

Goldendale Farmers' Market (GFM) EBT/SNAP/Food Stamp Guidelines

Vendor Application for EBT

Any vendor that sells EBT eligible products can, and should, sign up to accept EBT.

EBT eligible products are: produce, such as fruit or vegetables, meat, dairy, seeds, eggs, plants that produce food to eat, bread, and other foods that are NOT HOT or that are NOT for eating at the market (pastries OK, sandwich not OK. No junk food or alcohol. Questions, ask the market manager!!!)

To participate, you must show a sign will be given to you by the GFM staff that states that you accept EBT and accept the \$5, \$2, OR \$1, GFM (Goldendale Farmers' Market) dollars. These are EBT tokens (GFM Dollars).

NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN for the GFM dollars, please work with shoppers to ensure the bill comes to an even amount or have them supplement with cash. GFM dollars are ONLY FOR USE ON ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS.

Turn in the GFM dollars to the Market Manager for cash at the end of each market.

VENDOR Agreements:

- VENDOR agrees to designate a specific person to be an agent for this program. The designated agent shall be responsible for the vendor's participation in the program.
- VENDOR agrees to accept only GFM Dollars and will not accept any other market's tokens (GFM Dollars) and/or printed scrip.
- VENDOR agrees to accept GFM dollars only for the purchase of food stamp program-eligible foods.
- VENDOR agrees that no U.S. currency will be returned to the customer as change, if payment for product is solely by GFM dollars. The value of the dollars received by VENDOR will not exceed the posted value of the product purchased by the customer. (Customers will receive full value for their GFM Dollars.)
- VENDOR agrees to not exchange any tokens (GFM Dollars) for U.S. currency with any person except authorized GFM staff.

Vendor: _____

Agent: _____

[Goldendale Farmers' Market]:

GFM: _____

Title/Date: _____ / _____

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REDEMPTION OF GFM DOLLARS

1. Fill out your Weekly Sales Report as usual. All coupons, GFM dollars, must be included in your total.
2. Take your report and all your EBT SNAP GFM Dollars to the Market Manager Information booth. The manager will redeem your SNAP dollars with cash/check.
3. Be sure to identify your booth as accepting SNAP. There will be signs around the market indicating that the market accepts SNAP as well.