



KENOSHA COMMON MARKETS, INC.

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KENOSHA HARBORMARKET • KENOSHA WINTER HARBORMARKET

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Eligible Food Items

VENDOR INFORMATION for Kenosha HarborMarket & Kenosha Winter HarborMarket

Kenosha Common Markets, Inc. is authorized to administer funds on behalf of certain HarborMarket vendors through the Federal SNAP Program (AKA - food stamps, food share.) By facilitating the use of EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) payments between vendors and customers, all of our Market vendors who sell eligible food products can now supply fresh, nutritious foods to families receiving SNAP benefits.

The information listed below is limited to items specifically sold by vendors at Kenosha HarborMarket and Kenosha Winter HarborMarket. The complete list can be found at: www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligible-food-items. Generally, eligible foods are those that are meant to be prepared and eaten at home. Figuring out what is/isn't eligible is easy! However, if you have a question about eligible food items, please ask BEFORE you accept our tokens as payment. **If the item you have sold is not eligible, you will not be reimbursed.**

Participation by Market vendors is free and voluntary, and provides farmers/producers a large, new customer-base. At this time, Kenosha Common Markets, Inc. will pay all fees associated with the SNAP Program, (and the costs are plentiful!) We will process the EBT cards, and provide tokens for SNAP users to shop with (see imprinted wooden nickels below). Each wooden nickel is worth \$2.00.

How it works: Sell eligible foods in \$2 increments, (\$2, \$4, \$6) OR the customer may pay cash for any portion that is over a \$2 increment, but under the next higher increment. **Please note: It is against the law to accept the \$2 tokens, and make change to the customer with cash. Please do not do it!** Bring your wooden nickels to the Friends/Market booth on 2nd Ave (outside market) or Information Booth (inside market). **You will be paid by direct deposit for the tokens you turn in after your paperwork is completed.** Our tokens are pictured below.

YES - Sell foods meant to eat at HOME, such as:

- bread and cereals
- fruits and vegetables
- uncooked meats, fish and poultry
- dairy products
- "Luxury" foods (like steak, donuts) are still food, so they are okay to buy with SNAP
- YES to selling food seeds and bedding plants

NO - Do Not accept tokens for ANY nonfood items:

- pet food
- soaps, lotions
- paper products
- household supplies
- NO-Food meant to be eaten at the Market
- NO-Prepared hot foods meant to take home



Some tokens are painted green around the edge. **ALL Kenosha Common Markets tokens are worth \$2.** If you sell eligible food products and wish to participate, or have questions, please contact Andrea Forgianni at aforgianni@kenosaharbormarket.com.