

Pennsylvania FY 2004-05 Enacted Budget

A Review of Major Children's Programs

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

Program	(F)ederal or (S)tate Funding	Available 2003-04	Proposed 2004-05	Enacted 2004-05	% Change 03-04 to 04-05
Farmers' Market Food Coupons -Total Began serving WIC eligible children and mothers in late 1980s. 236,627 children and mothers participated in WIC in February 2004 and most have access to farmers' markets.	(S & F)	\$20,847,000	\$20,147,000	\$23,750,000	13.9%
Farmers' Market Food Coupons -- Includes no less than \$750,000 for a senior citizens' program. Participants in the WIC program can receive four \$5 coupons to redeem between June 1 and November 30.	(S)	\$1,397,000	\$1,397,000	\$2,000,000	43.2%
Farmers' Market Food Coupons -- Increased to the 2002-03 level.	(F)	\$3,000,000	\$2,300,000	\$4,300,000	43.3%
State Food Purchase Program Food for local food banks; complements federal surplus food distribution. First increase in program funding in a few years.	(S)	\$16,450,000	\$16,450,000	\$17,450,000	6.1%