

PAYMENT OPTIONS

CSA = Community Supported Agriculture

One of the core values of CSA is the idea of shared risk and shared reward. By paying upfront for a season of CSA you are helping farmers (in this case our family) avoid having to use revolving credit and we are able to buy seeds and supplies at discounted rates keeping the cost of food lower over all for the CSA. If you can afford it full payment at sign up or by January 1st for returning members is our preference. Check, Cash (in person at market) and online credit card payment are all great options.

That said here are other options and most importantly information for those on limited budgets, who receive food share, or who have limitations that make full payment at one time a hard onion.

Payment Plans- Anyone can do a payment plan! We prefer you send 2-3 post dated checks which we will deposit. We ask full payment be made by the start of CSA season (so May 1st). If this is not possible please contact us twice.

Subsidized Shares - We offer subsidized shares through a program with FairShare CSA Coalition called the Partner Shares Program. This program covers 25-75% (up to \$350) of your CSA Share based on income and other factors that impact food access. If paying for CSA does not fit in your current budget OR you already receive food or healthcare aid we encourage you to explore this program. As a farm we raise funds for this program and want everyone who needs it to have access! EBT funds can be used as your portion of contribution if you receive them too.

<https://www.csacoalition.org/partner-shares>

EBT/Foodshare- Along with OR separate from the partnershares program EBT is processed month by month by the Fairshare CSA Coalition and they will help you set that up too.

Contact Cattail Organics if you need financial assistance but the enrollment period has not started. We can get you on the list so you can be one of the first people to sign up when it opens.