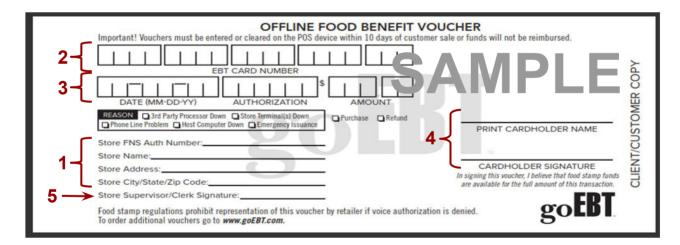
How To Use Vouchers For EBT Redemption

A guide for using manual vouchers to accept EBT at a CSA drop site or farm stand

Steps to Using a Voucher*:

- 1. Drop site coordinator (faith group staff member or volunteer) fills out: farm's FNS number, farm name, and farm address.
- 2. Coordinator requests EBT card from SNAP customer at point of sale and records EBT card number on voucher.
- 3. Site coordinator calls FNS phone line (866-328-4212) to confirm fund availability; record authorization date, authorization number, and authorization amount (typically the CSA share price for up to 2 weeks).
- 4. Coordinator asks EBT customer (cardholder) to print and sign name.
- 5. Coordinator signs "Store Supervisor/Clerk Signature" line; this name will be outline as authorized user in MOU between farm and drop-site.
- 6. Get vouchers to farm partner immediately for processing via their EBT machine.



Glossary of Terms:

SNAP= Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

CalFresh= the SNAP program in California

EBT= Electronic Benefits Transfer (debit card used to redeem SNAP)

FNS= Federal Nutrition Service (USDA program that administers SNAP) **MOU**=Memorandum of Understanding *The only persons authorized by the farm/SNAP licensee to use the EBT machine or vouchers will be outlined in the memorandum of understanding (MOU), with the SNAP licensee understanding that liability remains with them.

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