

SNAP-Ed Funded Garden Expenditures

(Based on the FY 2020 SNAP-Ed Guidance)

**Note: This list has been provided as a guide and is not intended to be an exhaustive list. You may not need all of the items listed below to complete your project.*

Programs should consider supplies that are available within your county; working with local partners and vendors; and consider how to leverage resources of non-SNAP-Ed funds or partners. Please follow-up with your WA SNAP-Ed Implementing Agency contact if you have any questions.

Allowable Expenditures	Need Prior Approval from State Office	Unallowable Expenditures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved garden curricula • Soil (\$5-7 per 2 cubic foot bag) • Seeds • Seedlings/plant starts (\$6 per 6-pack of seedlings or less) • Seed starter kits • Hand tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gloves (recommend buying children’s gloves for younger students) ○ Trowels ○ Hand rakes ○ Watering cans • Hand tool storage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bucket, tub or box • Large tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shovel ○ Spade ○ Pick ○ Hoe ○ Hula hoe • Staff salaries to provide garden-enhanced nutrition education • Biodegradable and/or clay pots • Twine and stakes for plotting • Tomato cages or trellises for vine plants • Soil test kits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials to build garden beds or compost bins including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lumber ○ Pre-fabricated garden beds/boxes, ○ Ground covering (gopher barriers), cinder blocks ○ Gravel for drainage ○ Materials for hoop gardens: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PVC Pipe ▪ Netting • Irrigation supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drip Lines ○ Timers • Wheel barrows • Staff salaries to establish and maintain community gardens • Delivery of materials including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soil ○ Lumber ○ Etc. • Worms and other beneficial insects • Berry bushes • Grow pads and grow lights for indoor growing <p>** State office would be need to understand the scope of the project to approve purchasing the items listed above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established plants or fruit trees • Established irrigation • Rental or purchase of land • Rental or purchase of tractors or other land or garden preparation equipment • Garden pavers • Bark and gravel as ground cover • Line trimmers • Tool sheds • Fencing materials

**** Link to USDA SNAP-Ed Guidance:** <https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/SNAP-Ed%20Plan%20Guidance%20FY%202020%20Complete.pdf>. Gardening listed on page 92

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