

FOOD STAMP/EBT PROGRAM VENDOR AGREEMENT

This agreement is between the _____,
an association of eligible food vendors (herein referred to as "ASSOCIATION")
and _____, an authorized food vendor
(herein referred to as "VENDOR").

This agreement allows the above mentioned VENDOR to participate in the Food Stamp/
Electronic Benefits Transfer Card (EBT) Program.

VENDOR is bound by this agreement to follow all guidelines, as set forth by federal and
state authorities and ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION reserves the right to immediately suspend or terminate VENDOR from the
program if ASSOCIATION observes, or receives evidence of, failure to abide by any of the agreements
below.

VENDOR may voluntarily quit participating in the EBT program at any time, but must notify
ASSOCIATION of such action.

The EBT Card Program will operate in the following manner:

Patrons who have been issued an authorized EBT card may purchase scrip in the form of wooden
tokens from designated ASSOCIATION staff. The patron's EBT will be debited for the value of the
tokens purchased. Patrons will use the tokens only for purchase of eligible food
from authorized vendors. Patrons have no time limit on the use of purchased tokens. Patron may
return unused tokens to ASSOCIATION staff only on day of purchase. Credit for the value of
these tokens will be returned to the patron's EBT Card. No patron will be credited for tokens returned
above the amount of that day's purchase by that patron. ASSOCIATION will exchange tokens for cash
or check with each vendor according to guidelines determined by ASSOCIATION.

The only tokens used will be wooden tokens with the unique imprint of ASSOCIATION
on each side, with the currency amount also imprinted on each side. The only tokens used will be in \$1
denominations.

The EBT Program will be strictly and carefully monitored at all times by ASSOCIATION.

VENDOR Agreements:

- VENDOR agrees to accept only ASSOCIATION tokens, and will not accept any other market's tokens and/or printed scrip.
- VENDOR agrees to accept tokens only for the purchase of food stamp program eligible foods, including: bread products, produce, meat, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy products, seeds, and plants which produce food to eat.
- VENDOR agrees that no U.S. currency will be returned to the customer as change, if payment for product is solely by tokens. The value of the tokens received by VENDOR will not exceed the posted value of the product purchased by the customer. (The customer will receive full value for his or her tokens.)
- VENDOR agrees to not exchange any tokens for U.S. currency with any person except authorized ASSOCIATION staff.
- VENDOR agrees to post a sign (to be provided by ASSOCIATION) identifying VENDOR's stall as an authorized EBT vendor.

Vendor

Date

ASSOCIATION Representative

Date