Double Up Food Bucks at Your Market

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- → Double Up Program in Utah
- → Double Up at Your Market
- → New Double Up reporting system
- → Application Process
- → Capacity Building Grant Application
- → Q&A



Double Up in Utah



Utah Double Up Food Bucks

- **Double Up Food Bucks (Double Up)** is a nutrition incentive program that stretches low-income SNAP recipients' food budgets while increasing access to fresh, healthy local food
- **\$1 to \$1 match** SNAP benefits; **up to \$20 per** market day
- SNAP tokens can be used for any SNAP eligible foods
- Double Up tokens can be used to purchase: unprocessed, locally-grown fruits and vegetables
- Markets reimburse vendors, UDOH reimburses Markets

Statewide partners

- Utah Department of Health (Lead Role)
- Department of Workforce Services (DWS)
- Local Health Departments (LHDs)
- Utah State University (USU)
- USU Extension/Food \$ense (SNAP-Ed)
- Fair Food Network (FFN)
- Utahns Against Hunger (UAH)
- Urban Food Connections of Utah (UFCU)

Average number of SNAP households per month in 2019

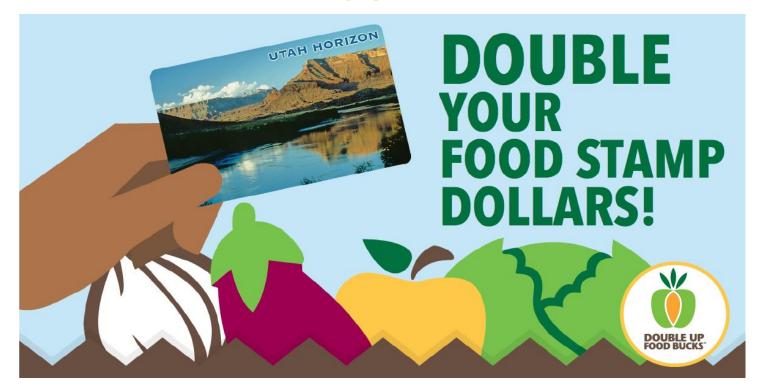
174,071 Average number of individuals in 2019

90,631 Average number of children in 2019

549/6 Of households within 5 miles of a Double Up Food Bucks location

All data provided from Department of Workforce Services, 2020

Double Up your Market!



How it works 1.GO

Customers go to your farmers market info booth before they shop **2. SWIPE**







Swipe their EBT Horizon Cards and issue appropriate number of tokens they can use to buy SNAP eligible foods



Match what they spend, up to \$20 a day, with Double Up Food Bucks tokens for fruits and vegetables



4. SHOP Customers can start shopping at the market with their tokens. All eligible vendors should accept SNAP and DUFB tokens. Customers can use the tokens right away or save them for another day.





To participate in Double Up Food Bucks, farmers markets *must*.

- be authorized to accept SNAP benefits and have a valid SNAP-authorization number from the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)
- have a working EBT point-of-sale device and a current contract with an EBT service provider before program starts
- have a SNAP currency (script, token or receipt) and redemption system ready before the program starts
- demonstrate organizational capacity to implement Double Up according to program rules and handle associated administrative and reporting requirements
- □ have a designated market manager or staff person responsible for Double Up
- have at least one vendor who sells unprocessed, locally-grown fruits and vegetables at your market

Applying for FNS

Three step process:

- → Sign up for a USDA account (<u>https://www.eauth.usda.gov/eauth/b/usda/registration</u>)
- \rightarrow Fill out an application online
- → Mail your supporting documentation to FNS to complete your file
 - Copy of your Gov't issued Photo ID and SS card
 - USDA FNS completed Certification and Signature Statement
 - Business license if you have one (optional for Farmers Markets on temporary sites)

USDA Food and Nutrition Services hotline - (312) 353-6609

UDOH provides

- Funds to cover Double Up fruit and vegetable incentives redeemed at your market during the program season
- □ In-person, webinar, or phone trainings for market managers/EBT booth staff
- All necessary materials for implementing the program at your farmers market or farm stand (e.g. green Double Up tokens, flyers and posters for advertising the program in your community, signs for participating vendors, Double Up vendor agreements, customer ID stickers)
- Templates and tools for record-keeping and required program reporting to UDOH
- Ongoing technical assistance throughout the season
- Outreach and marketing to SNAP recipients near participating markets
- Offer the Capacity Building Grant to minimize financial barriers

Market responsibilities

- Read, sign and submit your Double Up contract agreement, agreeing to all terms and conditions
- Attend webinar training session
- Oversee all documents of vendor agreement and transaction records, return to UDOH
- Complete all Double Up reporting requirements
- Communicate with all Double Up and non-Double Up vendors
- Facilitate token distribution/redemption at your market
- Cooperate with Double Up program evaluation activities (UDOH will gather customer and market manager surveys at certain markets)

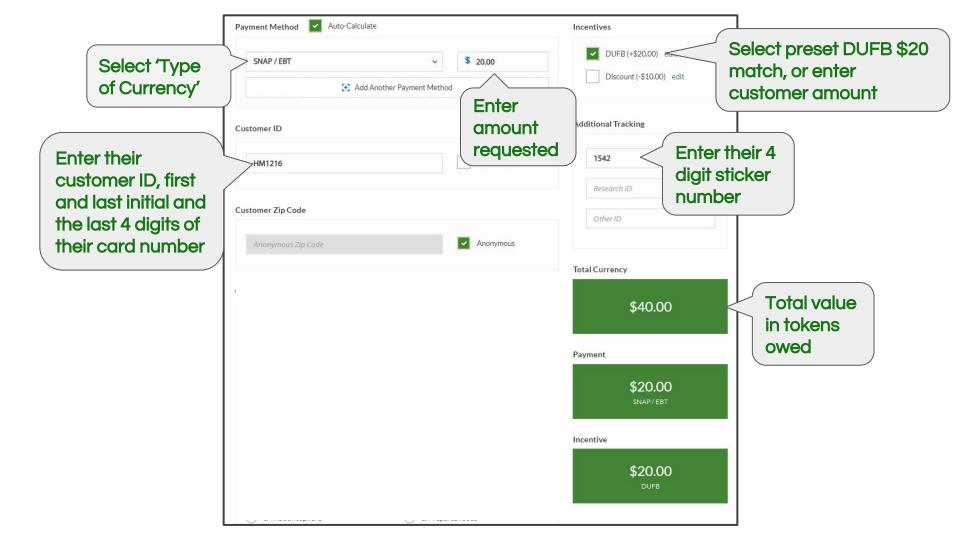


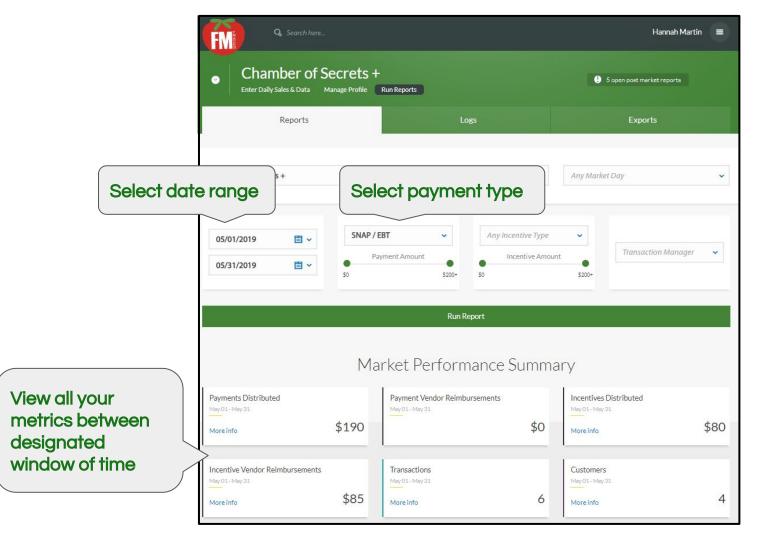
Roots Farmers Market in West Valley City, hereafter called "the Market"

NEW Double Up Reporting System



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Double Up	y Market Report	FRACKS	Email address Password
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Email	emerson@uah.org	If you do not have an account please visit our website to register and get started!	LOG I
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Double Up Application



2020 Utah Double Up Food Bucks Application

2020 UTAH DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS APPLICATION

SNAP-authorized farmers markets and farm stands in Utah are now invited to apply to participate in the 2020 Double Up season, expected to run from May 15 – October 31. Applications are due by March 16th at 5 PM.

Double Up is now managed by the Utah Department of Health. Please address any questions you have about the application process to Hannah Martin at doubleup@utah.gov, or call 801-538-6235.

2020 Double Up Food Bucks Application

2020 Double Up Food Bucks Application (1 Question)
Instructions (1 Question)
Contact Information (3 Questions)
Farmers Market or Farm Stand Information (15 Questions)
SNAP Information (9 Questions)
Nutrition Education (1 Question)
2019 Farmers Market or Farm Stand Indicators (8 Questions)
Attachments (2 Questions)
Submit (2 Questions)





2020 Capacity Building Grant Application

CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT APPLICATION

Utah Department of Health is thrilled to provide direct market vendors the opportunity to apply for additional capacity building funding to support the ongoing operations of Double Up Food Bucks at your Farmers Market or Farm Stand operation.

GRANT TIMELINE

The Capacity Building Grant will remain open until March 16th, 2020. The Grant Committee will review applications through April 1st and issue awards the week of May 1st.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Capacity Building Grant is available to Farmers Market or Farm Stand operators with an active Double Up Food Bucks program within Utah state boundaries. Funds from this grant are to exclusively support the operation of the Double Up program. In this application, applicants may apply for up to \$2000 in combined project funds as outlined in the menu option based application below.

Applicants are able to choose a combination of the following items: Staff time needs: Onsite Double Up Management - Up to \$1,000 Staff time needs: Administrative Time - Up to \$500 Materials/Infrastructure need: Up to \$600 Other

You can save your place and return any time with seven days of last entry before March 16th. After 1 week of inactivity, your application will be automatically submitted.

Capacity Building Grant

- Opportunity for direct market vendors to expand or establish their Double Up Food Bucks program
- → Up to \$2000 in supportive funding available
- → Due by Monday, March 16th at 5PM
- Review applications through April
 1st and award grants May 1st



2020 Capacity Building Grant Application



Staff time I	Staff time II
Onsite Management	Administrative Time
Up to \$1,000	Up to \$500
Infrastructure need Up to \$1000	Other

All request must not exceed \$2000

Example	Staff time I: Onsite operations	
Example	\$14 hr x 3 hrs a wk x 8 wks	\$336
	\$14/hr x 2hrs/wk x 8 wks	\$224
	Infrastructure funding:	
New canopy: E	Best of Signs, 10x10 canopy \$150.00	
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Wooden tokens: 1200		
	Bin: 27 gallon, Home Depot \$8.98	\$378.97

\$938.97

Final reminders

- → Double Up and Capacity Building Grant are now open!
- → It's not too late to apply for an FNS number
- You can save your progress at any point by simply logging out, up to seven days
- → Applications close on Monday March 16th at 5PM





Thank you!

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