

Section 11000

Resources

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11100 Allowed/Disallowed Foods in the FMNP

Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Allowed Foods

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

Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Disallowed Foods

Dried Fruits	Flowers	Processed Foods
Aloe Vera	Honey, raw or processed	Roasted Peppers
Baked Goods	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	
Eggs	Preserves	

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 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 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, 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. 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 FMNP files.