

Double Up Food Bucks Vendor Agreement (Token) - 2016

SIGNED CONTRACT MUST BE ON FILE PRIOR TO REIMBURSEMENT



This agreement by and between the Michigan Farmers Markets Association (MIFMA) that facilitates the Farmers Markets at the Capitol and (Vendor Business Name) _____

whose address is _____ city _____ state _____

zip _____ phone _____ email _____

is effective during the Double Up Food Bucks program season in 2016 at the Market (above). This agreement authorizes the Vendor (above) to accept Double Up Food Bucks tokens at the specified market from authorized SNAP Bridge Card participants in exchange for unprocessed, Michigan-grown, fresh fruits and vegetables in accordance with market and program guidelines.

SECTION I BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE VENDOR AGREES TO:

1. Display a sign, provided by the farmers market, indicating the Vendor accepts Double Up Food Bucks tokens.
2. Provide only unprocessed Michigan-grown, fresh fruit and vegetables in exchange for Double Up Food Bucks tokens.
3. Prove, upon request, that all product provided in exchange for Double Up Food Bucks tokens was grown in Michigan.
4. Not give change for purchases made with Double Up Food Bucks tokens.
5. Provide fruits and vegetables at the current price or less than the current price charged to other customers.
6. Not allow the return of product purchased with Double Up Food Bucks tokens in exchange for cash or non-food items.
7. Be monitored by the farmers market or Fair Food Network for program compliance.
8. Not provide cash or credit in exchange for Double Up Food Bucks tokens.
9. Not accept Double Up Food Bucks tokens for non-food items, including for plants that produce food.
10. Accept Double Up Food Bucks tokens from customers only on Thursdays, July 28, August 25 and September 22, 2016.
11. Turn in all redeemed tokens to the farmers market for reimbursement in accordance with market and program guidelines.
12. **Allow the market to retain 5% of all Double Up Food Bucks token sales to offset the administrative costs of implementing the program.**

SECTION II THE MARKET AGREES TO:

1. Collect from the Vendor redeemed Double Up Food Bucks tokens and to account for and pay the Vendor for any tokens received (**less a 5% administrative fee**) on Thursdays, July 28, August 25 and September 22, 2016.
2. Provide a sign for the Vendor to display indicating the Vendor accepts Double Up Food Bucks tokens.
3. Monitor sales to ensure program guidelines are followed.
4. Submit signed agreement to Fair Food Network upon request.

SECTION III SANCTIONS

A Vendor and/or his/her employees who violate the provisions above may be disqualified from the program and not allowed to participate in future programs. A Vendor will only be reimbursed by the Market for Double Up Food Bucks tokens accepted in accordance with market and program guidelines.

SECTION IV CERTIFICATION:

The Vendor, through signature below, accepts all terms of this agreement. This agreement becomes valid only upon signature.

VENDOR: _____
Name (type or print)

Signature

Date