FARM FRESH RHODE ISLAND

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Food Hub Conference
Farm Fresh Rhode Island is a 501c3 not-for-profit founded in 2004.

Mission: To grow a local food system that values the environment, health, and quality of life of farmers and eaters.
FARM FRESH FOOD HUB MODEL

- Food System Enterprise
- Farmers & Eaters
- Community Access
FARMERS MARKETS
NUTRITION EDUCATION
HARVEST KITCHEN
PROGRAMS AT THE INTERSECTION

Farm to Food Pantry Donation Program

Subsidized Veggie Boxes with Nutrition Education

Grant supported Food Pantry purchases (eg. Health Equity Zones (HEZ))
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Harvest Kitchen Value-Added Processing

Cooking Demos with Nutrition Education

Subsidized Retail Sales Program
"Supplying fresh food where it is needed most"

"Llevamos alimentos frescos a las áreas más necesitadas"
West Harlem Group Assistance
SUMMER FARM SHARE!

Enjoy Fresh-Picked Produce from Local New York Farms!

- $14 Weekly Staple Produce Share
  5-7 types of vegetables & fruits, plus beans!
  Eggs and extra fruit also available!

- Payments Accepted
  SNAP / EBT (Food Stamps), Health Bucks,
  Credit / Debit Card & Check

- Pick Up at West Harlem Group Assistance
  625 Lenox Ave. between 141st & 142nd Street
  Every Tuesday (June - November) 5pm - 7pm

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“Supplying Fresh Food Where It Is Needed Most”
Community Connect Program in 2015:

• 100% of Community Connect Shares reached vulnerable populations

• 24,700 people (Summer + Winter Season)

• Partners include Headstart Programs, Food Pantries, Charter Schools, etc
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for more FRUITS & VEGGIES!

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DoubleUpKC.org
2014 FARM BILL Over 5 Years

- 79.1% food stamps & nutrition $756 billion
- 9.4% crop insurance $89.8 billion
- 6% conservation $56 billion
- 5.5% everything else $52.4 billion

Total: $558 billion
Since 2009, Double Up has grown from 5 to 150+ sites statewide – and has become a national model.
2014 FARM BILL

Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI)

- $100 million, 5 years
- Competitive grants, require 1-1 match
- All types of retail