



MILFORD FARMERS' MARKET

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) EBT Bridge Card Vendor Agreement: SNAP EBT Bridge Card (Food Stamp) Tokens

To certify vendors to participate in the Milford Farmers' Market (MFM) EBT Bridge Card (Food Stamp) Token Program

The SNAP EBT Bridge Card (Food Stamps) process:

- Customers with EBT Bridge Cards/food stamps will decide how much they want to spend.
- The customer will swipe their card at the Market EBT Machine – the money will be deposited into the market EBT account. There is no fee to the EBT customer for this service.
- The customer will get \$1 wooden tokens in the amount they decided to spend to use at the vendor's booth.
- CASH REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN. However the customer can return tokens back to market staff and receive credit to their Bridge Card account, or save tokens to be spent at a later date at the market.

Vendor Instructions on accepting EBT Bridge Cards/Food Stamps:

- Vendors must post the furnished EBT sign provided by the market, identifying vendor's stall as an authorized EBT vendor. (You may not accept tokens with out your sign).
- \$1 tokens will be worth the same, as \$1 bills – products will be priced the same for EBT customers.
- **NO CHANGE** can be given for wooden tokens, please add or subtract product in order to create an even dollar amount if the customer does not have exact change.
- It is **ILLEGAL** to exchange cash for food stamp benefits.
- Vendors are required to return the tokens at the end of the market day and will be issued a receipt for their value. The following week you will receive payment for the amount reflected on your receipt.
- It is our hope that all vendors participate in this program if offering eligible goods.
- **EBT Bridge Cards/Food Stamps can buy the following items:** vegetables, fruit, dairy products, meat, eggs, bread, jam, and pastries. They may also buy seeds or plants that produce food (i.e.: tomato or parsley plants). Flowers, shrubs, and other non-edible plants cannot be purchased with EBT Bridge Card/Food Stamps.
- **EBT Bridge Cards/Food Stamps cannot buy the following items:** hot food, cut flowers, decorative plants, and pet food or non-food items.

Agreement:

I agree to follow all of the above mentioned rules.

I understand that if the market staff observe or receive evidence of my failure to abide by this agreement, I will not be reimbursed for tokens collected incorrectly, the market will immediately suspend or terminate my approval to accept tokens, and the offense my results in a fine or affect my ability to participate in the market.

I understand that it is my responsibility to inform my family and employees of these rules before they sell at the market on my behalf of my farm or business.

Vendor Signature

Date

MFM Representative Signature/Title

Date

This agreement should be submitted along with your Vendor Application!

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