
Why a Hybrid Model?

To make participation easier, Feeding Kentucky has started using a hybrid pricing model for the Farms to Food Banks program. Through this new model, farmers can decide whether they wish to be reimbursed based on their actual costs or by using a standard, pre-determined price per pound.

Option 1: Reimbursement Based on Actual Expenses

Ideal for farmers who track expenses and want cost-based reimbursement.



Eligible for Reimbursement:

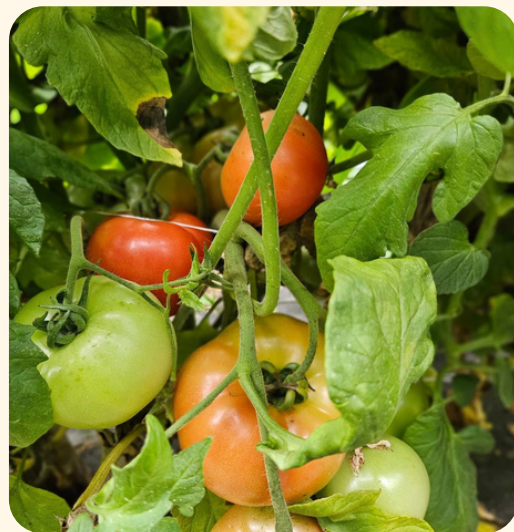
- Labor (harvesting, washing, packing, etc.)
- Packaging materials (boxes, bags, containers)
- Transportation costs (fuel, mileage, delivery fees) from your farm to the food bank & back



Not Eligible for Reimbursement:

- Input costs (seeds, fertilizer, soil amendments)
- Utilities (water bills, electric bills)
- Equipment or infrastructure expenses

If you're unsure whether a specific expense qualifies, we're happy to help--just ask!



Option 2: Price-Per-Pound Model

Ideal for farmers who do not track detailed production costs.

For farmers who prefer a simpler approach, please refer to our Farms to Food Banks Crops List for a straightforward price per pound.

Note: Invoices are required to receive reimbursement or payment, regardless of which pricing option you choose. Please refer to our Invoice Guidelines document for detailed invoicing instructions.

