

**Fresh Produce Market
Letter of Agreement with Cooperative Services for the Blind
(for Federal and State Agencies)**

I. Purpose:

The purpose of a workplace fresh produce market (FPM) is to encourage employee consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables as recommended by the "Federal 5 A Day for Better Health" program. While some employees may purchase single pieces of fruit to consume at work, our experience to date has been that the vast majority of FPM shoppers purchase produce to consume at home.

II. Activity:

We would like to implement an FPM at the {LOCATION} where a {STATE} Cooperative Services for the Blind vendor operates a vending, snack bar or cafeteria business, and are seeking your concurrence in this effort. There is no intention for this market to compete with the currently offered vendor or food services, given that the FPM:

- Will be located in {EXACT LOCATION}.
- Will operate from {TIME} to {TIME}. {NUMBER OF DAYS} per week {SPECIFY DAY(S)}
- Will sell fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Will **not** sell pre-packaged vending food items, prepared meals or beverages.
- Will **not** include a vending machine or cafeteria services, and will refer employees seeking such services to blind vendor establishments.

III. Agreement:

The {AGENCY'S} representative's signature attests to the above facts.

The signatures of the state licensing agency and blind vendor program representatives indicate the {STATE} Cooperative Services for the Blind's agreement that the FPM does not conflict with the on-site employee services currently provided in accordance with the Randolph-Sheppard Act and that the {STATE} Cooperative Services for the Blind does not choose to establish a FPM at this site, and has no objection to the implementation of this market as described above.

Thank you for supporting the mission of the {AGENCY'S HEALTH PROMOTION TEAM}.

{COMPANY} Representative

Date

State Licensing Agency Representative

Date

Blind Vendor Program Representative

Date

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