

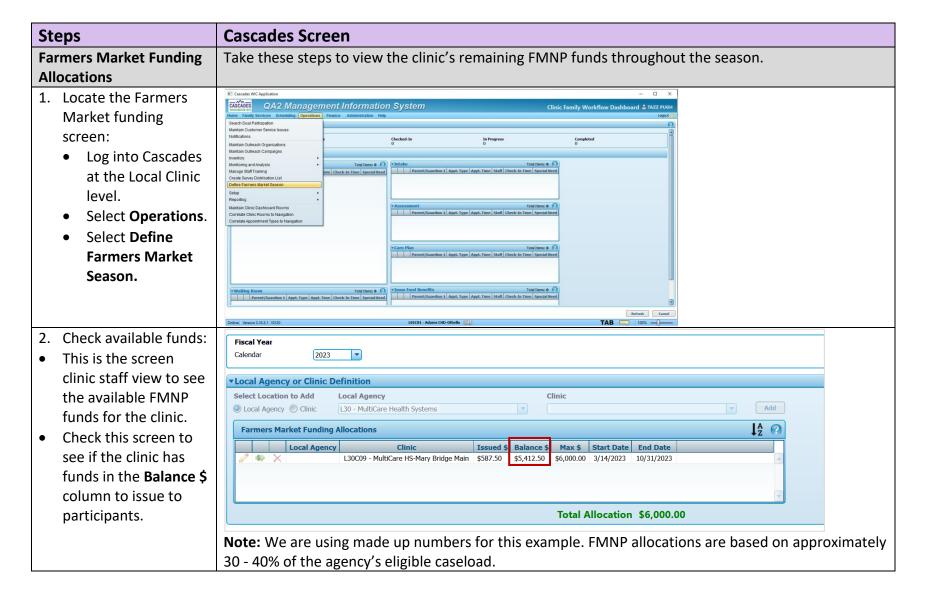


Clinic staff issue Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) benefits in a consistent and equitable manner. Please review <u>Volume 1</u>, <u>Chapter 8 – Farmers Market Nutrition Program</u> for more information.

Steps	Cascades Screen	
Follow these Cascades Steps for the screens impacted by the FMNP.	 Farmers Market Funding Allocations – Take these steps to see the FMNP benefits (funds) remaining in the clinic balance. This Balance is the amount of funds staff have left to issue to participants. Issue FM Food Instruments – Take these steps to issue FM benefits to the participant(s). FM Food Instrument List – Take these steps to VOID FMNP benefits. Return Remaining FM Benefits – Take these steps if the participant hasn't used all their FM benefits and wants to return remaining benefits. Delayed Signature for FMFI Issuance – Take these steps when there is a delayed signature needed for FMNP benefits. Journal of Transactions – Take these steps to see the transactions that have occurred for the participant. FM Nutrition Education – Take these steps for educating on fruits and vegetables and documenting in Cascades. Transfer Table – Review this table for when FM benefits will transfer with the participant. 	











Steps	Cascades Screen	
Issue FM Food	Take these steps to issue FM benefits to the participant(s).	
Instruments		
Find the family in Cascades.		
 Provide QR Code to participant. Match the Family ID and Name on the paper copy of the QR code stickers to the Cascades Family ID and Name. Attach QR code sticker to front of the WIC Card. 	 QR code options: Sticker (provided in-person or by mail); picture of QR code sent by text or email, printed copy. Note: Stickers are only available with the initial rollout of the QR code. Clinics will have paper copies for all active participants as of April 1, 2023, 11:59 PM. If an active participant had their card replaced, the original QR code won't work at the market. For participants who are initially certified after April 1, 2023, the QR code will be provided by state staff to the participant by text, email or a printed copy. Note: The foster child's Participant ID and name will be listed on the paper copy of the QR code stickers instead of the Family ID and Parent/Caregiver name. 	





Cascades Screen Steps 3. In Quick Links, go to This step can be done before the participant is given a QR code. Issue Benefits and **∃** Issue Benefits However, staff must issue benefits in Cascades before benefits will select the **Issue FM** Prescribe Food be available for the participant to use at the authorized farmers Food Instruments Issue Food Instruments market and farm stores. screen. Food Instrument List Note: This Quick Link is Replace Current Benefits only available during the Note: Participants don't need to have their monthly benefits issued Exchange/Increase Formu FMNP season (June 1 first before FMNP benefits can be issued. Oct. 31) and if the Issue FM Food Instrument agency is participating FM Food Instrument List in the FMNP. Return Remaining FM Ben 4. The check box (on left) will be checked **Issue Farmers Market Benefits** for each eligible **Family Information** Total Items: 2 participant to Category **Participant Name Amount to Issue per Individual Minimum Amount Maximum Amount** receive FMNP Child K BENEFITS \$28.00 \$28.00 \$28.00 benefits. Child J A. BENEFITS \checkmark \$28.00 \$28.00 \$28.00 Remove the check if you Redemption Period from 5/3/2023 to 10/31/2023 don't want to **Total Amount to Issue** issue benefits to \$56.00 that participant. Select Issue. Have participant sign for the Issue Cancel benefits, or if remote, sign as

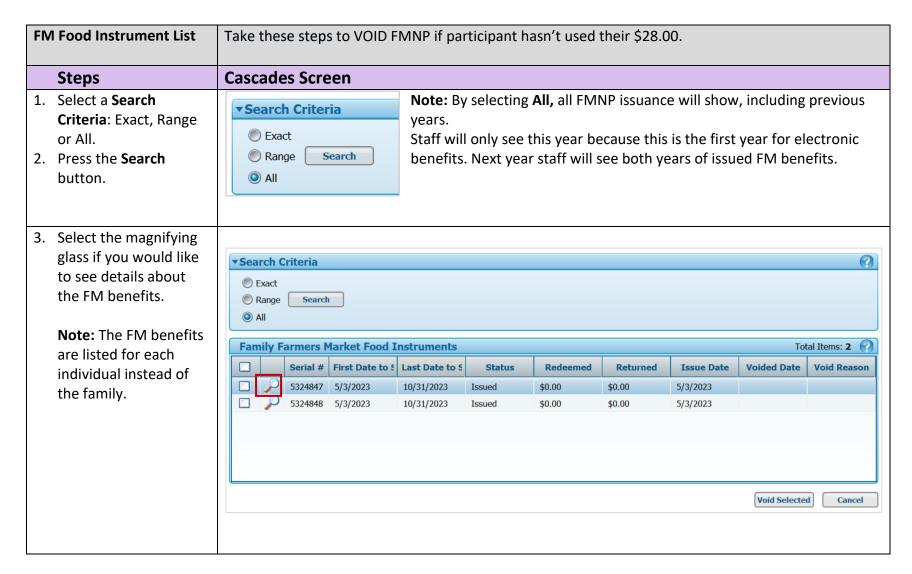




Steps	Cascades Screen			
RBI (Remote Benefit Issuance) and initial.	Note: Far right: shows the Amount to Issue per Individual. The Redemption Period shows: The date participants can use benefits (the date the benefits were issued to the end of the FMNP season). The benefits issued date above is an example date, benefits will be issued after 6/1/2023. Total Amount to Issue to the family (this is the amount staff are issuing to the family). Notes display here if they apply.			
Once issued, the Issue FM Benefit screen: Grays out (disables) Issue Farmers Market Benefits Family Information Total Its				
the checkbox, the	Category Participant Name Minimum Amount Maximum Amount Amount to Issue per Individual			
Amount to Issue per	☐ Child K BENEFITS \$28.00 \$28.00 \$28.00			
Individual and the Issue button.	Child J A. BENEFITS \$28.00 \$28.00 \$28.00			
 Shows the Redemption Period and now the Total Amount to Issue is 	- Redemption Period from 5/3/2023 to 10/31/2023 Total Amount to Issue \$0.00 Note Maximum amount of FM benefits were already issued to this family or to each eligible participant.			
zero. Displays a note "Maximum amount of FM benefits were	Issue Cancel			
already issued" Note: The Shopping List (on the Food Instrument List) shows FMNP benefits at the bottom of the I They show separately because the benefits date range is different than monthly WIC food benefit issuance.				

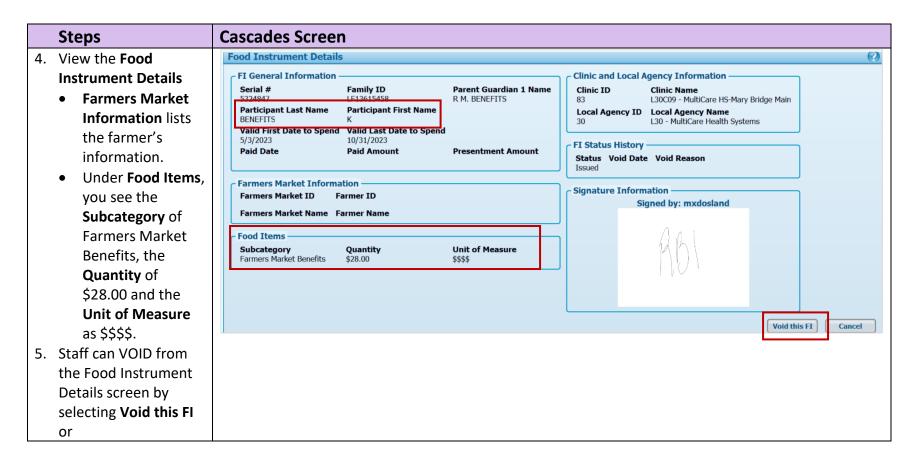






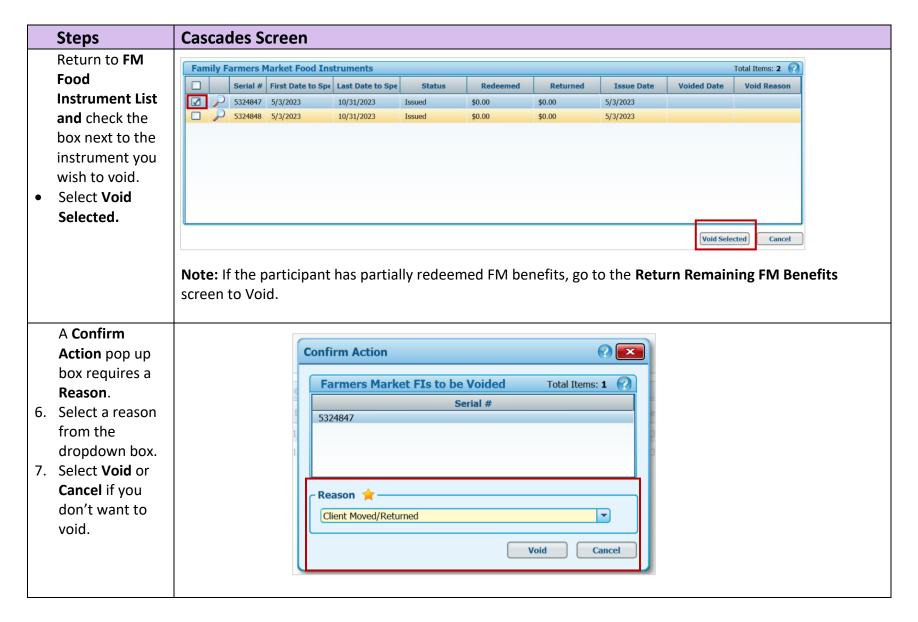






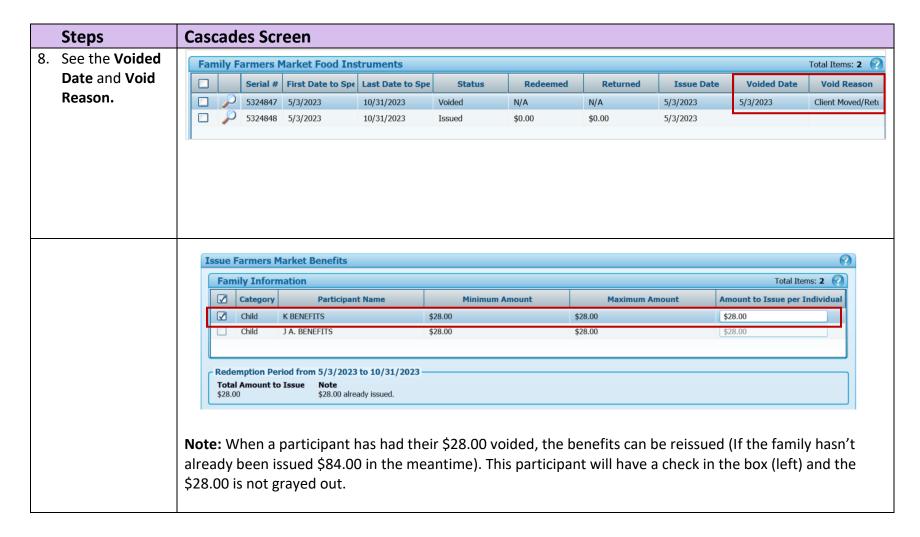






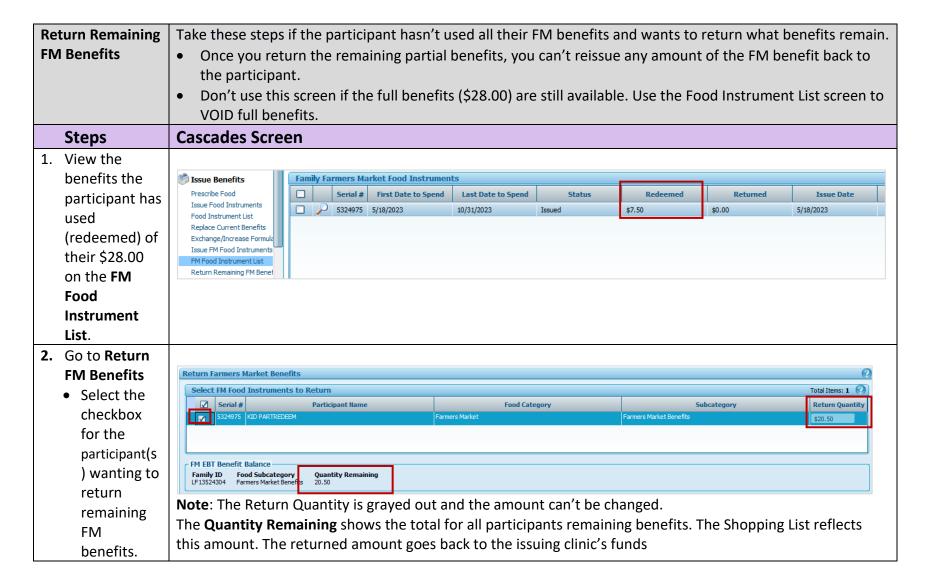












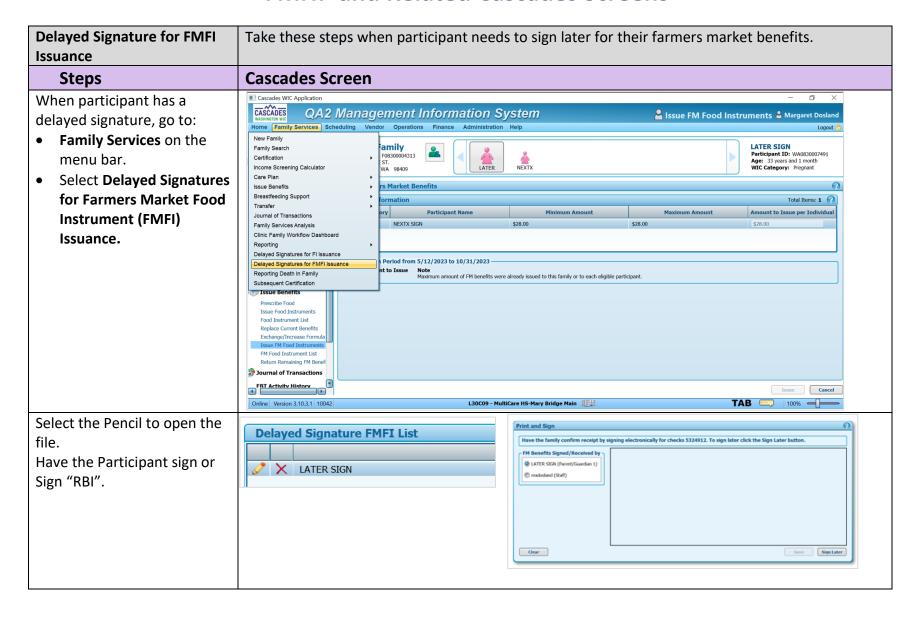




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	Note: If the full benefit amount has been redeemed, the participant won't be listed.		
3. Select Save (bottom right corner of screen).	Family Farmers Market Food Instruments Serial # First Date to Spend Last Date to Spend Status Redeemed Returned Issue Date Voided Date Void Reason Size Si		
If staff try to reissue benefits for the participant who has returned their benefits, they'll receive a pop-up message and be unable to issue benefits to the participant again.	Issuance Alert Maximum amount of FM benefits were already issued to this family or to each eligible participant. Οκ		

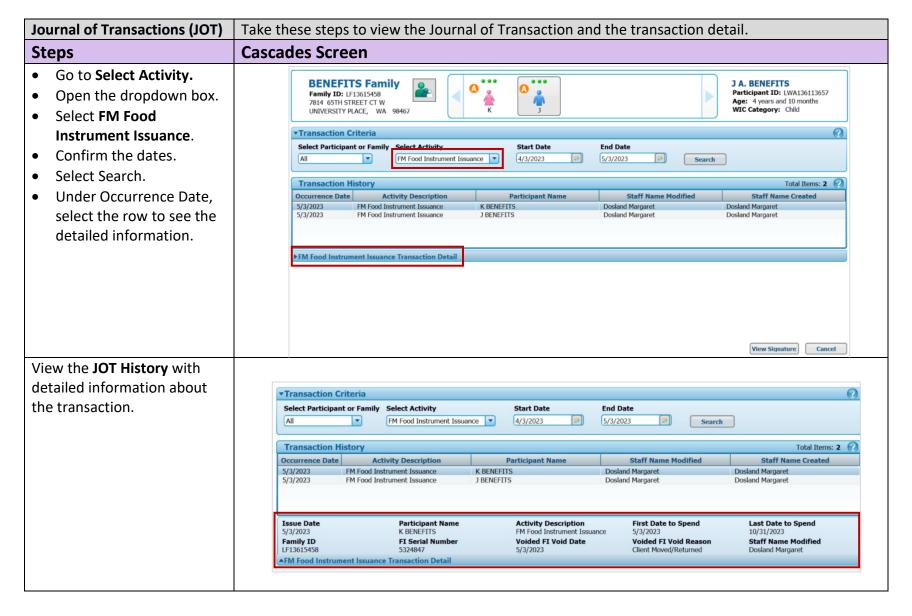
















EBT Activity History	Take this step to see the participants EBT history.		
Step(s)	Cascades Screen		
Select EBT Activity History in the Quick Links.	EBT Activity History		
	EBT Activities Total Items: 87 DateTime Message Type Successful		
	5/3/2023 7:43 AM Void Entire FM FI Yes 5/3/2023 7:30 AM Update EBA Yes 5/3/2023 7:15 AM Issue FM Benefits Yes 5/3/2023 7:15 AM Issue Benefits Yes 10/20/2022 6:17 AM Issue Benefits Yes 10/20/2022 12:35 AM Issue Benefits Yes		
Notes:	Cancel		
Food Instrument List, open Shopping List	The Shopping List will reflect the current balance of the FMNP benefits if any benefits remain. Note: The WICShopper App and the store receipt will also reflect the current benefits.		
Foster child	The benefits always go with the foster child, even if the receiving family has received their maximum amount for FM benefits or the clinic isn't participating in FMNP. A foster child is a family of one. They have their own WIC Card and \$28.00 of FMNP benefits. If they haven't received FM benefits yet when they join the receiving family, they could receive FMNP benefits as long as the clinic is participating in the FMNP and has funds available.		
Transfer participant	See table at the end of this document sharing if the FM benefits will transfer with the participant.		





FM Nutrition Education	Take these steps:
	 Staff must provide the FM nutrition education within the certification the participant receives FM benefits. WICHealth.org can also fulfill this step if the participant completes the "Be Healthy with Veggies and Fruits" lesson.
Provide education on fruits and vegetables.	▼ Nutrition Assessment
2. Document a note that includes:The appointment type as the title.	FMNP-NE: Issued FM benefits to Charlotte, Juniper, Caleb; \$84. Discussed using benefits at mkt. Suggested trying "magic" string beans with kids. Purple beans turn green when cooked. Discussed prep and storing. Mom plans to go to mkt. Sat. Excited to try beans with kids. Wants to learn how to make freezer jam at next appt.
 The participant's or parent guardian's thoughts and feelings about the topic(s). Information offered/shared/discussed 	Copy and paste the note in <u>each</u> participant's Individual Care Plan to meet the Nutrition Education – Individual (NE-I) requirement.
about the topic(s). O Updated information about the participant goal(s) if a goal was set.	
 Additional information for future support and follow up. 	
a. Document the nutrition education topic(s) discussed and mark as "Complete" in	





the Care Plan - Nutrition Education. Best Practice: Add Family Alerts. Optional • Quickly identifies the individual or family who received FM benefits. Create a Family Alert to Reminds staff to check in with the participant to see how it's going at the market. document FM benefits were Staff can encourage the participant to use all the benefits before the season is over. issued. **Maintain Alerts** Click on Family Alerts in the Free-Form or State Defined State Defined Alerts Certification Quick Links. Free-Form 1. Click the "Add" button. The State Defined "Maintain Alerts" window **Alert Type** Status 🜟 pops up. Family Alert Active 2. Select "Free Form" and title Individual Alert the alert "FM". Alert Title 🚖 Start Date 🜟 **End Date** 3. Add note in Alert Text. 4/12/2023 FM 10/31/2023 4. Put an end date of 10/31/2023. Alert Text AB Click the "Save" button to save FM benefits issued alert. Cancel







Transfer Table

Participant with no farmers market issuance transfers to another family.

*Assumption: the receiving clinic is participating in FMNP

Receiving family has:	No FMNP Benefits issued	Partial FMNP benefits issued (only 1 or 2 participants were issued benefits)	Maximum FMNP benefits issued
Action at receiving clinic*	Issue full or partial individual FM benefits	Issue full or partial individual FM benefits up to the individual or family maximum amount	No FM benefits can be issued to the transferred participant in the receiving family.

Participant with farmers market issuance (full/partial) transfers to another family.

^{*}Assumption: the receiving clinic is participating in FMNP

Receiving family has:	No FMNP Benefits issued	Full or partial FMNP benefits issued	Maximum FMNP benefits issued
Action at receiving clinic*	The full/partial amount should be available in the receiving family's account	 Available in the receiving family's account if it doesn't cause the family to be over the family maximum. If the transferred FM benefit would put the receiving family total over the family maximum, the transferred benefit amount will be reduced to equal the difference between the amount that has been issued for the 	Participant's FM benefit will not be transferred since it would put the receiving family over the maximum family allotment for the season.





receiving family and the maximum family benefit. No more benefits can be issued for the receiving family.	Message displayed: "Receiving family was already issued maximum FM
	benefits. FM benefits will not transfer."
	The benefits automatically get voided and the funds are added back to the issuing clinic.

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