Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Eligible Food Items

VENDOR INFORMATION for Kenosha HarborMarket & Kenosha Winter HarborMarket
If you have questions, contact Melanie Hovey at melanie@kenoshacommonmarkets.com

Kenosha Common Markets, Inc. is authorized to administer funds on behalf of certain Market vendors through the Federal SNAP Program (AKA - food stamps, food share.) By facilitating the use of EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) payments between vendors and customers, all of our Market vendors who sell eligible food products can now supply fresh, nutritious foods to families receiving SNAP benefits.

The information listed below is limited to items specifically sold by vendors at Kenosha HarborMarket, Kenosha Winter HarborMarket. The complete list can be found at: www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligible-food-items. Figuring out what is/isn't eligible is easy! However, if you have a question about eligible food items, please ask BEFORE you accept our tokens as payment. **If the item you have sold is not eligible, you will not be reimbursed.**

Participation by Market vendors is free and voluntary, and provides farmers/producers a large, new customer-base. At this time, Kenosha Common Markets, Inc. will pay all fees associated with the SNAP Program, (and the costs are plentiful!) We will process the EBT cards, and provide tokens for SNAP users to shop with (see imprinted wooden nickels below). Each wooden nickel is worth $2.00.

**How it works:** Sell eligible foods in $2 increments, ($2, $4, $6) OR the customer may pay cash for any portion that is over a $2 increment, but under the next higher increment. **Please note: It is against the law to accept the $2 tokens, and make change to the customer with cash. Please do not do it!** At the end of the Market day, bring your wooden nickels to Melanie Hovey at the Friends/Market booth on 2nd Ave. **You will be paid by check for the tokens you turn in.** Our tokens are pictured below.

**YES - Sell foods meant to eat at HOME, such as:**
bread and cereals
fruits and vegetables
uncooked meats, fish and poultry
dairy products
"Luxury" foods (like steak, donuts) are still food, so they are okay to buy with SNAP
YES to selling food seeds and bedding plants

**NO - Do Not accept tokens for ANY nonfood items:**
pet food
soaps, lotions
paper products
household supplies
NO-Food meant to be eaten at the Market
NO-Prepared hot foods meant to take home

Generally, eligible foods are those that are meant to be prepared and eaten at home.

Some tokens are painted green around the edge. ALL Kenosha Common Markets tokens are worth $2.

**If you sell eligible food products and wish to participate, you MUST contact Melanie Hovey to let her know.** Thanks! melanie@kenoshacommonmarkets.com