



## Not Sure Which Share Level is Right for You?

Use the following list to help guide you in deciding how much to pay for your CSA share. Check off each statement that applies to you and your family.

If you check off 0-2 boxes, consider paying at the *Seed* level.

If you check off 3-6 boxes, consider paying at the *Sprout* level.

If you check off 7-12 boxes, consider paying at the *Standard* level.

If you check off 12-14 boxes, consider paying at the *Contributor* level.

- I own the home I live in.
- I own more than one home.
- I travel recreationally.
- I don't have significant debt.
- I don't have significant medical expenses.
- I have investments or a retirement account.
- I have access to family money and resources in times of need.
- I work part-time, by choice.
- I am able to work from home.
- I am able to hire staff to help with cooking, cleaning, child care, in-home tutoring or home health care out-of-pocket.
- I don't receive public assistance (SNAP, SSI, housing assistance).
- I am not supporting children or dependents.
- I have inherited money, property, and other assets from family members.
- My annual household income is over \$119,838 (Suffolk County 2023 median household income)

**Contributor** shares are priced at a level that includes the full cost of the Standard level share, plus an additional donation. These shares help us cover the costs of providing lower-cost shares to those with limited financial resources. If you have the means and are passionate about increasing access for all to the QHF CSA, this is your level! *\*please note: this includes a tax-deductible donation: simply subtract the "Standard" from the "Contributor" level price.*

**Standard** level share prices cover the full cost of what it takes to make this farm tick. *If you are wondering how to pay the "real" price of the share, this is your baseline.*

**Sprout** level shares are for those of lower middle income with the means to pay about 75% of the cost of the farm share.

**Seed** level shares are for those with very limited financial resources, and covers about 55% of the cost of a Standard Share. There are only a handful of these shares available to those most in need in our community. *Please note: if you cannot afford this share price, please email [LGuenther@PeconicLandTrust.org](mailto:LGuenther@PeconicLandTrust.org) to discuss!*

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