# Section 11000

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## Sanctions

**Texas Farmers/Farmers’ Market Sanction Policy**

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| 1          | Redemption of invalid vouchers:  
  - 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 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 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:

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May not accept vouchers for the current program year.

May not accept vouchers for the current program year and the next program year.

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](http://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 SFMNP files.