

SNAP *in* FARMERS MARKETS



DIFFERENT WAYS

FARMERS MARKETS & FARMERS ARE ACCEPTING SNAP EBT



CENTRAL TERMINAL WIRELESS PROGRAM *using* TOKENS

- 1 SNAP customer visits market information booth to get tokens.
- 2 Market EBT staff swipes customer's SNAP EBT card in a wireless card terminal and enters the total token purchase. SNAP customer enters PIN number. Staff prints a receipt for the customer from the wireless card terminal, and gives customer tokens.
- 3 SNAP customer spends tokens at various vendors.
- 4 At the end of the market day, staff collects tokens from each vendor.
- 5 The market reimburses the vendors for tokens.



CENTRAL TERMINAL WIRELESS PROGRAM *using* PAPER CHITS

- 1 SNAP customer chooses their produce from vendor(s).
- 2 The vendor(s) writes a paper chit for the SNAP customer. Vendor keeps food at their stand until customer brings back receipt.
- 3 SNAP customer takes all of their vendor paper receipts to the central market booth.
- 4 Market EBT staff swipes the customer's SNAP EBT card in a wireless card terminal and enters the total purchase amount. SNAP customer enters PIN number. The market EBT staff prints a copy of receipt for customer and vendor.
- 5 SNAP customer returns the paper receipts to the vendors and picks up the purchase.
- 6 The market reimburses the vendors for all paper receipts.



FARMER OPERATED EBT WIRELESS PROGRAM

- 1 SNAP customer chooses their food from vendor.
- 2 Vendor swipes the customer's SNAP EBT card in a wireless terminal and enters the total purchase amount. SNAP customer enters PIN number. Vendor prints a receipt.
- 3 The purchase dollars are directly deposited into the vendor bank account.



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