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hirai, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bolster, Elise	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sherman, Senator	An Elected Official	SD24	Support
Morse-Barry, Sean	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Verschueren, James	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Leavitt, Deborah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ackerson, Judith	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ackerson, Kenneth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Yacopucci, William	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Diamond, Maureen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Anderson, Maud	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Stier, Laura	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Coriani, Morgan	A Member of the Public	Seacoast Eat Local	Support
Baber, Kristine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Burnap, Linda	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Stewart, Colleen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hill, Bonnie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Hayes, Randy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Erickson, Amy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lewis, Elizabeth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cote, Lois	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Clancy, Michelle	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Fogarty, Sean	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lord, Kit	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hennessey, Erin	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Coon, Kate	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Goodrich, Dorothy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Pedersen, Michael	An Elected Official	Hillsborough 32, Nashua Ward 5	Support
Hurley, Paula	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Clark, Denise	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
laurie, Laurie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Straiton, Marie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Keeler, Margaret	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Jonas, Gene	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Maddocks, William	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
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Dunn, Robert	A Lobbyist	Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester	Support
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Testimony

January 26, 2022

The Honorable Jeb Bradley, Chair
Senate Health and Human Services Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 101
Concord, NH 03301

RE: New Futures Support of SB403 - re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Dear Chairman Bradley and Honorable Members of the Committee:

New Futures appreciates the opportunity to offer testimony in support of SB 403. New Futures is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that advocates, educates, and collaborates to improve the health and wellness of all New Hampshire residents. As New Hampshire's authorized Kids Count organization, New Futures also advocates for data-based policies that support Granite State families.

New Futures supports SB 403 because re-establishing The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers will help to address food insecurity by enabling low-income families to access additional fresh fruits and vegetables. When low-income mothers have access to fresh local, produce, they can help their children to eat healthier and support family farmers with their purchasing power. Research has shown that the impact of certain adversity, including poverty, in early childhood negatively impacts lifelong health outcome and increases state costs. The WIC Farmers market benefit program helps compact the negative health and life impacts of poverty¹

For these reasons, New Futures urges the committee to vote SB 403 Ought to Pass.

Respectfully submitted,



Rebecca Woitkowski, Esq.
Kids Count Policy Director

¹ Families where caregivers can meet basic needs of food, shelter, and health services for children is a protective factor against the impacts of ACES- <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/aces/riskprotectivefactors.html>



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January 26, 2022

Senator Jeb Bradley, Chair
Senate Health and Human Services
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: SB 403-FN-A, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Dear Senator Bradley and Members of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee,

My name is Tiffany Dodier and I am the Community Engagement Director speaking on behalf of NH Hunger Solutions, a non-profit that seeks to end hunger in NH. Part of my role is to coordinate the NH Food Access Coalition, a statewide group composed of nonprofits, research institutions, medical organizations, state agencies, and businesses across NH's food system. Since the outset of the pandemic, this group has advocated for policies that improve access to nutritious food for all New Hampshire's people.

Today we submit this testimony on behalf of our partners to state our strong support of Senate Bill 403, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program. This bill supports an evidence-based strategy to connect more women and young children to fresh, locally grown produce while supporting our farmers and bolstering local economies.

A large part of my day-to-day work includes collaborating with organizations across the state to address hunger in NH. The COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated this work more than ever. It is because of the increased connectedness of NH organizations working to end hunger that we know this is the right time to re-establish the WIC FMNP. We now have the infrastructure in the state to support the administration thanks to programs like Granite State Market Match, which you will hear testimony about today as a viable model for the WIC FMNP. We have a growing list of over 200 partners in all corners of the state where we endeavor to support the development of local food access coalitions. These coalitions make possible widespread campaigns to promote the use of WIC FMNP and education about the importance of eating fresh and eating local to our individual health and the health of our local economy.

This bill is important now because increasing numbers of our neighbors report having trouble securing adequate nutrition, nearly 85,000 NH adults as of January. Relatedly, The U.S. Department of Labor just reported an over 6% rise in food costs in the last 12 months - this calls for measures that keep fresh produce affordable for our most vulnerable people. This bill does that while also helping NH farmers.

As a registered dietitian, I know the importance of fresh produce intake to young children and pregnant women for optimal growth and development. We also know earlier exposure to fresh fruits and vegetables leads to greater consumption as older children, thus contributing to overall health in our children and less strain on our healthcare system. We have the infrastructure to support the administration of a WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program and should take advantage of that.

A final point to remember is what is known as the multiplier effect. Every federal dollar spent on food purchases, through WIC or SNAP, for example, has been shown to generate at least \$1.50 in local economic activity. NH residents purchase food from farmers, who use that money to support their business by purchasing supplies from others, and so on.

This bill represents a thoughtful, conservative and innovative investment in the health of our mothers and children, and local farms and farmers, as well. I urge the Committee to recommend SB403 ought to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Dodier, MPH, MS, RD
NH Hunger Solutions
Community Engagement Director

SUPPORT

SB403 re-establishing the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program



WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)

WHAT IS IT?

- This program provides coupons to WIC participants* to buy fresh, unprepared, locally grown fruits and vegetables from state agency approved farmers, farmers' markets or roadside stands (1)
- Federal funds support 100 percent of the food costs and 70 percent of the administrative costs of the program



WHAT WILL IT DO?

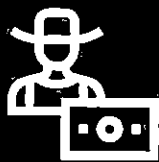
- The bill appropriates \$300,000 for administration and enhancement of the WIC FMNP, providing an additional \$30 benefit to be used at farmers' markets
- The state match will draw down federal funds determined annually from federal budget appropriations
- The bill will improve the awareness, use of, and sales at farmers' markets

WHY NOW?

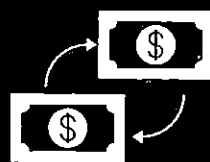
- Farmers' market infrastructure now exists in the state to support the program administration
- There is now increased interest among farmers and recipients in the program
- Dept of Labor just reported an over 6% rise in food costs in last 12 months - this calls for helping people stretch their benefit dollars and this does so locally while helping farmers
- Allowing federal nutrition program participants to spend dollars at farmers' markets may be one way to increase market share for farmers by connecting them to new customers

(1) WIC is a federally funded nutrition program for *pregnant and postpartum women, infants and children up to age 5 that has been shown to not only improve their health of women, infants and children but does so cost effectively.

BENEFITS TO NH



Benefits farmers and communities



Benefits the local economy with \$1.50 activity for every \$1 spent



Benefits NH women and children with improved diets and health



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January 24, 2022

Senator Jeb Bradley, Chair
Senate Health and Human Services
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: SB 403-FN-A, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Dear Senator Bradley and Members of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee:

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) is in support of Senate Bill 403, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program. This bill will allow an estimated 9,000 low income children ages 1-4, enrolled in the New Hampshire WIC Nutrition Program to receive a one-time thirty dollar (\$30) benefit for fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables. NH DHHS is eligible for a federal award from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and we have submitted to USDA a state plan for approval to implement the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program. USDA requires states to contribute a match of up to 30% of the total administrative funds. The federal award alone only provides a one-time benefit of \$10 to each child, whereas Senate Bill 403 will provide up to a \$30 benefit for each child, ages 1-4, thus increasing access to fresh, local produce and further supporting New Hampshire farmers.

The Farmers Market Nutrition Program was established by Congress in 1992 to provide fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs through farmers' markets to WIC participants, and to expand awareness, use of, and sales at farmers' markets. Eligible WIC participants are issued farmers' market nutrition program coupons in addition to their regular WIC healthy food benefits. The coupons are used to buy fresh local produce from NH farmers at Farmer's Markets, which increases our dependence on local produce while supporting NH farmers. The farmers then submit the redeemed FMNP coupons for reimbursement. NH WIC anticipates participation in the Program from 39 farmers markets and more than 100 NH farmers, covering all ten counties.

The WIC Nutrition Program, administered by the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services contracts with four local agencies in the community to provide healthy foods, nutrition and health education as well as referrals for healthcare and social services across the state. The WIC Program is a federally funded discretionary program with more than 40 years of success and evidence based health outcomes, yielding healthier infants, school ready children and full term pregnancies. New

Hampshire WIC currently serves almost 10,000 low-income households making up just under 9,000 children ages 1 to 4. The WIC Programs' income guidelines allow a household to be eligible if their income is at or below 185% Federal Poverty Level.

The re-establishment of the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program will allow children access to local, fresh produce grown by local NH farmers. Childhood obesity rates among NH children enrolled in WIC are currently second worst in the nation at 17%. Overweight and obese children are likely to stay obese into adulthood and more likely to develop chronic diseases like diabetes and cardiovascular diseases at a young age. To help children and families develop healthy eating habits, it is important to provide plenty of vegetables and fruits¹. The WIC Program normally offers \$9 a month, per child, for purchasing fruits and vegetables at an authorized retailer and adding this benefit will improve retention and participation in this program and address food insecurity in NH.

The re-establishment of the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program will provide fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs through NH farmers' markets to WIC participants, and expand awareness, use of, and sales at NH farmers' markets.

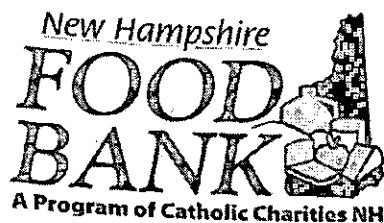
Thank you for taking the time to review this information. If you have any questions, feel free to reach me at 603-271-0571 or via email at Lissa.Sirois@dhhs.nh.gov.

Sincerely,



Patricia M Tilley, MS Ed
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Division of Public Health Services,
NH Department of Health and
Human Services
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¹ 1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Strategies to Prevent Obesity and Other Chronic Diseases: The CDC Guide to Strategies to Increase the Consumption of Fruits and Vegetables. U.S Department of Health and Human Services.



January 24, 2022

The Honorable Chair, Jeb Bradley
Senate Health and Human Services Committee
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Re: SB 403-FN-A

Dear Chairman Bradley and Members of the Committee,

I write in strong support of SB 403-FN-A relative to re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Supplementing nutrition is an incredible way for individuals who are struggling financially and who are food insecure to receive financial support for the cost of healthy food. The WIC at Farmers Market Nutrition Program will do exactly that, provide monetary incentives to woman with children to purchase local fruits and vegetables.

Why should the state invest in this program? There is no better time to lift our most vulnerable up off the ground, to support our local farmers, to educate where our food comes from, to encourage whole foods and cooking meals at home.

The New Hampshire Food Bank currently administers SNAP incentives; *Granite State Market Match* and *Double Up Food Bucks*. The benefits these two programs have brought to the economy, local food system, NH farmers, and the health of our community is profound. WIC @ Farmers Markets has the potential to do the same while reaching more individuals. The infrastructure for New Hampshire residents to access local food has increased dramatically over the years. This program will ensure equitable access to local nutritious produce to our community beyond those that can directly afford it.

I urge the Committee to recommend SB 403-FN-A ought to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise Bolster, RD, LDN
Nutrition Programs Manager
New Hampshire Food Bank



Cameron Lapine

From: Edith Couchman <epcouchman@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:51 AM
To: Kevin Avard; Bob Giuda; James Gray; Rebecca Perkins Kwoka; David Watters; Daley Frenette
Subject: Support SB:403 and SB:404

Dear Senate Health and Human Services Committee Members:

I would like to add my voice to the many urging you to support Bills 403 and 404 which will be heard by your committee this morning.

Reinstating the WIC Farmers Market program, SB:403, to ensure that pregnant women, nursing mothers, and young children in need have access to nutritious, locally grown food is clearly the ethical choice.

SB:404 is also deserving of your vote. Federal dollars are not being returned to NH's agricultural economy - and economy in general - because people who qualify for SNAP assistance are not being enrolled in this program. A lack of public awareness is one reason this program is not being utilized. As you know, SB:404 would help reverse this situation by requiring annual outreach planning. Such a reversal could allow more federal funds to reach people who are food insecure, and this could potentially allow these families to purchase more nutritious locally-grown foods, particularly with the Market Match programs that are already in place.

Please vote that these legislative proposals 'ought to pass.'

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Edith Pucci Couchman

Edith Pucci Couchman,
88 Wheeler Road
Hollis, NH, 03049

Cameron Lapine

From: Joanne Burke <JoanneBurkeRD@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 8:41 AM
To: James Gray; Tom Sherman; Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us;
Kevin.Avard@leg.state.nh.us; Cameron Lapine
Subject: In Support of Re-establishing the Farmers Market Nutrition Program for WIC Recipients

Dear Health and Human Services Committee,

Though I am unable to attend in person, please accept the written testimony below as my full support for SB403 re-establishing the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) that has been scheduled for a public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, **January 26th at 9:15 AM** on 1/26/22 at 9:15 am

This piece of legislation is a win for Mothers and children enrolled in the Woman's Infants and Children program. It is a win for their families as more food dollars enter the household. Recently, the Department of labor has indicated grocery prices have risen by 6% during this last year, a burden felt disproportionately by those with limited incomes. The program It is a win for the farmers in our state who will benefit from this exchange of federal dollars into our state's local economy. Ultimately, health promoting diets serve as a major factor in promoting wellness in our residents as learn, work, and play in our state. It invites, and encourages all members of the community to support food production and distribution at the local level. As we have seen during this pandemic, the value of supporting our farmers helps to ensure there is access to food when supplies chains get disrupted. As the motto goes-no farms no food.

Through the re-establishment of this program, we can leverage an already existing farmers' market infrastructure that now exists in the state and one that can support the program administration. Farmers and WIC program participants benefit directly, and indirectly we all benefit when our community members have access to

As a nutrition professional active in local food system viability, I know that the WIC FMNP benefits farmers and communities, the economy, and NH women and children with improved diets and health. No one program solves the complexity of limited resources for food, but the re-establishment of the WIC Farmers Market Program is a logical option to that helps to address hunger, while supporting farmers and agricultural enterprises in our state

I urge your support of SB 403.

Sincerely,
Joanne D. Burke, PhD, RD, LD
UNH Clinical Professor, Emerita
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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

January 25, 2022

Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka
Senate Health and Human Services Committee
State House

Re: SB 403-FN-A

Dear Rebecca Perkins Kwoka and Members of the Committee,

I write in strong support of SB 403-FN-A, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

The Nutrition Incentive programs are an integral part of the New Hampshire Food Bank's mission to provide food resources for community members who are struggling to provide food for themselves and their families. The systems are already in place for SNAP incentives so adding WIC back seems like a no brainer. I work with parents and caregivers who are on WIC and SNAP through the Cooking Matters program. We are teaching parents to eat healthier on a budget. Currently, food prices are even more than usual, having this additional incentive will help families make more of those healthier food choices for their families. It will also ensure children have the nutrients they need to learn and grow.

High prioritization to provide optimal nutrition for the health and wellbeing of our current and future population will benefit all aspects of our economy and health care system. WIC incentives help to break down socioeconomic barriers, increase exposure to healthy societal norms, and introduce cultural competence for all communities.

This work not only benefits the food insecure. Our NH farmers will be better supported with more purchases of their products. It is a win for the farming community by increasing demand by further opening this market to our food insecure.

I urge the Committee to recommend SB 403-FN-A to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Westenhiser, MPH
Programs Outreach Coordinator
New Hampshire Food Bank

Voting Sheets

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2021-2022 Session

Bill # SB 403 -FN-A

Hearing date: 1/26/22

Executive Session date: 1/26/22

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

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Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

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Senate Finance Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bill # SB 403-FN-A

Hearing date: N/A

Executive session date: 03/15/22

Motion of: Interim Study

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Motion of: _____

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **SB 403-FN-A**

AN ACT re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Jeb Bradley
For the Committee

SB 403-FN-A re-establishes the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program. The Committee heard extensive testimony about the many children in New Hampshire who are going without access to healthy, fresh, local produce and the impacts that that has on their development. Promoting good eating habits at an early age, which the WIC program does, sets children on a course for success in life and promoting access to fresh and locally farmed produce, which the Farmers Market Nutrition Program does, supports New Hampshire's many small farmers. SB 403-FN-A is a win-win for New Hampshire: promoting healthy kids and supporting local businesses.

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 403-FN-A, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Jeb Bradley for the committee.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred **SB 403-FN-A**

AN ACT

re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition
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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

BY A VOTE OF: 4-3

Senator Gary Daniels
For the Committee

Deb Martone 271-4980

Docket of SB403

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

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Date	Body	Description
12/23/2021	S	To Be Introduced 01/05/2022 and Referred to Health and Human Services; SJ 1
1/6/2022	S	Hearing: 01/26/2022, Room 101, LOB, 09:15 am; SC 2
1/26/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 02/03/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 5
2/3/2022	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; Refer to Finance Rule 4-5; 02/03/2022; SJ 2
3/16/2022	S	Committee Report: Referred to Interim Study, 03/24/2022; SC 12
3/24/2022	S	Special Order to Next Session, Without Objection, MA; 03/24/2022; SJ 6
3/24/2022	S	Committee Report: Referred to Interim Study, 03/31/2022; SC 13
3/31/2022	S	Refer to Interim Study, MF, VV; 03/31/2022; SJ 7
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4/4/2022	H	Public Hearing: 04/12/2022 10:45 am LOB 205-207
4/13/2022	H	Executive Session: 04/12/2022 10:45 am LOB 205-207
4/13/2022	H	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 14-7; RC) HC 15 P. 17
4/13/2022	H	Minority Committee Report: Refer for Interim Study
4/21/2022	H	Lay SB403 on Table (Rep. Baldasaro): MA DV 168-158 04/21/2022 HJ 10

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1/6/2022	S	Hearing: 01/26/2022, Room 101, LOB, 09:15 am; SC 2
1/26/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 02/03/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 5
2/3/2022	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; Refer to Finance Rule 4-5; 02/03/2022; SJ 2
3/16/2022	S	Committee Report: Referred to Interim Study, 03/24/2022; SC 12
3/24/2022	S	Special Order to Next Session, Without Objection, MA; 03/24/2022; SJ 6
3/24/2022	S	Committee Report: Referred to Interim Study, 03/31/2022; SC 13
3/31/2022	S	Refer to Interim Study, MF, VV; 03/31/2022; SJ 7
3/31/2022	S	Sen. Soucy Moved Ought to Pass; 03/31/2022; SJ 7
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4/13/2022	H	Executive Session: 04/12/2022 10:45 am LOB 205-207
4/13/2022	H	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 14-7; RC) HC 15 P. 17
4/13/2022	H	Minority Committee Report: Refer for Interim Study
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