

Section 11000

Resources

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Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Allowed Foods

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

Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Disallowed Foods

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

11200 Sanctions

Texas Farmers/Farmers’ Market Sanction Policy

Infraction		Explanation/Example	Points
1	Redemption of invalid vouchers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing signature • Redeemed after end date 	Must not exceed 5% of redeemed vouchers	1 Point
2	Providing unauthorized food or goods, with the exception of 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 Points
3	Charging FMNP customers more than other customers	\$6.00 worth of food for a participant is less than for a non-participant	4 Points
4	Requiring cash to be paid by FMNP participant in addition to voucher		5 Points
5	Asking FMNP 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 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, redeemed vouchers to TDA staff or contractors		15 Points

A CE may disqualify a farmer or farmers’ market from participation in the FMNP 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 period
20 Points	2 Years	May not accept vouchers for the current period and the next year
25 Points	3 Years	May not accept vouchers for the current period and the next two years

Farmers and farmers’ markets have the right to appeal a decision for sanctions. For information on how to request an appeal, see Section 8000.

11300 TDA Civil Rights Training

The TDA online Civil Rights training is located at www.squaremeals.org. Click on F&N Resources, select Training, click on Online Education and Self Study, and then select the Civil Rights course.

At the end of the video there is a quiz and a certificate of completion to print and maintain in your FMNP files.