

WAC 246-780-026 Farm store application requirements. (1) To become authorized to participate in the WIC FMNP, WIC CVB, and SFMNP an applicant must:

- (a) Apply as a farm store on a form provided by the department;
- (b) Meet the farm store selection criteria in subsection (2) of this section;
- (c) Complete training on WIC FMNP, WIC CVB, and SFMNP requirements provided by either an authorized farmers market manager or the FMNP; and
- (d) Receive a contract from the department signed by both the department and the applicant.

(2) Farm store selection criteria. The applicant must:

- (a) Be located at the site of agricultural production and grow, at that location, a portion of the produce they have for sale;
 - (b) Have the ability to accept WIC FMNP, WIC CVB, and SFMNP transactions at the point of sale;
 - (c) Sell locally grown produce; and
 - (d) Agree to follow the terms and conditions of the contract.
- (3) An authorized farm store must reapply at the end of the current contract; however, neither the department nor the participant has an obligation to renew a contract.

(4) The department is not required to authorize all applicants. Priority for authorization will be given to applicants located in areas defined by the department without an authorized farmers market.

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