

Section 11000

Resources

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11100 Allowed/Disallowed Foods in the SFMNP

Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program Allowed Foods

Apples	Cantaloupes	Figs	Lemons	Peaches	Squash
Apricots	Carambola/Star Fruit	Garlic	Limes	Pears	Strawberries
Artichokes	Carrots	Grapefruit	Melons	Peas (Shelled)	Sweet Potatoes
Asparagus	Cauliflower	Green Onions	Micro Greens	Peppers	Swiss Chard
Beans	Celery	Greens/tops	Mushrooms	Persimmons	Table Grapes
Beets	Collard Greens	Head Lettuce	Mustard Greens	Plums	Tomatoes
Blackberries	Corn	Herbs (fresh cut)	Nectarines	Potatoes	Turnips
Blueberries	Cucumbers	Honey	Okra	Pumpkins	Watermelons
Broccoli	Dates	Kale	Onions	Radishes	
Brussels Sprouts	Dewberries	Kohlrabi	Oranges	Raspberries	
Cabbage	Dragon Fruit	Leaf Lettuce	Papaya	Spinach	
Cactus/Nopales/Prickly Pear	Eggplants	Leeks	Parsnips	Sprouts	

Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program Disallowed Foods

Dried Fruits	Flowers	Roasted Peppers
Aloe Vera	Jams	Seafood
Baked Goods	Meat	Seeds
Cheese	Non-food items	Sun-dried Tomatoes
Cider	Nuts of any kind	Syrup
Decorative Gourds	Pecans	Wild Rice
Dried Chili Peppers	Picante Sauce	
Dried/Potted Herbs	Potted Fruits or vegetable plants	
Dried Fruits/Vegetables	Preserves	
Eggs	Processed Foods	

11200 Sanctions

Texas Farmers/Farmers' Market Sanction Policy

Infraction		Explanation/Example	Points
1	Redemption of invalid vouchers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redeemed after end date 	Must not exceed 5% of redeemed vouchers	1 Point
2	Providing unauthorized food or goods, except for firearms, ammunition, or controlled substances as defined in 21 USC 802 (including alcohol and tobacco), which have a higher points penalty. See #9 below.	Nuts or Clothing	5 Point
3	Charging SFMNP customers more than other customers	\$4.00 worth of food for a participant is less than for a non-participant	5 Points
4	Requiring cash to be paid by SFMNP participant in addition to voucher		5 Points
5	Asking SFMNP participants to pay for vouchers not redeemed by TDA		5 Points
6	Falsifying information on vouchers	Date redeemed	5 Points
7	Charging for food items not received	Rain checks	5 Points
8	Providing false information on a farmer/farmers' market application		15 Points
9	Exchanging vouchers for money or non-food items	Alcohol, tobacco, firearms, ammunition, or other controlled substance	25 Points
10	Refusing to provide access to records, prices, or redeemed vouchers to TDA staff or contractors		15 Points

A CE may disqualify a farmer or farmers’ market from participation in the SFMNP if the sanction score reaches 15 points or more during the year of participation. The disqualification periods are:

Total Number of Points	Disqualification Period	
15 Points	1 Year	May not accept vouchers for the current program year
20 Points	2 Years	May not accept vouchers for the current program year and the next program year
25 Points	3 Years	May not accept vouchers for the current program year and the next two program years

Farmers and farmers’ market associations have the right to appeal sanctions. For information on how to request an appeal, see Item 8400.

11300 TDA Civil Rights Training

The TDA online Civil Rights training is located at www.squaremeals.org. Under Quick Links near the bottom of the home page, click on Civil Rights Training, select Civil Rights, and then select the Civil Rights course.

At the end of the civil rights course, there is a quiz and a certificate of completion to print and maintain in your SFMNP files.