

FARMERS MARKET BOOT CAMP



March 12 **General Session 1**

- Farmers Markets Orgs
- Management Panel



March 19 **General Session 2**

- Farmers Markets Ops
- Management Presentations
- Vendor Market Site, Show Community



WA State Day

1. Permits & Licenses
2. Food Access
3. Resources



We will take a 15 minute at 10:55 am (Pacific Time)

FARMERS MARKET

Ongoing
Organizational Work



Market Day
Operations



VENDORS



MARKET SITE



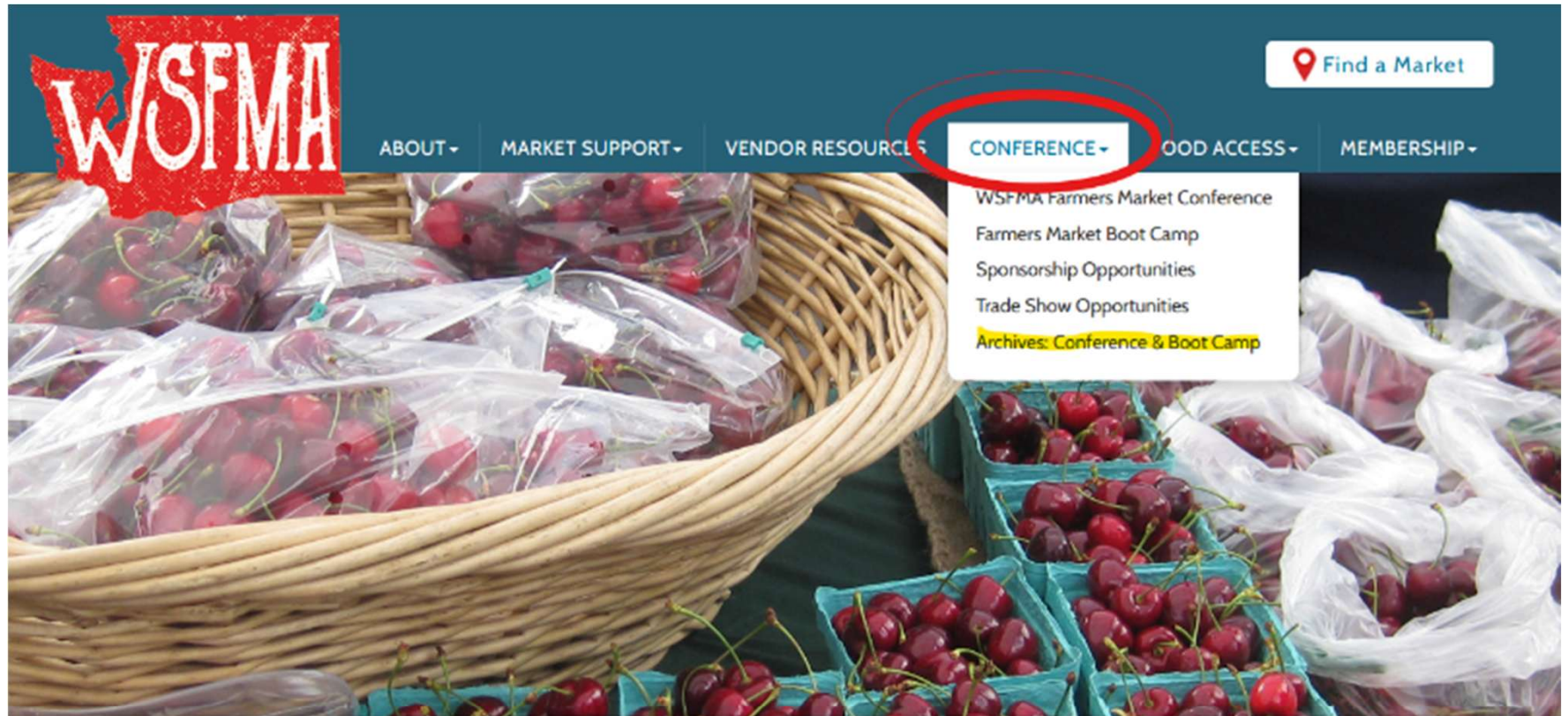
SHOPPERS



COMMUNITY



<https://wafarmersmarkets.org/archives/2026-boot-camp-resources/>



Learn, Connect & Recharge!

- 📅 March 12 & 19, **WSFMA Boot Camp** "General Sessions," 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- 📅 March 26, Washington "State Day" (via Zoom), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- 📅 March 31, **WSFMA Boot Camp for Farmers Market Boards**, 5:00-7:00 pm
- 📅 April 1, Farmers Market Nutrition Program Manager Training, 9:00-11:00 am

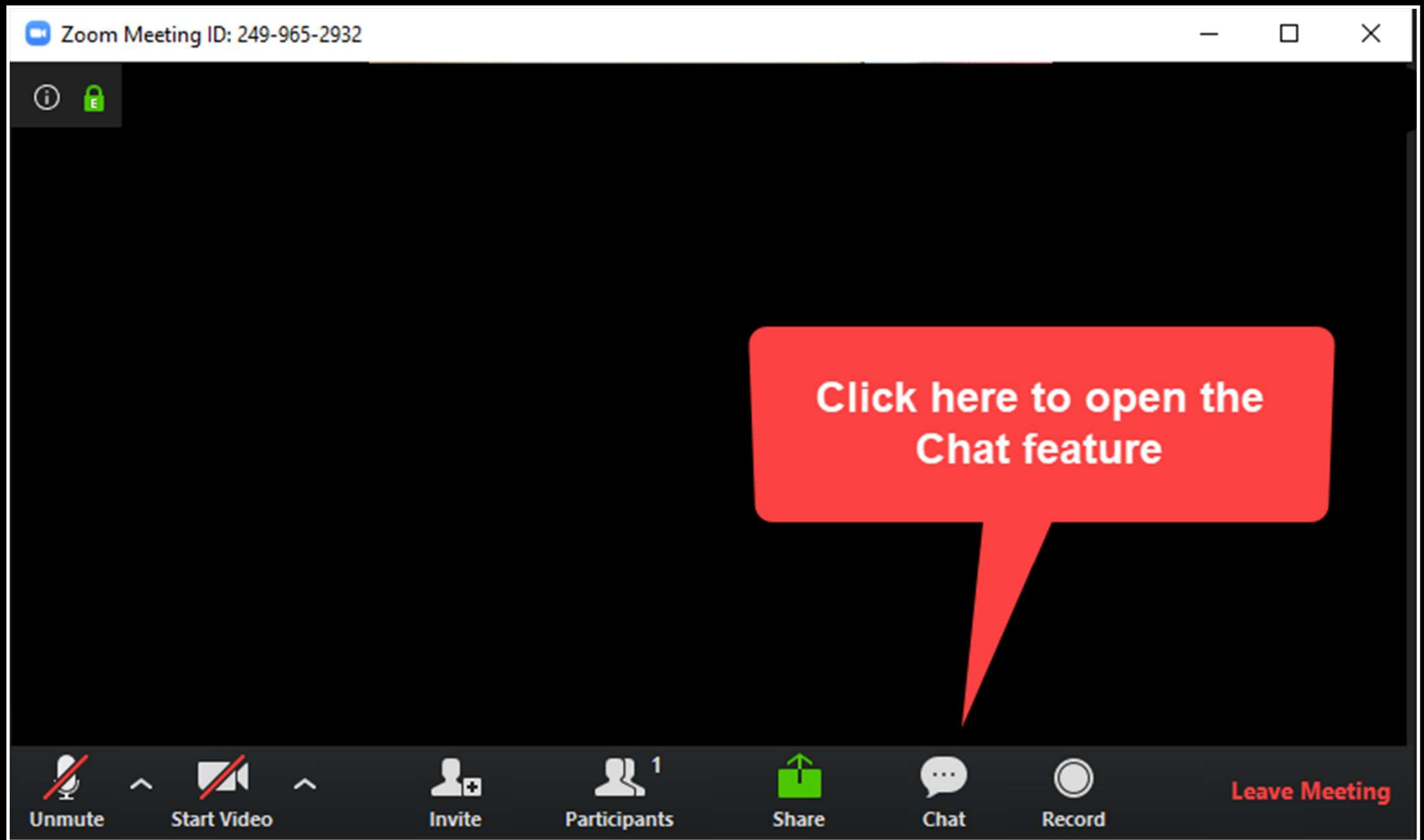
2026 BOOT CAMP RESOURCES

General Sessions

- [Boot Camp Presentation Slides for March 12, 2026](#)
- [Who's Your Market Community? + Scavenger Hunt](#)
- [Boot Camp Presentation Slides for March 19, 2026](#)

Vendors

- [Washington State Retail Food Code](#) (Dept of Health)
- [Washington State Food Safety Rules](#), includes “[Active Managerial Control](#)” toolkit with info and fillable forms in 9 languages on farmers market favorites such as Allergen Awareness, Bare Hand Contact, Food Worker Card and Training, Pet Dogs, Refilling Consumer-owned Containers, and Vomit and Diarrhea Clean-up.
- [Temporary Booth Check List in English and Spanish](#) (Spokane Regional Health District)
- [“Green Book” Handbook for Small and Direct Marketing Farms](#) (WSDA)
- [Cultivating Your Business Guide](#) (Univ of Idaho)
- [“Vendor Guide to Accepting Food Access Currencies at Washington Farmers Markets” \(2026\)](#)
- [“Guía del vendedor para aceptar monedas de acceso a alimentos en los mercados agrícolas” de](#)




Chat with Purpose

Welcome! Esteemed Market Managers!

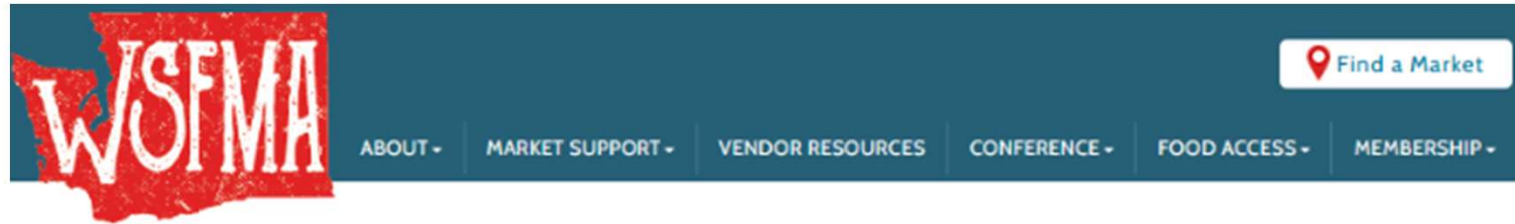


 **Lindsay Gilliam**
Executive Director
Carnation Farmers Market



 **Rebeccah Landerholm**
Former Market Manager
Poulsbo Farmers Market

Est 1979
 501 c3 nonprofit
 > 100 Member
 Farmers Markets
 2 staff &
 10-person Board



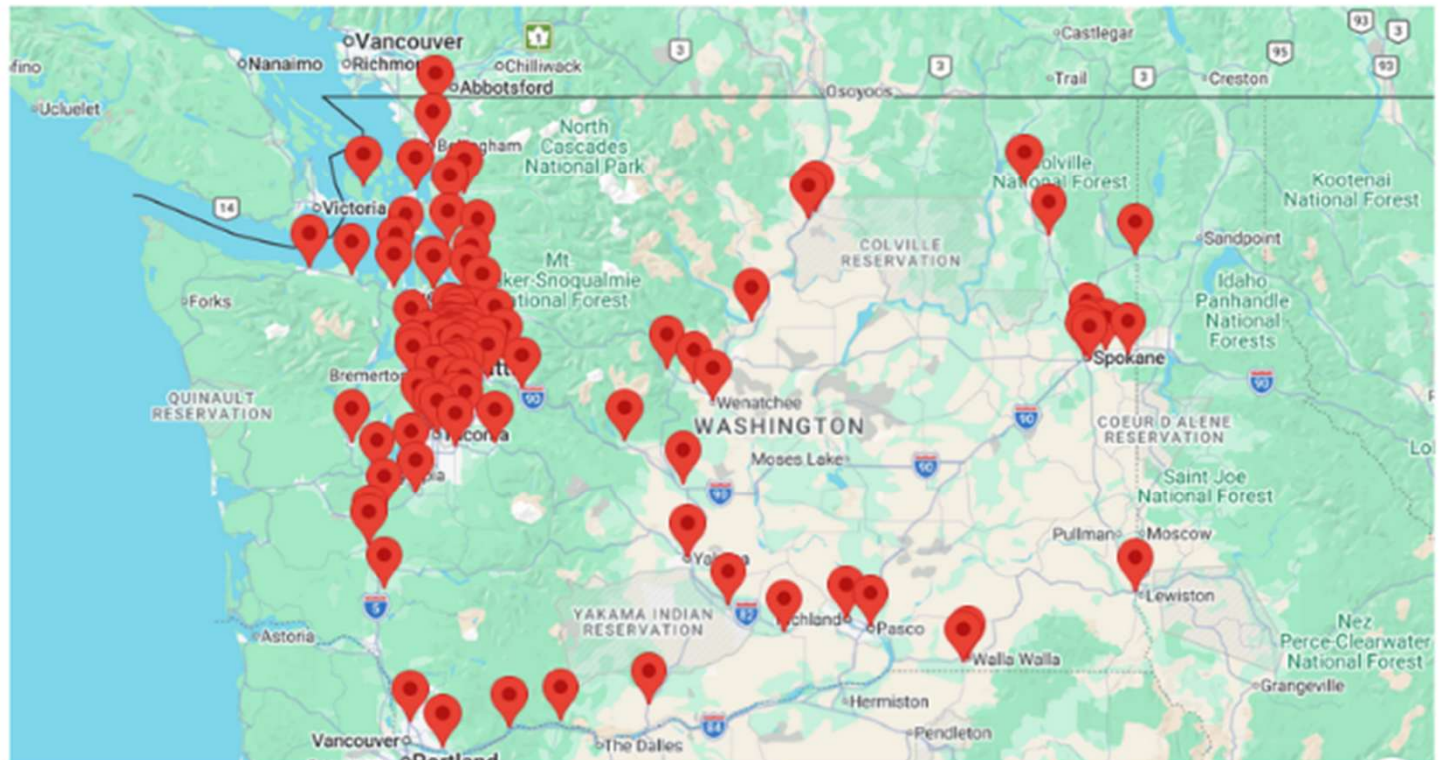
FIND A FARMERS MARKET

📍 Click red map pin or search list below map. Pick up a "Washington State Farmers Market Directory" at your market's Info Booth.

👉 Check farmers market website or Facebook for vendors, special events, and other local updates.

🇺🇸 Click for Farmers Market Directories by Region in English, Spanish, Russian, and Vietnamese

County: Market Day(s): Months Open: Food Access:



- Annual Application
- Data Reports
- Promotions
- Annual Directory
- Annual Conference
- Boot Camp (online)
- Monthly Member Market Meeting
- King County Farmers Market support
- Food Access support
- Advocacy


WASHINGTON STATE FARMERS MARKETS



*Getting Back
to our Roots!*



HOLD CHAT UNTIL GIVEN SIGNAL



In a word or two, how
are you feeling about
the 2026 FM season?

Permits & Licenses

Food Access Programs



 Lindsay Gilliam
Executive Director
Carnation Farmers Market



 Rebecca Landerholm
Market Manager
Poulsbo Farmers Market
(through 2025)

All Booths Need Tent Weights

Min. of 24# per leg.





Most Vendors Need Biz Licenses

- If need also City Biz License
- If need “Scale License” to sell by weight
- Or other specialty license/endorsement
- If collecting sales tax
- If hiring employees
- If gross sales > 12K

+ Insurance

with Business License will/may pay
Business & Occupation Taxes (“B&O”)



License Information:

[New search](#) [Back to results](#)

Entity name: HAYTON ORGANICS, INC.
Business name: HAYTON FARMS BERRIES
Entity type: Profit Corporation
UBI #: 603-405-998
Business ID: 001
Location ID: 0001
Location: Active
Location address: 16670 FIR ISLAND RD
 MOUNT VERNON WA 98273-7118
Mailing address: 20584 SKAGIT CITY RD
 MOUNT VERNON WA 98273-6542

Excise tax and reseller permit status: [Click here](#)

Secretary of State information: [Click here](#)

Endorsements

Endorsements held at this location	License #	Count	Details	Status	Expiration date	First issuance date
Grocery Store Beer/Wine	432405			Active	May-31-2027	Oct-06-2021
Minor Work Permit				Active	May-31-2027	Dec-15-2021
Scale - Small		2		Active	May-31-2027	Oct-01-2020

Form BLS 700 341

Business Licensing Service
PO Box 9034
Olympia WA 98507-9034
360-705-6741
BLS@dor.wa.gov
Fax: 360-705-6699

**Weighing and Measuring Devices
Addendum**

This form must be submitted with a Business License Application

You can apply for a weighing and measuring devices endorsements by indicating "Weights and Measures" and adding the "Grand Total Due" of this addendum in Section 2 of the Business License Application.

Fee calculation: Please type or print in dark ink all the following that apply.

Business/business name:

UBI number:

Device type	Number of devices to be registered	Fee each	Total fee
Scales			
01 Small (0-400 lbs.)	<input type="text"/>	X \$16	\$ <input type="text"/>
04 Intermediate (401-5000 lbs.)	<input type="text"/>	X \$60	\$ <input type="text"/>
05 Large (greater than 5000 lbs.)	<input type="text"/>	X \$120	\$ <input type="text"/>
07 Railroad Track	<input type="text"/>	X \$1,200	\$ <input type="text"/>
Motor fuel meters			
08 Low (20 gallons or less per minute)	<input type="text"/>	X \$16	\$ <input type="text"/>
09 Intermediate (more than 20 and less than 151 gallons per minute)	<input type="text"/>	X \$50	\$ <input type="text"/>
10 High (greater than 150 gallons per minute)	<input type="text"/>	X \$75	\$ <input type="text"/>
Electric vehicles			
21 Electric Vehicle Supply Port Level 2	<input type="text"/>	X \$20	\$ <input type="text"/>
28 Electric Vehicle Supply Port DC Fast Charge	<input type="text"/>	X \$40	\$ <input type="text"/>
LP gas meters			
11 Small (dispenser 1 inch diameter & smaller)	<input type="text"/>	X \$40	\$ <input type="text"/>
14 Large (dispenser diameter greater than 1 inch)	<input type="text"/>	X \$80	\$ <input type="text"/>
Miscellaneous meters			
15 Fabric Meter (measures bolt cloth and similar material)	<input type="text"/>	X \$15	\$ <input type="text"/>
16 Cordage Meter (measures ropes, cable and similar material)	<input type="text"/>	X \$15	\$ <input type="text"/>
17 Mass Flow Meter (measures product flowing through meter)	<input type="text"/>	X \$300	\$ <input type="text"/>
18 Taxi Meter (meter used in a vehicle which is for hire)	<input type="text"/>	X \$40	\$ <input type="text"/>

Enter the Grand Total Due in Section 2 of the Business License Application. Grand Total Due \$

To request this document in an alternate format, please complete the form dor.wa.gov/AccessibilityRequest or call 360-705-6705. Teletype (TTY) users please dial 711.

“Scale License”

**An endorsement
on a WA State
business license.**



Vendor Scales

1. Commercial
2. Calibrated
3. Scale Endorsement on License

Need if selling products by weight

Any Problems??



WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICE LAWS

Registration - In Washington weighing and measuring devices - like a scale used for commercial purposes - must be registered annually through the Washington State Department of Revenue Business Licensing Service. This is required by the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.94.015

Accuracy - All weighing or measuring instruments or devices used for commercial purposes must be accurate and correct, per RCW 19.94.165

Certification - Commercial scales must have a National Type Evaluation Program certificate of conformance (COC). The COC number can be found on the scale in the same place as the model and serial numbers. This is required by Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 16-662-105

Beware of counterfeit scales. Purchase scales from a reputable source.



CONTACTS

Washington State Weights and Measures:
(360) 902-2035
Email: wtsmeasures@agr.wa.gov
Web: agr.wa.gov/wm

City of Seattle - Weights and Measures:
(206) 386-1267
Email: seattle.consumer-affairs@seattle.gov

Washington State Business Licensing Service:
(360) 705-6744
Email: bls@dor.wa.gov
Web: bit.ly/dorwm



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For more information contact:

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Weights and Measures Program
PO Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504
Phone: 360-902-2035
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Vendor Scales at Farmers Markets

Vendor and manager responsibilities
and what to expect from a weights
and measures inspector



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PLANT PROTECTION DIVISION
Weights and Measures Program

What licenses or permits do vendors need at WA farmers markets?



PROCESSOR



ARTISAN & CRAFTER



PREPARED FOOD



FARMER

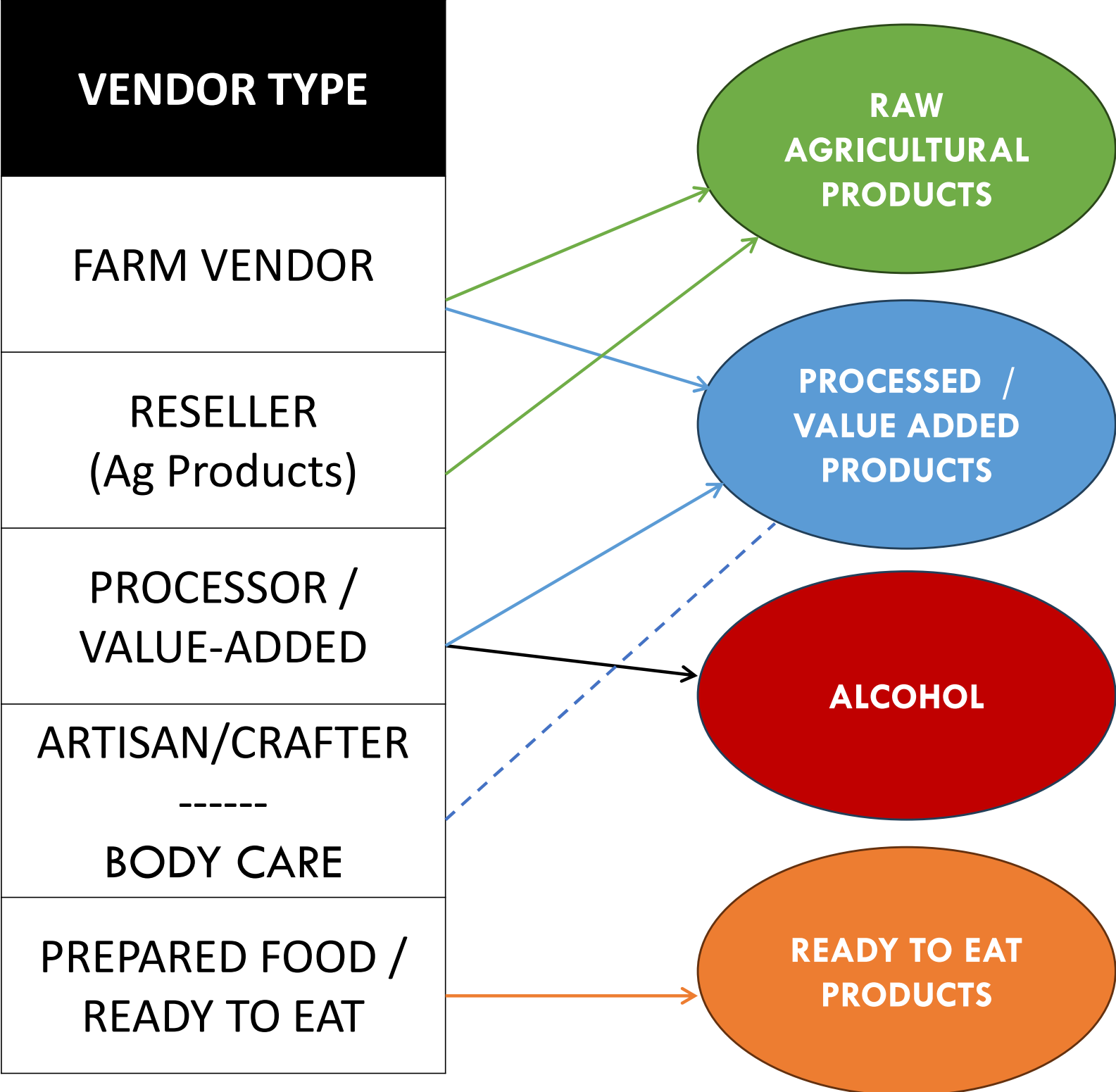
Some farmers markets also allow:

RESELLERS of farm products

SERVICES

Farmers Market Sales = Direct to Consumer (DTC)







RAW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

- Typically “field harvested”
- May be sold by weight or piece
- May include foraged/wild harvest products
- Includes cut flowers and nursery
- May need temperature control
- Generally less food safety risk
- May need “specialty license”/endorsement



RAW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Dept of Revenue's Business Licensing Service	WA State Dept of Agriculture (for FM sales)	County Health Department	Local/City
<p>If selling by pound, then need “Weights and Measuring Devices” endorsement</p> <p>If selling shell eggs, then need a “Egg Handler/Dealer” endorsement</p> <p>If selling nursery, required if selling >\$100 in live plants*. (Not needed for cut flowers.)</p> <p>* <i>Or farmers market</i></p>	<p>Weights & Measures for Scale Calibration and info</p> <p>Ordering green “egg seals”</p> <p>Honey: Hive registration, labeling and grading requirements</p> <p><i>Possible others</i></p>	<p>Sampling</p> <p>Eggs (some)</p>	



1. Egg Handler/Dealer “Specialty License” required for anyone selling eggs in WA. (Department of Revenue's Business Licensing Service)
2. All eggs sold at farmers markets are required to have an “egg seal” on the carton.
3. Eggs must be in new cartons that are labeled. (See Shell Egg Guidelines.)
4. Keep at 40 F to 45 F
5. The Health Department in some Counties may require “Vendor Permit.”



Farm Fresh



Duck - \$5 a half dozen



Chicken - \$7 a dozen



Farm Fresh Duck Eggs

Farm Fresh Chicken Eggs

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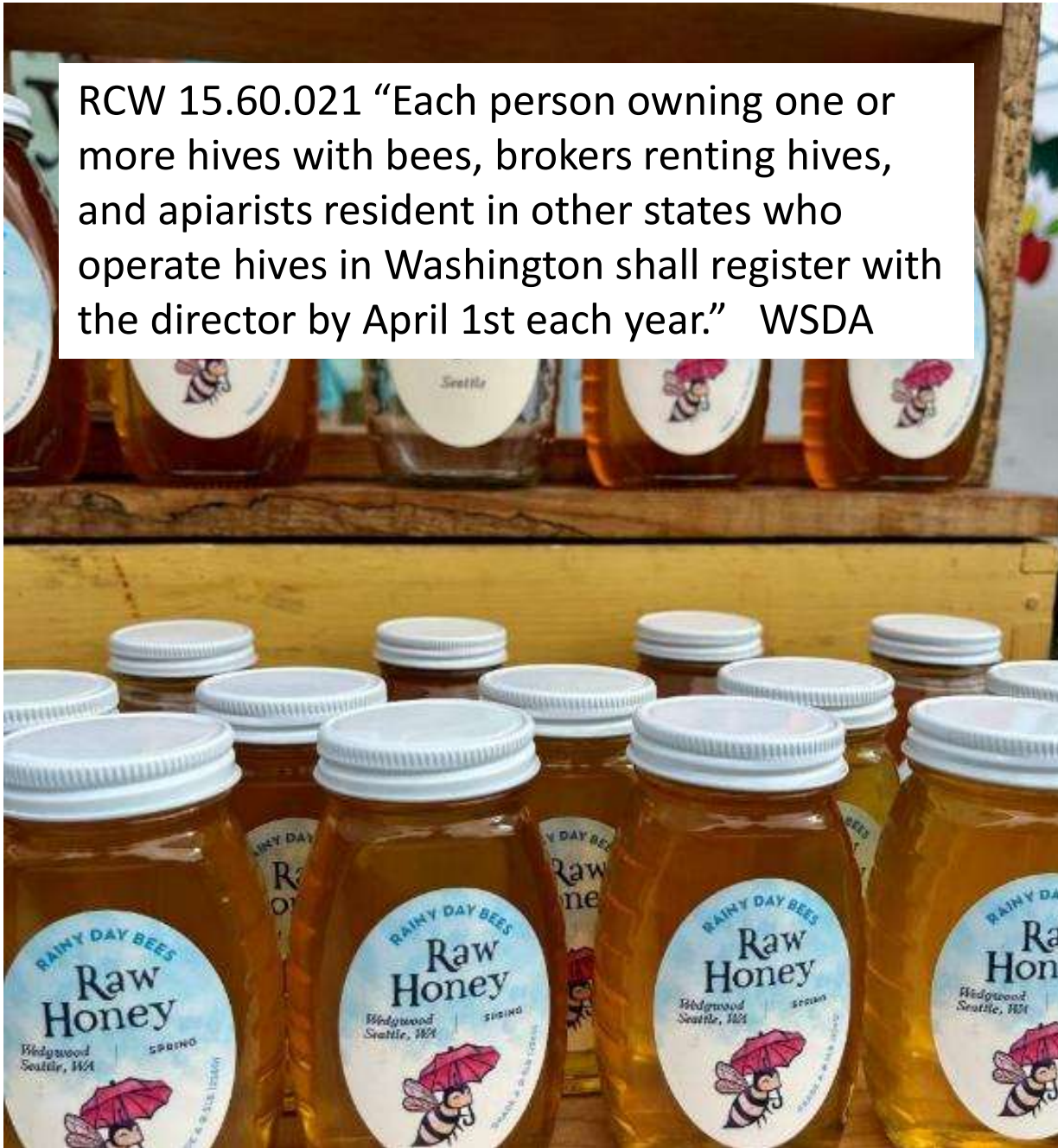
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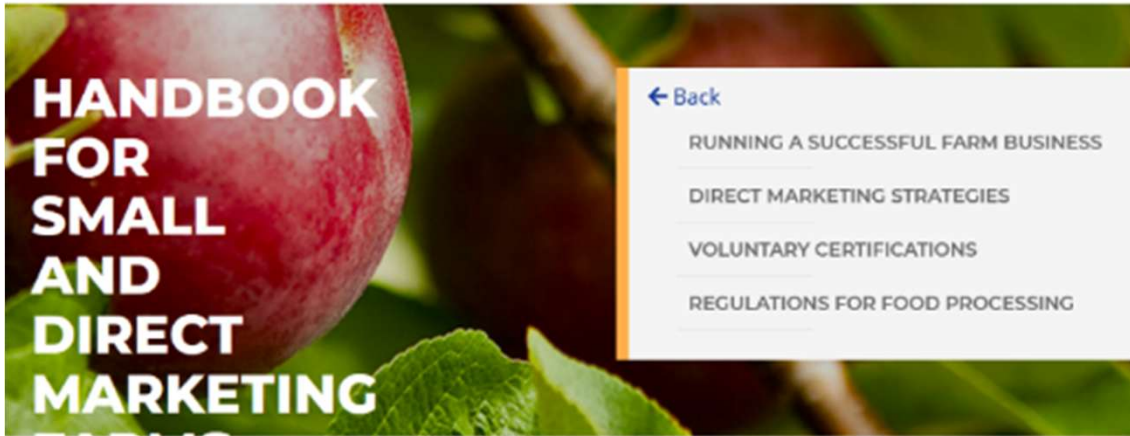
MUSHROOMS

RCW 15.60.021 “Each person owning one or more hives with bees, brokers renting hives, and apiarists resident in other states who operate hives in Washington shall register with the director by April 1st each year.” WSDA



WSDA “Green Book” Detailed Info by Product

WASHINGTON AGRICULTURE SERVICES




HANDBOOK FOR SMALL AND DIRECT MARKETING FARMS

← Back

- RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL FARM BUSINESS
- DIRECT MARKETING STRATEGIES
- VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATIONS
- REGULATIONS FOR FOOD PROCESSING


Home / Agriculture / Business and Marketing Support / Small Farm / The Green Book

WHAT DO YOU NEED TODAY? LET'S



2019 HANDBOOK for SMALL AND DIRECT MARKETING FARMS

REGULATIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR FARM AND FOOD BUSINESSES



2019 HANDBOOK FOR SMALL AND DIRECT MARKETING FARMS





PROCESSED PRODUCTS

- More food safety controls
- All processors need to be licensed/permitted
- Licenses/permits vary by product!
- Ingredients matter
- Labeling matters
- Includes meats, fish, dairy, value-added foods

Definition of “Processed”

Adding value to their raw products by canning, freezing, drying, dehydrating, cooking, pressing, powdering, packaging, baking, heating, mixing, grinding, churning, separating, extracting, cutting, fermenting, eviscerating, preserving, jarring, slaughtering, smoking and other forms of food processing.



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<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/business-and-marketing-support/small-farm/the-green-book/regulations-for-food-processing>

PROCESSED PRODUCTS

United State Dept of Ag (USDA)	WA State Dept of Agriculture	County Health Department	Fish & Shellfish
<p>USDA Inspected Red meat: beef, pork, goat, lamb</p>	<p>WSDA Food Processor License: Poultry, Rabbit + Sometimes for value-added products, e.g., jam + unshelled nuts + dairy products that vendor makes with milk <i>they buy</i>.</p> <p>Milk Producers License Dairy products (cheese, yogurt) vendors make with <i>their own</i> milk</p> <p>Cottage Food Permit: low risk foods made in home kitchens</p>	<p><i>It's confusing! Make friends with your Health Dept Inspectors.</i></p> <p>Products may need additional permits, fees, and regs to be sold at farmers markets.</p> <p>Products may need temp controls at farmers market.</p> <p>Products are subject to inspection at the farmers market.</p>	<p>Oy!!</p> <p>Dept of Health</p> <p>Dept of Ag</p> <p>Dept of Fish & Wildlife</p> <p><i>More info soon!</i></p>

Cottage Food Permit



[CLICK HERE TO GET AN OVERVIEW OF THE COTTAGE FOODS PERMIT](#)

- ❑ Application for Cottage Food Operation Permit - Form 2093
- ❑ Fees - Remit check or money order for \$355.00
- ❑ Attachment 1 - Water Supply Testing information
- ❑ Attachment 2 - Food Worker Card
- ❑ Attachment 3 - Master Business License
- ❑ Attachment 4 - Floor Plan
- ❑ Attachment 5 - Labeling
- ❑ Attachment 6 - Packaging
- ❑ Attachment 7a - Equipment & Utensils
- ❑ Attachment 7b - Cleaning & Sanitation
- ❑ Attachment 8a - Processing Dates
- ❑ Attachment 8b - Sales Plan
- ❑ Attachment 9a - Child Management
- ❑ Attachment 9b - Pet Management



Allowed “Non Hazardous” foods:

- Loaf breads, rolls, biscuits, quick breads, muffins.
- Cereals, trail mixes, or granola.
- Cakes.
- Pastries.
- Fried doughnuts.
- Cookies or bars.
- Pies (except custard style pies, pies with fresh unbaked fruit, and pies requiring refrigeration after baking).
- Crackers.
- Tortillas.
- Stove top candies such as fudge, peanut brittle, caramels, taffy, marshmallows, etc.
- Molded chocolates and products dipped or coated in chocolate.
- Potato chips, kale chips, etc.
- Nuts or nut mixes.
- Snack mixes.
- Some frostings.
- Vinegar and flavored vinegars.
- Recombining and packaging of dry herbs, seasonings, and mixtures (e.g., dry soup, teas, coffees, spices, seasonings).
- Standardized jams, jellies, preserves, and fruit butters are allowed with some specific requirements.

What types of products can I make under the Cottage Food permit?

The permit allows a wide variety of low risk products:

Baked goods and fried products that are cooked in an oven, on a stove top, in or on an electric device designed for cooking food such as:

- Loaf breads, rolls, biscuits, quick breads, and muffins
- Cakes
- Pastries and scones
- Cookies and bars
- Cereals, trail mixes, and granola
- Crackers
- Nuts and nut mixes
- Pies
- Snack mixes
- Tortillas
- Doughnuts, pizzelles, krumkake, and similar products.

Candies that are not potentially hazardous and are cooked on a stove top or in a microwave, provided the operator maintains proper temperature control through the use of a candy thermometer. Approved candies include:

- Molded candies and chocolates
- Products dipped or coated with candy or chocolate coatings
- Fudge or fudge-like candies
- Caramels
- Nut brittles
- Taffy and marshmallow-like candies

Standardized jams, jellies, preserves and fruit butters.

Recombined and packaged dry herbs, seasoning and mixtures obtained from approved sources.

Examples include dry bean soup mixes, dry teas, or spice seasonings.

Vinegars obtained from approved sources and rebottled in the permitted cottage food operation. Flavors such as fruits and herbs may be added to the vinegars.

Small batch roasted coffee beans. The roaster must generally fit on a kitchen countertop.

Freeze drying: candy and other low risk products

What types of foods cannot be permitted?

- Any foods requiring refrigeration.
- Custard style pies, unbaked pies, or pies requiring refrigeration after baking such as with whipped cream toppings and pumpkin pie.
- Any foods containing fresh fruits or vegetables.
- Freeze drying high risk foods such as fruits, vegetables, and ice cream.
- Jarred/Canned fruits and vegetables for sale.
- Meat and fish containing foods and pet foods.

See the QR code below for the full list of prohibited products.



I'm interested. How do I get a permit? Ask other questions?

Review Frequently Asked Questions and obtain an application for a permit at: www.agr.wa.gov/CottageFood/
Use the QR code below.

If you need any help with your application or have questions about whether a Cottage Food Operation Permit is right for you, email cottagefoods@agr.wa.gov or call (360) 902-1876.



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Food Safety and
Consumer Services Division
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Olympia, WA 98501
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Email: cottagefoods@agr.wa.gov



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COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION PERMIT



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SALAD GREENS

Thems Fightin' Words!



ALCOHOL

- Highly regulated!
- Can sell wine, beer, hard cider, or spirits at farmers markets.
- Can “sample” (not taste)



ALCOHOL



Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

FARMERS MARKET Authorization

- Annual (June)
- Map
- Public Notice, if new
- Meet definition of farmers market ([RCW 66.24.170](#), [RCW 66.24.240](#), and [RCW 66.24.244 subsection 5](#))

VENDOR

- Cost: \$112.50 a year
- Allows vendor to sell their own bottled wine (and cider) or beer at an authorized farmers market for off-premises consumption.
- Allows samples



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Liquor and Cannabis Board

Licensing and Regulation
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Olympia WA 98504-3098
Phone – (360) 664-1600
Fax – (360) 753-2710

cc: Enforcement
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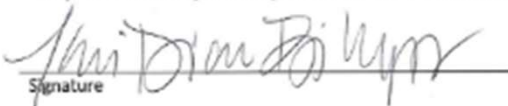
ISSAQUAH FARMERS MARKET
1730 10TH AVE NW
ISSAQUAH, WA 98029-7411
LICENSE #405040-5B
UBI 604 000 071 001 0001

STATEMENT OF CONTINUED QUALIFICATION

FARMERS MARKET REQUIREMENTS

I certify under penalty of perjury that the farmers market submitting this document continues to meet all of the following requirements as listed in RCWs 66.24.170, 66.24.240 and 66.24.244:

- The market is an entity that sponsors a regular assembly of vendors at a defined location, for the purpose of promoting the sale of agricultural products grown or produced in Washington directly to consumers.
- The market has at least five participating vendors who are farmer's selling their own agricultural products. A "farmer" means a person who sells agricultural products raised on land he or she owns or leases in this state, or in a county that borders the state.
- The total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are farmers at this market exceed the total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are processors or resellers.
 - A "processor" means a person who sells processed food personally prepared on land he or she owns or leases in this state, or in a county that borders the state.
 - A "reseller" means a person who buys agricultural products from a farmer and resells the products directly to consumers.
- The total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are farmers, processors, or resellers at this market exceed the total combined gross annual sales of all other vendors.
- The market does not have vendors that sell imported or secondhand items.
- The market does not have vendors who are franchisees.
- I understand that these are continuing requirements and that failure to meet any of these requirements at any time may result in the revocation of this authorization by the WSLCB.


Signature

6/7/24
Date



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Liquor and Cannabis Board

Home

Portal Status

Note: Most services require you to create a Portal account. Begin by choosing

Only Banquet Permits and Household Moves can be made without setting up an LCB Portal account.

Set up a Portal account: To set up a Portal account you first need a [Secure Access Washington](#) contact WATech at 360.586.1000 or Support@watech.ws.gov.

You will need your SAW Username and email address to set up your LCB Portal account. Each portal Registration on the [Portal Resources](#) webpage.

Payments: If you paid a liquor fee but your card does not show it as paid, please do not pay again. We're working to fix this as soon as possible.

Banquet Permit Costs: An error shows the per-day fee for a Banquet Permit to be \$10. It is actually \$100.

More information, user guides, and videos about the Portal are found on the [Portal Resources](#) webpage.

READY TO EAT PRODUCTS





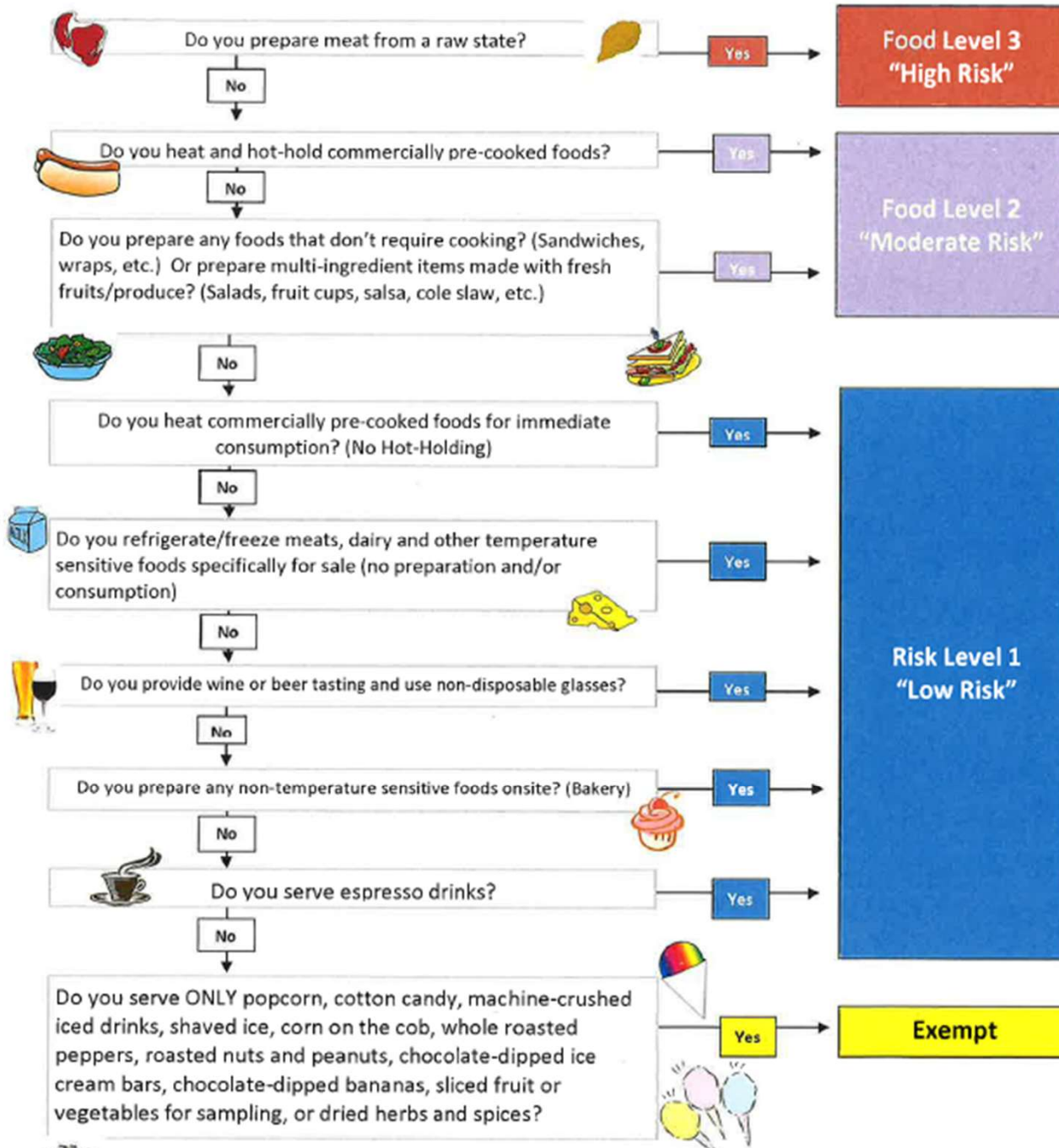


Serving Food



<p>Temporary Food Establishment (TFE) Permit</p>	<p>Individuals or groups (including guest chefs) selling or serving most foods at farmers markets may need a permit for your local health jurisdiction (county Health Department or Health District). There are some foods that are exempted.</p>
<p>Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) food</p>	<p>TCS foods include meat, poultry, cooked starches, sliced melons, sprouts, fresh herb and garlic-in-oil mixtures, dairy products, cut leafy greens, cut tomatoes, and cooked produce. (2022 name change from potentially hazardous)</p>
<p>Application for exemption from the Temporary Food Permit</p>	<p>If you are selling or serving food – including sampling -- at the farmers market that is exempted from the Temporary Food Establishment permit, then some counties require you to complete and submit a form.</p>
<p>Food Workers Permit/Card</p>	<p>Required for anyone who works “with unpackaged food, food equipment or utensils, or with any surface where people put unwrapped food.”</p>

What is Your Temporary Food Establishment's Risk Level?



What's required is based on "Risk" Level

Kitsap Public Health



Food Safety Program

Application for Exemption from Permit

Food items that may be exempted from permit: (check all items that you will be serving)

- Popcorn**, including kettle corn
- Cotton candy**
- Dried herbs and spices**, if processed in an approved facility
- Crushed ice drinks**, containing only non-potentially hazardous food ingredients and dispensed from a self-contained machine that makes its own ice. Drinks w/ potentially hazardous food, snow cones and shaved ice are not included.
- Corn on the cob**, prepared for immediate service
- Whole peppers**, roasted for immediate service
- Roasted nuts**, roasted peanuts and roasted candy-coated nuts
- Chocolate-dipped ice cream bars**, prepared from pre-packaged ice cream bars produced in a food-processing plant
- Chocolate-dipped bananas**, prepared from bananas peeled and frozen in an approved facility
- Individual samples of non-potentially hazardous sliced fruits and vegetables**

Daily Checklist

Checklist Date _____

VENDOR	HANDWASH SET UP COMPLETE	HANDS WASHED IN BOOTH	FOOD PROTECTED SNEEZE GUARDS	PRODUCE FOR SAMPLES WASHED	NO BAREHAND CONTACT	FOOD TEMPS *HOT:		FOOD TEMPS *COLD		CORRECTIVE ACTION
						135° and above	Recheck if not hot enough	41° and below	Recheck if not cold enough	

Notes:

- *Permits:* A copy of the required permit must be available for every food vendor. This includes WSDA food processor permits, temporary permits or exempt from permit forms. Meat or fish from USDA or WSDA permitted facility.
- *Food Worker Permit(s):* Each vendor needs a copy in the booth.

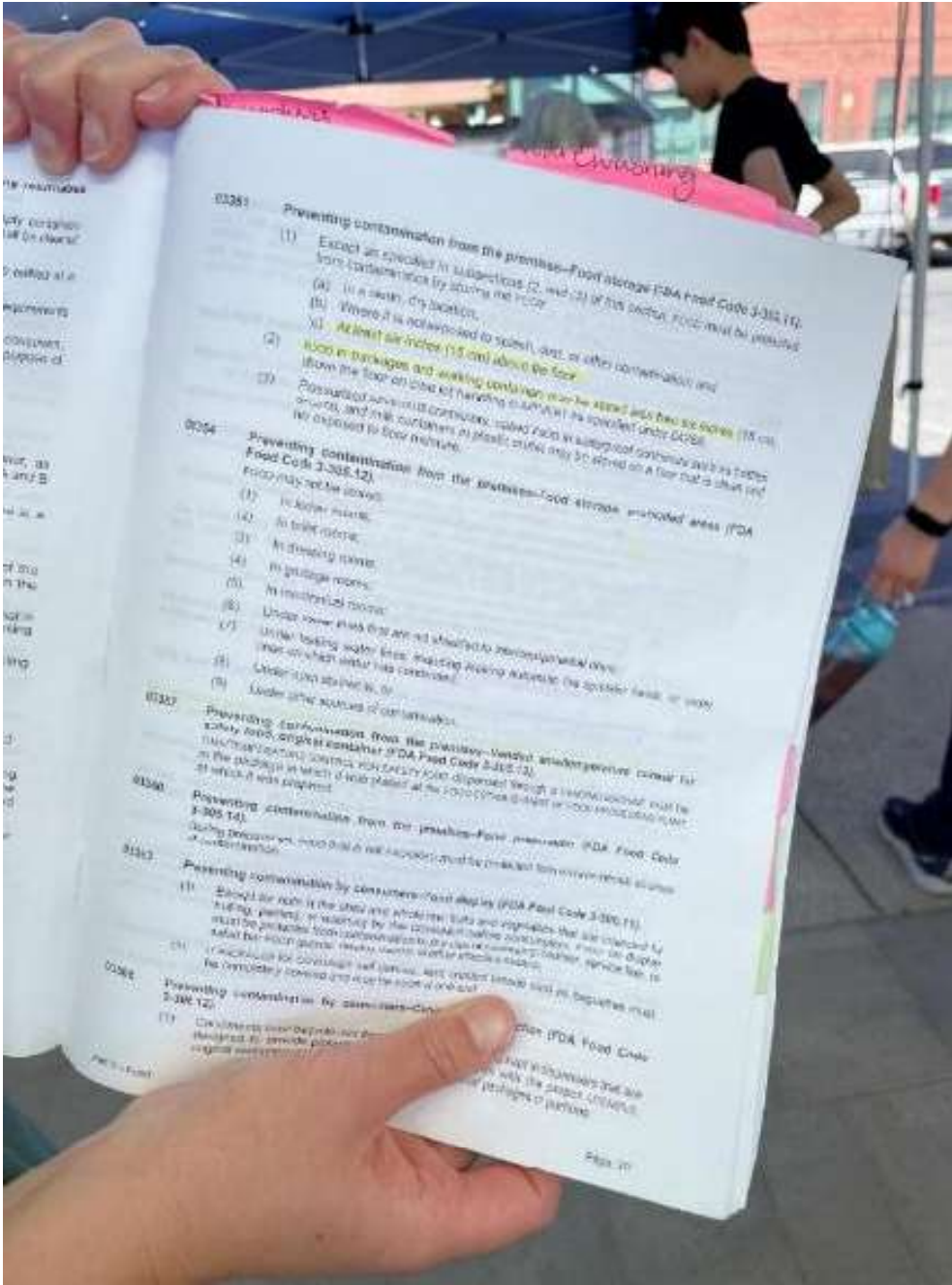
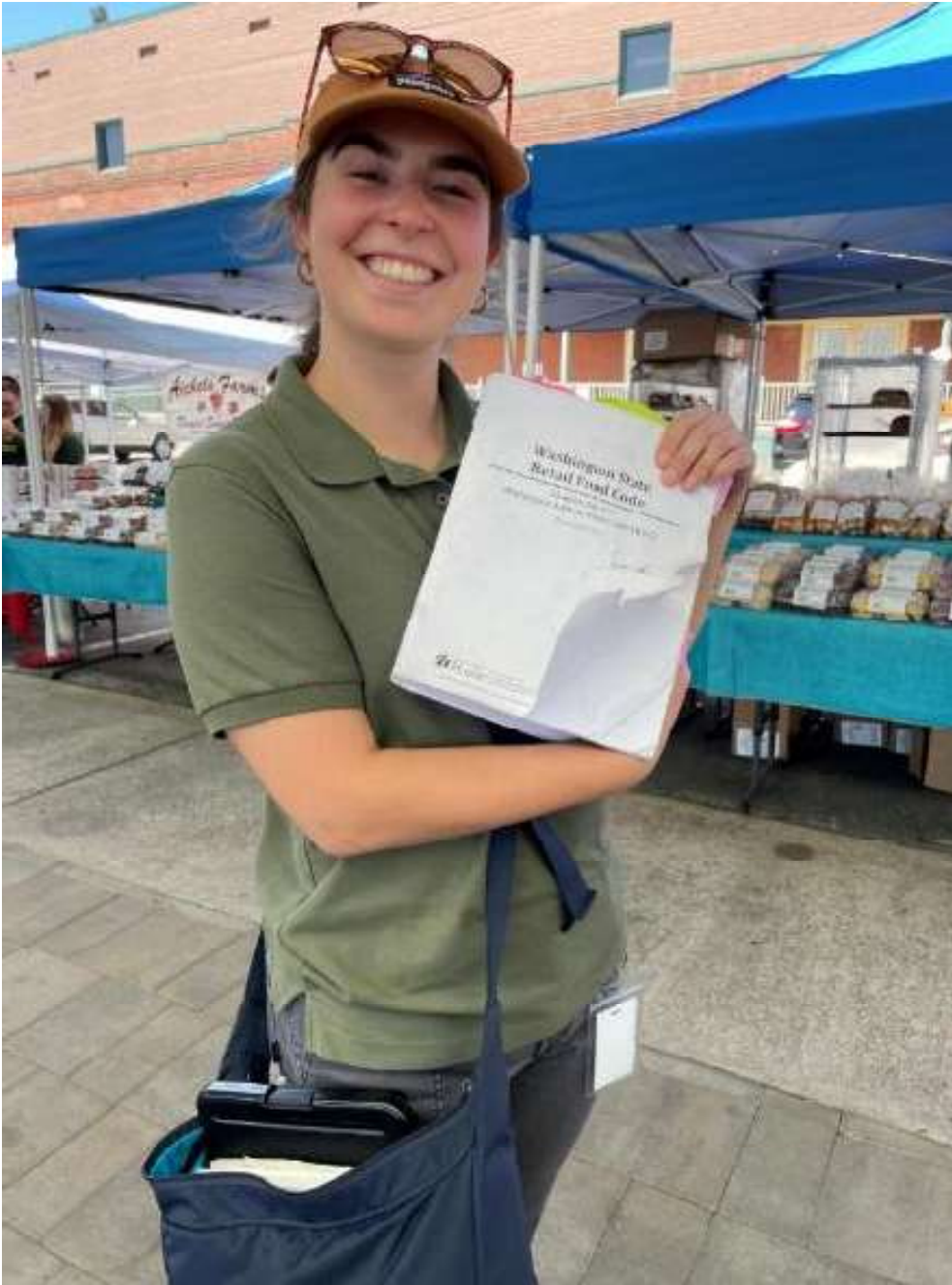
To complete the checklist: Vendor: List ALL food vendors by name

- *Handwashing Set-up:* At least five gallons of warm water from an insulated container with a free-flowing spigot; soap and paper towels and waste container available. If not set up properly, food handling must stop. Handwash must be set up prior to handling any food. Hands must be washed as needed. It should be obvious that hands were washed (water in waste bucket, paper towels in waste, etc.)
- *Food Protected:* All food protected from contamination. Sneeze guards as needed.
- *Barehand Contact:* No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods. Use utensils, gloves, bakery papers etc.
- *Food Temperatures:* Hot or cold or both, record food item plus temperature. Recheck any food temperatures that were not correct at the first round and record temperature. Reheat food to 165° F before hot holding.
- *Corrective Actions:* Record what action taken (i.e. reheated, handwash set up, soap obtained, ice added, food discarded for any “no” observed)

FORM MUST BE KEPT ON FILE AT THE MARKET AND GIVEN TO HEALTH INSPECTOR DURING VISITS

Coordinator Signature _____

FOOD SAFETY INSPECTIONS



Washington State Retail Food Code

Chapter 246-215
Washington Administrative Code (WAC)

Effective March 1, 2022



SAMPLING

1. Permit/Exemption from County Health Department
2. Hand Washing Station
3. Proper Handling





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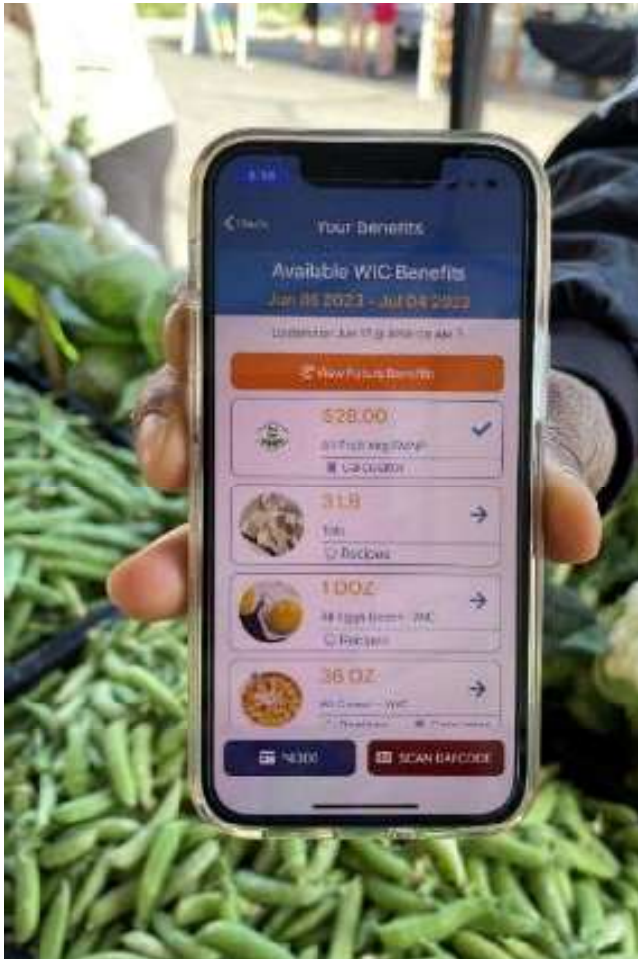
What if you see
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on vendor's
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Breakout by Region



Food Access Programs



Washington State Farmers Market Association
Farmers Market Food Access Currencies

	SNAP EBT & SUN Bucks	SNAP Market Match	Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)	WIC Farmers Market nutrition Program (FMNP)	WIC Fruit & Vegetable Benefits
Cards, logo and signs					
Currency used at Vendor Booth	 EBT tokens from Farmers Market	 New paper currency and color every year	 Senior FMNP card for calendar year or Senior FMNP app Shoppers also need PIN	 WIC card or WIC Shopper app Shoppers also need PIN	 WIC card or WIC Shopper app Shoppers also need PIN
Where shopper gets food access currency?	Information Booth	Information Booth	Card is pre-loaded by local senior agency	Card is pre-loaded by local WIC clinic	Card is pre-loaded by local WIC clinic
How much \$ does shopper get?	Not limited. Shopper can ask for as much as they want and have available.	Varies. \$10 or more per day at most farmers markets (2026)	\$80 per season	\$30 to \$90 per season	\$26 or more per month
When can shopper use currency?	Year-round	January 1 – December 31	June 1 – October 31	June 1 – October 31	Year-round
Do shoppers get change?	Vendors cannot give change for EBT tokens	Vendors cannot give change for SNAP Market Match	Exact amount charged	Exact amount charged	Exact amount charged
Where do people sign up and get help?	Local DSHS Community Support Office or www.washingtonconnection.org (877) 501-2233	No sign up needed. Automatically given.	Local senior agency. For benefit balance or to change PIN call (844) 359-3104	Local WIC Clinic or call Customer Service at (800) 841-1410	Local WIC Clinic or call Customer Service at (800) 841-1410

Farmers Market Food Access Currencies

PRODUCTS	EBT Tokens	SNAP Market Match	Senior FMNP	WIC FMNP	WIC Fruit & Vegetable Benefits
<i>Fresh</i> fruits, vegetables, herbs, mushrooms	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
<i>Dried</i> or <i>frozen</i> fruits, vegetables, and dried herbs, beans, and nuts	👍				
Plants or seeds that produce food	👍	👍			
Honey	👍		👍		
Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy	👍				
Bread, pastries, and other baked goods	👍				
Jams, salsa, hummus, pickles, and other value-added products	👍				
Snacks, pre-packaged beverages	👍				
Hot, ready-to-eat foods	Not allowed				
Alcohol, CBD	Not allowed				
Flowers and any other products people don't eat	Not allowed				



FOOD ACCESS AT FARMERS MARKETS



Farmers markets throughout Washington offer food access programs such as the Farmers Market Nutrition Program for WIC and Seniors, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP EBT, and a special fruit and vegetable program called "SNAP Market Match." Farmers markets are a vital source of fruits, vegetables, and other local foods for SNAP and FMNP shoppers, promoting healthy eating for everyone. The WSFMA works closely with the Washington Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Department of Health (DOH), and regional partners to coordinate opportunities, measure outcomes, track changing technology, and share best practices.

🍌 For help receiving food assistance, please contact [Washington Connection](#) by clicking [here](#) or calling (877) 501-2233.

Quick Reference

- "Farmers Market Food Access Currencies" cheat sheet (2026)
- "Diferentes Monedas de Acceso de Alimentos en Mercados Agrícolas" (2026)
- "Market Day Cheat Sheet" for vendors (2026)
- "Guía rápida para el día del mercados agrícolas" para vendedores (2026)
- Farmers Market Food Access Signage Check List
- Farmers Market Pre-Season Check List
- Farmers Market Food Access Calendar (Updated March 1, 2026)

WIC FMNP & WIC Fruit & Veg Benefits



Senior FMNP



WIC DIRECT VENDOR PORTAL



WIC & Senior FMNP benefits CAN be used to buy...

- ✓ Fresh, unprocessed vegetables
- ✓ Fresh, unprocessed fruits
- ✓ Fresh herbs for human consumption
- ✓ Mushrooms

Seniors are also allowed to buy honey with the Senior FMNP food benefits.

WIC & Senior FMNP benefits CANNOT be used to buy...

- ✗ Fruits and vegetables that are "...processed [e.g., frozen, canned, or dried] or prepared beyond their natural state except for usual harvesting and cleaning processes." For example, frozen blackberries or pre-cut winter squash.
- ✗ Dried herbs
- ✗ Pre-cut and bagged greens
- ✗ Value-added or processed foods made from fruits and vegetables including jams/jellies, juices or cider.
- ✗ Nuts and seeds
- ✗ Meat, poultry, and fish, including eggs
- ✗ Dairy products, including cheese, milk, nut milk, butter and yogurt
- ✗ Breads and cereals, including pasta, tortillas, bagels, cereal, rolls/buns, rice
- ✗ Prepared or ready-to-eat foods
- ✗ Flowers, including edible flowers
- ✗ Potted plants, including herbs and food producing plants

WIC shoppers are not allowed to buy honey with FMNP food benefits

MARKET INFORMATION

CUSTOMER with a WIC card: "I'll be so bummed when November hits and I can't use this anymore."

CUSTOMER with an FMNP card: "Where can I use this? I just tried and that farmer said he can't take it."

CUSTOMER presents a Senior FMNP card at the INFO BOOTH and says, "I was told to come here to get tokens."

CUSTOMER at the INFO BOOTH: "Wait, we can use WIC here?"

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CUSTOMER comes to the INFO BOOTH with a SUN Bucks card: “I’ve never used this before. How does it work?”

CUSTOMER at the INFO Booth: “Can I use my California EBT card here?”

CUSTOMER notices a sign about using EBT at the market: “How do I get signed up for this?”

MEAT VENDOR brings SNAP Market Match to the INFO BOOTH: “Someone just paid me with these.”

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SNAP Market Match Makes Getting Fresh and Local Produce a SNAP!



Markets match up to \$40 per day.
Check with your local market for their daily match amount.

Find a list of participating farmers markets at:
doh.wa.gov/SNAPMarketMatch

Here's how it works:

Go to the farmers market information tent.

Swipe your EBT card for the amount you want to spend at the market.

Match your EBT dollars with SNAP Market Match.

Shop for fresh produce, seeds, and plant starts.

Redeem SNAP Market Match dollars for:



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To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email dohrights@doh.wa.gov.



SNAP MARKET MATCH

SNAP Market Match CAN be used to buy...

- ✓ Fresh vegetables, including pre-cut and bagged greens
- ✓ Fresh fruits
- ✓ Fresh mushrooms
- ✓ Fresh herbs
- ✓ Seeds and plants that produce food



SNAP Market Match CANNOT be used to buy...

- ✗ Fruits and vegetables that are frozen, canned, or dried
- ✗ Dried herbs
- ✗ Value-added or processed foods made from fruits and vegetables including jams/jellies,
- ✗ Honey
- ✗ Nuts
- ✗ Seeds intended to be eaten (not to be planted for food)
- ✗ Meat, poultry, and fish, including eggs
- ✗ Dairy products, including cheese, milk, nut milk, butter and yogurt
- ✗ Breads and cereals, including pasta, tortillas, bagels, cereal, rolls/buns, rice
- ✗ Prepared or ready-to-eat foods
- ✗ Flowers
- ✗ Plants that don't produce food

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CUSTOMER at the INFO BOOTH: "I have these expired SNAP Market Match coupons. Can I still use them?"

CUSTOMER at the INFO Booth: "Last year I got \$25 a day, how come it I got less?"

CUSTOMER at INFO BOOTH getting EBT tokens: How do I sign up to get SNAP Market Match?

CUSTOMER returns to the INFO BOOTH after doing an EBT transaction and presents their SNAP Market Match Bucks: "I just tried to use these for honey, but the honey vendor said she can't take them."



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FARMERS MARKET BOOT CAMP



March 12

General Session 1

- Farmers Markets Orgs
- Management
- Vendor Market Site, Shoppers, Community



March 19

General Session 2

- Farmers Markets Ops
- Management Presentations
- Vendor Market Site, Shoppers, Community



WA State Day

