



## **FoodShare VeggieRx**

### **Description:**

A fresh produce prescription program for patients with Diabetes or Pre-diabetes. Patient will receive 6 months of free fresh food boxes filled with healthy fruits and vegetables from FoodShare SC. 3 month follow up visit required with provider for prescription refill midpoint for next 3 months of free fresh food boxes.

### **Eligibility:**

- Have Type 2 Diabetes or Pre-diabetes
- Must be 18 years old or older
- Primary language English

You are considered ineligible to participate in the program if you are pregnant, have already been a participant in the FoodShare program in last 6 months or does not have transportation.

### **How the program works:**

- Medical staff will place a referral to the VeggieRx program – good for 3 months
- Prescription will be input and sent to FoodShare through HIPPA secure website – Thrive Hub
- Patient will be contacted by VeggieRx Coordinator with information on how to get boxes
- VeggieRx Coordinator will also discuss transportation with patient to ensure it is available bimonthly to pick up produce boxes
- VeggieRx Coordinator will make 3 phone calls in attempt to reach patient, will also send text and then letter if unable to make initial contact. If patient cannot be reached, will be marked unreachable in database.
- Once referral is processed, boxes will be available twice a month from FoodShare
- Patients will get reminder calls from VeggieRx Coordinator, or if given okay text message, for each box pick up.
- VeggieRx Coordinator must speak with patient each time to confirm they are getting a box, or one will not be available for pick up
- After 3 months, patient needs to see MD again for a new referral for additional 3 months and get updated A1c done