

WV FOOD IS MEDICINE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

1 FARMacy WV: Prescriptions for Produce

Category: Nutritious food referrals
Priority Population: People with Type 2 diabetes, hypertension or hyperlipidemia who are at risk for food insecurity
Years in operation: 7+
Description: 15-week program providing locally grown produce and a series of nutrition education classes
Organization: FARMacy WV
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2 Food for Health

Category: Nutritious food referrals
Priority Population: People with diet-sensitive chronic illness
Years in operation: 1-3
Description: Provides fresh food boxes twice/month and shelf-stable and protein boxes, once/month.
Organization: Mountaineer Food Bank
Contact: Cara Holmes
cholmes@mountaineerfoodbank.org

3 Medically Indicated Food Boxes

Category: Medically tailored food packages/groceries
Priority Population: People with diabetes, end-stage renal disease,
Years in operation: 5-7
Description: 15-week program providing locally grown produce and a series of nutrition education classes
Organization: Facing Hunger Food Bank
Contact: Cyndi Kirkhart
cyndi@facinghunger.org

4 Medical Weight Management Produce Prescription Program

Category: Hybrid nutritious food referral and community-level healthy eating program
Priority Population: Medical weight management patients and families
Years in operation: 1-3
Description: clinic-based Rx program providing locally-sourced produce and nutrition education
Organization: WVU Medicine
Contact: Cathy Shaw
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5 Healthy Neighborhood

Category: Nutritious food referrals
Priority Population: Patients with diabetes, elevated HbA1c and BMI, and those identifying as being food insecure.
Years in operation: 3-5
Description: Provides a restricted use debit card for use in purchasing healthier options
Organization: Vandalia Health
Contact: Katie Lanham
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6 FARMacy

Category: Nutritious food referrals
Priority Population: Patients with diabetes, elevated HbA1c and BMI, and those identifying as being food insecure.
Years in operation: 3-5
Description: 15 week program providing fresh produce, resources and education. Also offers pop-up produce markets as community outreach in food desert areas.
Organization: Vandalia Health
Contact: Katie Lanham
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7 5210 Rx

Category: Hybrid nutritious food referral, community-level healthy eating program
Priority Population: Youth with BMI >95th percentile
Years in operation: 5-7 years
Description: Provides fresh produce prescriptions, restricted-use debit card and prescriptions for increased physical activity, and other lifestyle recommendations
Organization: Keys 4 HealthyKids
Contact: Jamie Jeffrey
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8 Farm to You

Category: Clinic-based produce program
Priority Population: Low-income families in Eastern panhandle of WV
Years in operation: 3-5 years
Description: Provides fresh produce and medically-tailored recipes, nutrition education and mobile services to patients of WVU Medicine East
Organization: WVU Medicine East
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WV Food is Medicine Program Locations, 2023

