



Instructions to get Crop Cash: EBT Cash & Direct Deposit Customers

As of May 1, 2025

If you receive your 3SVT benefit directly deposited in your bank account, or as EBT Cash on your EBT Card...

Bring your **Notice of Decision letter** and show it to the market staff. You only need to show them the top portion of the letter, which states "You are eligible for 3SquaresVT benefits." A picture of this letter on your phone is acceptable, in lieu of bringing the letter itself.

	Department for Children and Families Economic Services Division
APPLICATION/DOCUMENT PROCESSING CTR 280 STATE DRIVE WATERBURY VT 05671-1500	Questions? Call ESD Benefit Service Center at 800-479-6151
	IMPORTANT: Information about your right to appeal this action and your rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act is on the back of this notice.
Notice of Decision	
3SquaresVT	
You are eligible for 3SquaresVT benefits from July 20, 2023 to June 30, 2026. Your 3SquaresVT began on July 20, 2023, so you will get part of a full month's benefit for that month. Please see the Payment Summary below.	

If you have an EBT Card with EBT Cash benefits:

The market staff will put a **Crop Cash sticker on your EBT card** which confirms your eligibility for Crop Cash.

✓ You can then get Crop Cash at any participating market without having to show the letter again!



Swipe your card for the amount of EBT Cash benefits you want to spend at the market. The market staff will give you \$1 SNAP tokens for that amount, and a corresponding amount of Crop Cash (1:1 up to \$20).

CROP CASH Program

If you receive your benefits directly in your bank account:

The market staff will provide you with a Crop Cash eligibility card. **Sign the back of the card with your name.**

✓ You can then get Crop Cash at any participating market without having to show the letter again! **Just show this card to access Crop Cash each time you visit a farmers market.**



Use cash, check, or debit for the number of \$1 SNAP tokens you would like to spend at the market. The market staff will give you \$1 SNAP tokens for that amount, and a corresponding amount of Crop Cash (1:1 up to \$20).

If you do not have a Notice of Decision Letter or a Crop Cash eligibility card:

You can still receive Crop Cash, as long as program funding is available. The market staff will put a mark on your coupon for internal tracking. Please try to bring your Notice of Decision next time.

EBT Cash FAQs

Why do I need to show my Notice of Decision letter at the market?

Crop Cash is funded by a federal grant that is very strict about how SNAP benefits are matched by Crop Cash. People who get their SNAP benefits as “EBT Food” on an EBT Card are automatically eligible for the Crop Cash match. This is because the EBT Food benefit verifies that they are using SNAP benefits.

People who get their SNAP benefits as “EBT Cash” on an EBT Card, or as cash in their personal bank accounts, are technically unable to verify that they are using SNAP benefits. In order to make sure these folks can tap into Crop Cash, we are creating this new protocol to ensure we maintain compliance with the federal Crop Cash rules. This new protocol is a measure to verify that these households are indeed shopping with SNAP benefits! *Note:* In VT, SNAP households where all members 65+ and/or getting SSI are eligible to get their SNAP benefits in this way.

I can't find my Notice of Decision letter. How do I get a new one sent to me?

To request a copy of your most recent Notice of Decision please call 1-800-479-6151. If you are a recipient of 3SNP you can also contact your assigned 3SNP worker directly to request a copy of your most recent Notice of Decision.

What if I lose my Crop Cash eligibility card?

Please bring your Notice of Decision letter to the market when you return next. The market manager will provide you with another Crop Cash eligibility card.

If I receive EBT Food benefits, do I need to bring my Notice of Decision letter to the market?

No. Only folks who receive their benefits as EBT Cash or direct deposit need to bring their letter to the market.

Questions? Contact Andrew Graham at andrew@nofavt.org or 802-419-0029