

Pennsylvania FY 2003-04 Enacted Budget

A Review of Major Children's Programs

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

Program	(F)ederal or (S)tate Funding	Available 2002-03	Proposed 2003-04	Enacted 2003-04	Percent Change
Farmers' Market Food Coupons -Total Began serving WIC eligible children and mothers in late 1980s. 236,646 children and mothers participated in WIC in Dec. 2003 and most have access to farmers' markets. Between state and federal funds there is a net loss for 2003-04. Possible impacts include lower coupon amounts for WIC mothers, children and/or seniors in the pilot counties.	(S & F)	\$22,405,000	\$20,358,000	\$20,847,000	-7.0%
Farmers' Market Food Coupons -- 4% reduction in state funds.	(S)	\$1,455,000	\$1,397,000	\$1,397,000	-4.0%
Farmers' Market Food Coupons -- Decrease of \$1.5 million.	(F)	\$4,500,000	\$2,511,000	\$3,000,000	-33.3%
State Food Purchase Program Food for local food banks; complements federal surplus food distribution.	(S)	\$16,450,000	\$16,450,000	\$16,450,000	0.0%