

A Farmer and/or his/her employees who violate provisions (b) will receive a verbal warning and an immediate corrected action on-site. After receipt of the initial verbal warning, if violation occurs the following year, a warning letter will be sent. If after receipt of the warning letter, a third violation occurs, it will result in the termination of the agreement and a two-year period of disqualification.

A Farmer and/or his/her employees who violate provisions (e), (f) or (g) of Section I of this agreement will receive a warning letter from the state agency for the first complaint of a violation. After receipt of the warning letter, a pattern of two violations will result in the state agency disqualifying the Farmer from accepting WIC Project Fresh coupons at any location in the State of Michigan for a period of two years.

A Farmer and/or his/her employees who violate provisions (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n) or (o) in Section I of this agreement will be subject to the state agency disqualifying the Farmer from accepting WIC Project Fresh coupons at any location in the State of Michigan for a period of three years for the first violation.

A Farmer who has been denied authorization by a WIC Market Master to accept WIC Project Fresh coupons or who has been disqualified by the state agency from participation in the WIC Project Fresh Program may appeal to: The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, WIC Division, Attn: WIC Project FRESH Coordinator, 320 S. Walnut, 6th Floor, Lansing, MI 48913. The appeal must be in writing and received within 21 days of notification of an authorization denial or disqualification.

SECTION IV CERTIFICATION:

The Farmer, through signature below, accepts all terms of this agreement. This agreement becomes valid only upon signature of the Farmer and the WIC Market Master.

FARMER: _____
Name (type or print)

Signature Date

WIC MARKET MASTER: Linda Canfield
Name (type or print)

Signature Date

Note: The WIC Marker Master is to provide a signed copy of this agreement to the farmer. The WIC Market Master must maintain the original in a file.

The Market Master/Farmer and anyone who works for the Market Master/Farmer hereby agrees that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1963 (29 U.S.C. 794), Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 610 et seq.); all provisions required by the implementing regulations of the Department of Agriculture; Department of Justice Enforcement Guidelines; and State Agency directives and guidelines to the effect that no person shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Farmer receives Federal financial assistance from the State Agency; and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take measures to effectuate this agreement.

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