

WAC 246-780-022 Authorized farmers market minimum requirements.

The authorized farmers' market must:

- (1) Comply with the FMNP requirements and the terms and conditions of their contract;
- (2) Accept training and technical assistance on FMNP requirements from department staff;
- (3) Provide in person training to authorized growers, market employees and volunteers on FMNP requirements including, but not limited to: Eligible foods, electronic benefits redemption procedures, civil rights requirements, and the complaint process;
- (4) Be accountable for the actions of employees and volunteers;
- (5) Keep a current list of authorized growers, including the authorized grower's name and business address;
- (6) Ensure that WIC FMNP, SFMNP benefits, and WIC CVBs are accepted only for locally grown eligible foods;
- (7) Ensure authorized growers have and display the "WIC Farmers Market Benefits Welcome Here" sign each day;
- (8) Comply with federal and state nondiscrimination laws;
- (9) Ensure that participants receive the same courtesies as other customers;
- (10) Provide the department, upon request, with any information it has available regarding its participation in the WIC FMNP, WIC CVB, and SFMNP;
- (11) Keep participant information confidential;
- (12) Allow the department to monitor the authorized farmers market for compliance with FMNP requirements;
- (13) Notify the department immediately if authorized farmers market operations cease; and
- (14) Notify the department immediately of any authorized farmers market, authorized grower or authorized farm store suspected of non-compliance with WIC FMNP, WIC CVB, and SFMNP requirements.

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