WHITEAKER community MARKET

Nutrition Incentive Programs

We offer SNAP, Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB), and Farm Direct Nutrition Program (FDNP) at the Whiteaker Community Market. **Only approved farm and food product vendors can accept these benefits.** To become approved to accept these benefits, Farm and Food vendors should visit the Vendor Portal to complete WCM requirements for accepting SNAP & DUFB.

SNAP/EBT



Customers who wish to use their **SNAP benefits** (EBT food stamps) at the market will exchange their SNAP for WCM tokens at the Info Booth. WCM SNAP tokens (pictured here) have our logo on them; are worth **$1** each; never expire; no cash change can be given. These tokens can be spent **only for the eligible items listed below**:

These products are eligible for purchase with SNAP tokens:

- Produce
- Dairy products
- Meat
- Eggs
- Vegetable or herb seeds & starts
- Cold food wrapped in a to-go box

These products are not eligible for purchase with SNAP tokens:

- Any non-food item
- Any food served hot
- Beverages
- Prepared food items to be eaten **on-site**

DUFB

We offer a SNAP Match program called **Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB)** where people who redeem their SNAP at our market are matched that amount up to $20 per market day. Essentially, we double their SNAP benefits. For example, if someone spends $8 of SNAP, they receive $8 of Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB). If they spend $30, they get $20 of DUFB. Double Up Food Bucks will be in the form of separate vouchers with the program name on it (pictured here). Each DUFB voucher is worth **$2** and can be spent at any participating market in Oregon.



These products ARE ELIGIBLE to be purchased with DUFB tokens:

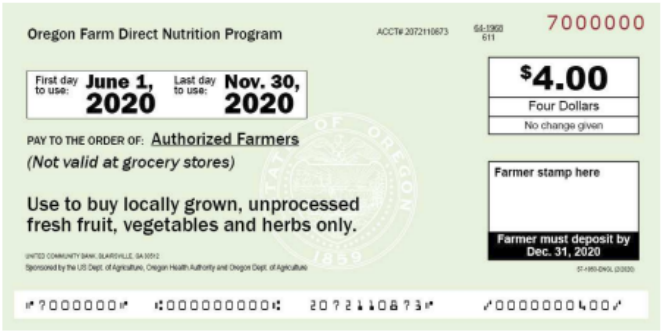
- Produce, fruits, mushrooms
- Edible plant starts
- Beans, herbs

These products are <u>NOT ELIGIBLE</u> to be purchased with DUFB tokens:

- Grains, meat, eggs, cheese, nuts
- Baked goods, prepared foods, fermented foods, salsa, pickles, jams, jellies, honey, cider,
- Non-food items

FDNP

Our market is approved to accept **Farm Direct Nutrition Program (FDNP) checks**. FDNP checks are issued to families enrolled in the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) nutrition program and to income-eligible seniors to spend with authorized farmers selling directly to consumers.



You are eligible to become approved to accept FDNP checks if you vend unprocessed fruits, vegetables, or cut culinary herbs. **Before you can accept the FDNP checks, you must apply to become an authorized vendor.** **Apply here!**

If you have been authorized in the past, you do not need to re-apply. Let us know if you have been authorized in the past but haven't been contacted yet!

Little Lettuce

Kids who attend the Sunday Market (12 years old and under) can get a $5 token from the Info Booth to spend on fresh food and veggies from farm vendors at the market. Note: Little Lettuce Kids Market Tokens may not be spent to buy value-added products or prepared food. They may only be used to purchase fresh food from farmers.



Eligible Products and Vendors
All farmers selling fresh products can participate in the Kids Little Lettuce Program. All products that are eligible for DUFB are eligible for Little Lettuce.

Value-added products (salsas, preserves, breads, etc.) are not eligible. Prepared foods (hot food, made-to-order food) are not eligible.

Guidelines
Kids can only collect one token per day from the Info Booth. Kids have to be 12 years old or under. No change can be given for tokens. Kids must spend the full $5 at one booth. Turn in the tokens that you collect at the end of the Market day to be reimbursed via ACH.

Bucks Bucka Bucks



Folks who attend the Farmers Market get a $5 token(s) to spend on poultry and eggs!
Eligible VendorsAll vendors who sell eligible products can participate in the Bucka Bucka Bucks program.

Eligible Products
Bucka Bucka Bucks can only be used to purchase locally raised lean protein options and eggs. (chicken, rabbits, etc)

Guidelines
Participating customers' household income must be less than 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. Proof of income is not required. All customers must sign-in at the Info Booth using the sign-in sheet. Limit of two tokens per household, per day. Tokens must be used the same day that they are distributed. No change can be given for tokens. Customers must spend the token at one booth.

Questions?

We are here for you! Don't hesitate to reach out!

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