

## SNAP-Ed Funded Garden Expenditures

(Based on the FY 2018 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. UC CalFresh programs should consider supplies that are available within your UCCE 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 UC CalFresh State Office contact if you have any questions.*

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

**\*\* Link to USDA SNAP-Ed Guidance:** <https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/snap/Guidance/FY2018SNAP-EdPlanGuidance.pdf>. **Gardening listed on page 113**



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