SNAP (Cal Fresh) EBT

2026 Program Vendor Agreement

(Sonora Farmers Market (SFM) and SFM EBT VENDORS)

This agreement is between **SFM Eligible EBT Vendors**, an association of eligible food vendors (herein referred to as "ASSOCIATION") organized within **Sonora Farmers Market** and _____, an authorized food vendor (herein referred to as "VENDOR").

This agreement allows the above-mentioned VENDOR to participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Card Program at the **Sonora Farmers Market.**

VENDOR is bound by this agreement to follow all guidelines, as set forth by federal and state authorities and ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION reserves the right to immediately suspend or terminate VENDOR from the program if ASSOCIATION observes, or receives evidence of, failure to abide by any of the agreements below.

VENDOR may voluntarily stop participation in the EBT program at any time but must notify ASSOCIATION of such action.

The EBT Card Program will operate in the following manner:
Patrons who have been issued an authorized EBT card may purchase scrip in the form of wooden tokens, up to the amount authorized, from designated ASSOCIATION staff. The patron's EBT card will be debited for the value of the tokens purchased. Patrons will use the tokens for purchase of eligible foods only, from authorized vendors at the ASSOCIATION. Patrons have no time limit on the use of purchased tokens at the ASSOCIATION. At the end of each market day ASSOCIATION staff will account for vendor tokens and mail a check to the vendor in the week following the market day. In some cases, vendor checks may be available the following market day for vendor.

The only tokens used will be wooden tokens with the unique imprint of **Sonora Farmers Market**, and the currency amount imprinted on each side. Tokens are distributed in $1, $5 and $10 denominations.

The EBT Program will be strictly and carefully monitored at all times by ASSOCIATION.

VENDOR Agreements:

- VENDOR agrees to accept only ASSOCIATION tokens displaying "Sonora Farmers Market" and will not accept any other market's tokens and/or printed scrip.

- VENDOR agrees to accept tokens only for the purchase of SNAP-eligible foods including bread, produce, meat, fish, poultry, dairy products, seeds, and plants which produce food to eat. (You will be provided with a list of eligible and non-eligible foods.)

- VENDOR agrees that **U.S. currency will NOT be returned to the customer** as change if payment for product is solely by tokens. The value of tokens received by VENDOR will not exceed the posted value of the product purchased by the customer. Customers may combine cash with tokens to purchase eligible items.

- VENDOR agrees to not exchange any tokens for U.S. currency with any person or another vendor, only with authorized ASSOCIATION staff.

- VENDOR agrees to post a sign (to be provided by SFM Market Manager) identifying VENDORS' stall as an authorized EBT vendor.

EBT Program VENDOR representative	Title	Date
ASSOCIATION Representative Sonora Farmers Market	Title	Date