

# Neighborhood House

## Fresh Produce Distribution Participant Guidelines

Neighborhood House Fresh Produce Distributions are outdoor, farmer's market style free produce distribution events.

From July to October, Neighborhood House has Fresh Produce Distribution events in four different locations in St Paul. From November to May, Neighborhood House has Fresh Produce Distribution events in one location in St Paul.

You can come pick up free and nutritious fruits and vegetables for your family and friends. Expect to bring home up to four to five different types of produce.

The events are open to all. You can attend all of the events. No documentation or identification is required to participate. Pre-registration is not required.

Below is information on what you can expect when you attend a Fresh Produce Distribution.

### **Upon Arrival**

- Please plan to bring your own shopping cart and bags if you can
- You can pick up for another household (family member or friend who does not live with you), but remember to prepare their name, phone number, number of children, number of adults, number of seniors and their household income with you
- Due to COVID-19, please remember to wear a face mask at all times and keep 6 feet away from others
- Bring a cell phone with you for online registration. If you do not have a cell phone, we will provide you with the technology you need to complete the registration process.
- You can arrive 30 minutes before the event to line up and start registration

### **Registration**

- When you arrive you will be given a hand out with instructions on how to register online
- Fill out the form for each household that you are picking up for
- Once you submit the form, you'll receive a confirmation message, you'll need to show this message to a staff member to gain entry to the event

### **Picking up your produce**

- Expect to collect 4-5 varieties of produce and some bread.

### **Weather Permitting and Event Cancellation**

In an event of 50% chance of thunderstorm, rain, extreme heat, severe snow storms or cold weather, Neighborhood House will make the decision to cancel the event. Please go to [www.neighb.org/freshproducedistributions/](http://www.neighb.org/freshproducedistributions/) or visit Neighborhood House social media pages the day of the event to make sure the event is not cancelled before arriving. Please check our website or social media page if Neighborhood House reschedules an event due to weather.

If you need help with food, call the Wellstone Center Food Market at 651-789-3630 to ask if the food shelf is open.

For more questions and answers, please view the [FAQ document](#).