

Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) at the Farmers Market

Maine Farmers Market Convention 2013



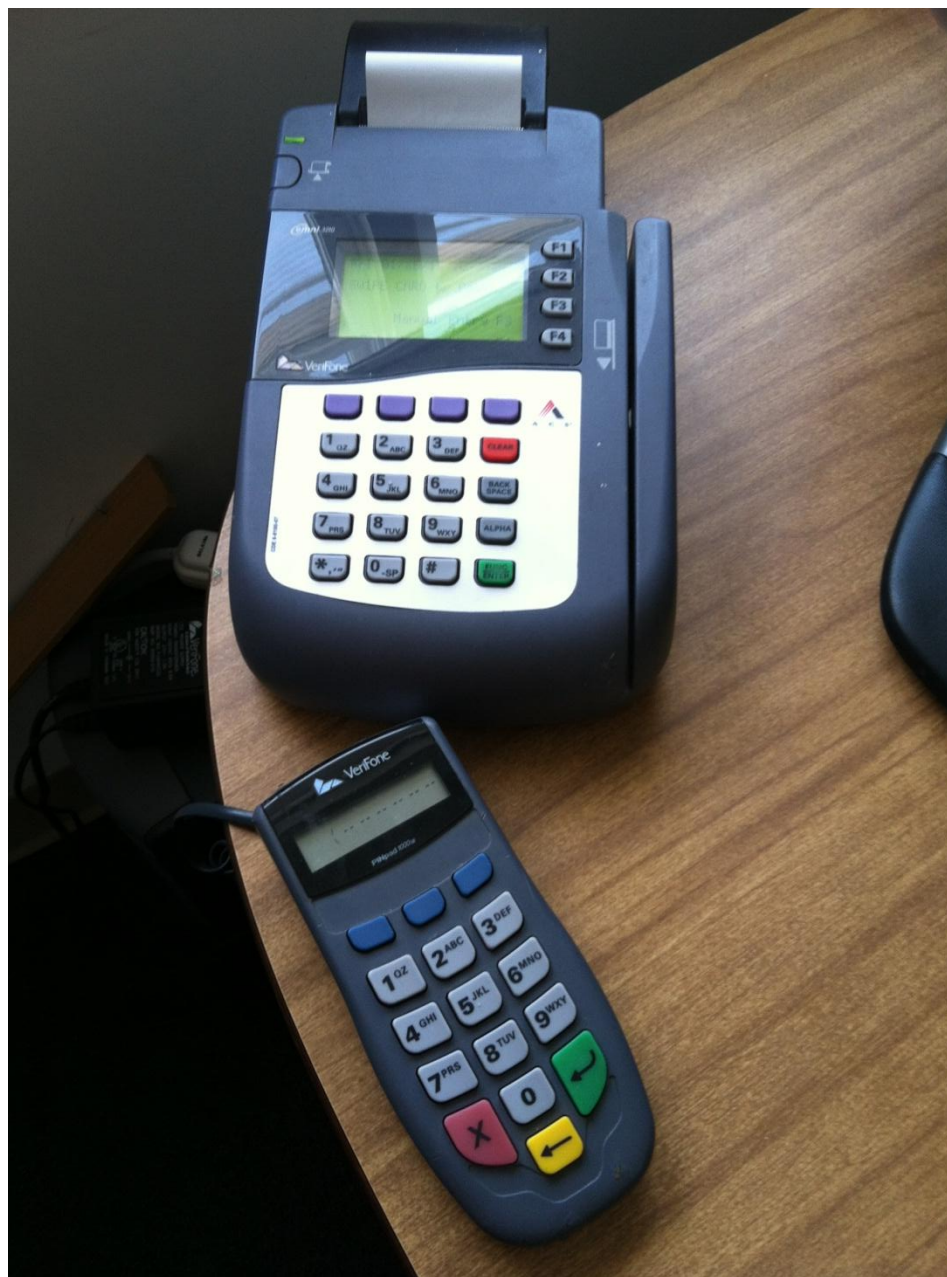
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Steps for Securing an EBT Machine

To get started: You need to apply for a registration number thru FNS

www.fns.usda.gov

Once you have your FNS registration number

- Apply for Maine retailers authorization for EBT use.
- Necessary information –
 - Business information and address
 - Financial institution information with checking account info, transit and routing numbers, tax documents
 - Determine who your contact person , enclose a photo ID
 - Fill out the Certification and signature Statement
 - Enclose a copy of a voided check
 - Fill out the Maine EBT equipment rider form
 - Declare your retail location for EBT

- Fill out the request for taxpayer ID and certification and /or current business license
- Read rules and regulations
- Send forms to NRMCC – Retail Operations, P.O. Box 80469, Austin, TX 78708. Telephone: 1-800-477-7640 (check number to make sure its active.)
- Your application can take up to 45 days to process

- You will receive a confirm on your application to accept SNAP/EBT benefits within a few days or you can login to www.fns.usda.gov/snap, follow the links to check status of your application under “Retail Merchants”.



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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Learn how you can accept SNAP Benefits at Farmers' Markets



FNS is dedicated to providing resources to Farmers' Markets nationwide.

The number of farmers' markets licensed to accept SNAP benefits is increasing nationwide. As people discover the benefit of buying fresh, nutritious, local products, farmers and farmers' markets are seizing the opportunity to broaden their customer base by adding a SNAP payment option.

Get Licensed by FNS



EBT Scrip Project



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Wireless EBT Grant

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PROMOTION!!!



Food Assistance: Matching Incentives



**Double the value of
your SNAP/EBT benefits
at Unity Market Day!**

Fresh, Healthy, & Affordable!



**Unity Community
Center
207-948-9005
32 School Street
Unity, ME
Every Saturday
9am -1pm**

**EBT users get 2 for
the price of 1 on all
market products.**

For more information contact
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Unity Farmers Market *Double Dollars*

Amt \$: 6.50

Date: 11-17-12



Vendor Initials: SDF

- Process SNAP/WIC CVB/WIC/FMNP transactions on an iPhone, iPad or iPod touch.
- Provides the ability to email, text or print receipts.
- GPS functionality support to enable location services for tracking activity.
- Small footprint with the ability to operate with no power.
- Portal to view transactions and online receipts.
- Devices can be remotely disabled.
- Email notification for out of state transactions.



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