

- WAC 246-780-020 Farmers market application requirements.** (1) To become authorized to participate in the FMNP, an applicant must:
- (a) Apply as a farmers market on a form provided by the department;
  - (b) Meet the selection criteria in subsection (2) of this section;
  - (c) Complete training on FMNP requirements; and
  - (d) Receive a contract or agreement from the department signed by both the department and the applicant.
- (2) Farmers market selection criteria. The applicant must:
- (a) Have a designated market manager on-site during operating hours;
  - (b) Have been in operation at least one year. The one-year requirement may be waived by the department based on capacity and need;
  - (c) Be located within 20 miles of the local WIC agency;
  - (d) Have at least five authorized growers participating in the farmers market each year;
  - (e) Comply with training sessions and monitor visits; and
  - (f) Comply with all terms and conditions specified in the contract.
- (3) The department is not required to authorize all applications. Selection is also based on community need.
- (4) An authorized farmers market must reapply at the end of the current contract; however, neither the department nor the participant has an obligation to renew a contract.

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