



DUBUQUE
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VENDOR
HANDBOOK
2026



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MISSION & CONTACT INFORMATION

Mission: To provide an open-air market in downtown Dubuque for consumers to purchase fresh food, flowers, and locally crafted products directly from farmers, producers, and artisans.

Core Goals

- Promote the sale of locally produced food and handcrafted products.
- Increase access to healthy, nutritious food.
- Enhance quality of life by fostering community, social interaction, and cultural vibrancy.
- Educate the community on the benefits of purchasing locally.
- Connect local businesses and farmers with consumers.

Management: The City of Dubuque has designated **Dubuque Main Street (DMS)**, a 501(c)3 non-profit, to coordinate the Market.

- **Non-Discrimination:** There will be no discrimination based on race, color, creed, sex, religion, physical ability, sexual orientation, age, or nationality.
- **Policy Changes:** The Farmers' Market Committee and DMS Board reserve the right to adjust policies at any time. Vendors will be notified of changes via email; changes are effective immediately.
- **Violations:** Violations of these policies may result in removal from the current and future markets, as well as forfeiture of stall fees.

Market Money & Information Booth

Located at Iowa & 12th Streets, visit the booth to purchase tokens and merchandise or to find the market manager and staff.

Contact Directory

- **Office Address:** 1069 Main St., Dubuque, IA 52001
- **Office Phone:** 563-588-4400 (Weekdays 9 AM – 5 PM)
- **Website:** www.dubuquefarmersmarket.org
- **Social Media:** Facebook: DBQFarmersMarket | Instagram: DubuqueFarmersMarket

Role	Name	Phone	Email
On-Site Manager	TBD		
DMS Staff	David Barba	563-590-7078	dbarba@dubuquemainstreet.org
DMS Staff	Laura Bertjens	563-543-9945	lbertjens@dubuquemainstreet.org

MARKET OPERATIONS

Location

Iowa Street between 10th and 13th Street, 11th through 13th Streets between Central Avenue and Main Street, and the City Hall Parking Lot at the corner of 12th Street and Central Avenue.

Dates of Operation

Saturdays, May through October (26 weeks).

- **Rain or Shine:** The market operates regardless of weather. Closure is only determined by Market Management or Public Officials in the event of a safety emergency.

Hours of Operation

- **May – September:** 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **October:** 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- *Requirement:* Vendors must remain open and set up for the entirety of the market hours.

Attendance Policy

- **Allowance:** Maximum **4 absences** per season.
- **Notification Protocol:** You must notify the Market Manager by **4:00 PM the Friday prior** via text, phone call, or email.
 - *Prohibited:* Do NOT use social media to notify staff of absence.
- **Unexcused Absences:** Failure to notify results in an unexcused absence. Repeat offenses may result in the loss of your assigned stall location.
- **Emergencies:** Unforeseen emergencies will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Vendor Parking

- **Restricted Areas:** Vendors may **not** park in the East Fischer Parking Lot (angled parking on Iowa St); this is reserved for customers.
- **Available Areas:** Vendors may park in the upper west Fischer Parking Lot, the lot located at the corner of 10th and Central Ave., the city parking ramp at 9th and Iowa St. (no charge on Saturdays). *Remember, metered street parking is allowed but the meters are monitored.*
- **Prohibited:** Overnight parking is not allowed.
- **Loading:** Vehicles must be parked so they do not block street traffic or neighboring stalls.

Customer Parking

- **Available Areas:** Customers may park in the East Fischer Parking Lot (the angled parking on Iowa St). There's no charge on Saturdays to park in the city parking ramp at 9th and Iowa St.

VENDOR INFORMATION

Eligibility Criteria

If a vendor or their immediate family did not grow, produce, or make any item, it is not eligible for selling at market. No reselling of food auction items nor used items.

- **Residency:** Applicants must reside within a **100-mile radius** of Dubuque.
- **“Producer Only” Rule:** Items must be grown, raised, produced, or crafted by the vendor.
 - **Strictly Prohibited:** Resale, wholesale, and commercial franchises (e.g., banks, insurance, direct sales catalogs).
- **Verification Visits:** Market Management reserves the right to inspect farms/production sites to verify data. Refusal results in a \$50 fine and potential expulsion.

Vendor Categories

1. **Grower/Producer:** Fresh produce, meats, eggs, dairy, bakery goods, plants, cut flowers.
2. **Crafter/Artisan:** Original, handmade work by the vendor or immediate family.
 - Limited to 30% of total market vendors. *Jurying may occur to ensure category balance.*
 - Products must be substantially altered/created by the vendor. No assembly of mass-produced kits.
3. **Prepared On-Site Food:** Ready-to-eat meals (burgers, pizza, etc.). Requires annual permit or license. A copy must be on file with DMS prior to vending.

License & Permit Requirements

Vendors must upload copies of all required licenses to the “License” tab in Manage My Market before vending. All permits must be posted at the stall on market days.

Sales Tax

Vendors are responsible for obtaining an Iowa Sales Tax Permit and remitting taxes to the State of Iowa. DMS does not track taxable goods. If you have a sales tax permit from another state, you also need an Iowa Sales Tax Permit. *Iowa Dept of Revenue:* 800-367-3388 or tax.iowa.gov.

Logos & Trademarks

Vendors must hold appropriate licenses for any trademarked items (e.g., Disney, sports teams, universities). DMS is not responsible for monitoring these agreements.

Selection Criteria Vendors are selected based on:

1. Type of Product (to ensure variety).
2. Quality of Product (as demonstrated by application photos).
3. Previous Market Experience.
4. Accuracy and completeness of the application.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All Vendors apply via [Manage My Market](#). There are tabs for vendor profile, products and photos, and licenses and insurance certificates. Incomplete applications (missing photos, products) will be declined.

Application Timeline

Returning Vendors: Apply by **03/31/2026**.

Fees/Paperwork Deadline: Due by **04/13/2026** to guarantee placement.

Application Requirements

- **Completeness:** Applications must include accurate product lists, descriptions, and updated contact info. Once status is pending vendors upload any applicable permits, licenses, and certificate of insurance. Incomplete applications may be declined.
- **Photos:** Non-food items (crafts, art) must include images of all products.
- **Product Changes:** Vendors may not add or change products after approval without updating their Manage My Market profile and receiving specific approval from the Market Manager.
- **Stall Preferences:** Returning vendors requesting a location change must note this in the "Stall Preferences" comment box. Requests are considered but not guaranteed.

Application Status Definitions

Notifications regarding status are sent via email starting in mid-April.

<u>Status</u>	<u>Definition</u>
RECEIVED	Application submitted and under review by DFM Committee/Staff.
PENDING	Accepted conditionally. Fees and forms must be submitted within 10 days to move to "Approved." Failure to do so returns the app to "Received."
APPROVED	Final acceptance. Payment and all forms are complete.
DECLINED	Not selected to participate this season.
WITHDRAWN	Vendor or staff withdrew the application.

Stall Location at Market: Vendor locations will be finalized mid-April.

- Returning Vendors – 1st to retain current locations
- Returning Vendors – 2nd to offer other locations they have requested
- New Full-time Vendors – 3rd to assign locations – based on needs (electrical), number of spaces needed (usually food vendors), placement to offer a variety of products in all areas (we don't want all honey vendors on the same block, for example), and date of application.
- Occasional Vendors – 4th to assign based on dates, requirements, and surrounding vendors.

FEES & PAYMENT

Full payment for stall rental is due within **ten (10) days** of receiving "Pending" status notification. Failure to pay by the deadline may result in termination of participation.

- **Refunds:** Issued only on a case-by-case basis subject to DMS approval.
- **Outstanding Balances:** Any previous account balances (including NSF fees) must be paid before renting future space.

Payment Methods

- **Cash:** In-person at DMS Office (1069 Main St).
- **Credit Card:** By phone (563-588-4400) or in-person. (Visa, MC, Discover, AmEx).
- **Check:** Mail or in-person.
 - *NSF Policy: Checks returned for insufficient funds are assessed a \$35 fee. No future checks will be accepted from that vendor.*

Lease Rates & Assignment

- Stalls are assigned based on seniority, attendance history, product mix, and electrical needs. **Previous participation does not guarantee the same stall location or space.** Due to space limitations, stalls may not be purchased solely for parking.
- **Limit:** One stall per vendor. A second stall requires a written request demonstrating need and is subject to committee approval and space availability.

Lease Rates

- **Full Lease (8-27 weeks):** \$425/year
- **Full Lease Prepared-on-Site Food Vendors & Vehicles and some Food Vendors**
 - *Self-Contained Food Trucks requiring **one stall**: \$425/year*
 - *Food Trailers requiring a vehicle to operate during market must lease **two stalls**: \$850/year*
 - *Vendors requiring only a trailer to sell from without a vehicle during market need only lease **one stall**: \$425/year*
- **Occasional Lease (Maximum of 7 days per year):** \$50/day (\$100/day for Food Trucks).
 - Fees will count towards a full-lease fee. This allows vendors to 'try out' market before committing to the full season of 27 weeks.

Special Item Permit

Vendors may apply to sell non-local items (if unavailable locally) for a **\$200 fee per item**. Must be approved by the committee. More details are available by contacting the Dubuque Main Street office.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

It is recommended that vendors research liability insurance options while their application is in process. The purchase of insurance does not imply a vendor's application is approved.

A valid Certificate of Insurance (COI) must be uploaded to Manage My Market **at least 15 days before** the opening market date.

Coverage Limits:

Vendors must maintain a Commercial General Liability policy with limits not less than:

- **Each Occurrence:** \$1,000,000
- **General Aggregate:** \$2,000,000
- **Personal & Advertising Injury:** \$1,000,000
- **Products & Completed Operations:** \$2,000,000
- **Medical Payments (Each Person):** \$5,000

Additional Insured Endorsement:

The following two entities must be listed as **Additional Insureds** using ISO endorsement CG 20 26 (or equivalent). Additional Insured is different than being a Certificate Holder. **The text below must appear exactly as written on your certificate:**

1. Dubuque Main Street Ltd., Its employees, and Board Members

1069 Main Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

2. City of Dubuque, Its employees, and Council Members

50 W. 13th Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

Note: If your policy renews mid-season, you must upload the new certificate 30 days prior to the expiration of the old policy.

There is a sample Certificate of Insurance for reference on the next page.

STALL POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Set-Up & Take-Down Timeline

May – September Schedule:

- **6:00 AM:** Set-up begins.
- **6:30 AM:** Attendance taken. Unexcused vacant spots may be reassigned.
- **6:45 AM (HARD DEADLINE):** All vehicles not permitted to stay in stalls **must** be off the street.
- **7:00 AM:** Market opens. Selling to customers before this time is prohibited (\$50 fine).
- **12:00 PM:** Market closes.
- **12:05 PM:** Vehicles allowed back on street for loading.

October Schedule:

- **7:00 AM:** Set-up begins.
- **7:45 AM (HARD DEADLINE):** Vehicles must exit the street.
- **8:00 AM:** Market opens.

Clean-Up & Trash

- **"Pack it in, Pack it out":** Vendors must remove all trash and boxes. Do not use public city bins nor the market designated dumpster.
- **Loading:** Vendors must completely pack up their booth and products **before** retrieving their vehicle to enter the market street.

Restrooms

- **Restrooms:** Available in City Hall (Iowa St entrance) and the parking ramp at 10th & Iowa (requires key from designated Key Keeper).
- Please do not ask market staff to tend your stall if you need a break.

Vehicle & Equipment Rules

- **Supplies & Equipment:** Vendors provide their own tables and chairs, tent canopies (secured with weights), sales and other supplies, scales, and the like. DMS provides the space.
- **Electricity:** Available only in the parking lot (Block H). Prepared On-Site Food vendors receive first priority to these spaces.
 - *Requirements:* Vendors provide their own extension cords and must secure them to prevent tripping. The last vendor to unplug must close and lock the electrical box.
- **Generators:** Must be approved in advance. Max noise level is **75 decibels**.
- **Vehicle-In-Stall Permit (\$150):** Vendors wishing to park a vehicle *inside* their stall space must purchase a seasonal permit. (*This is restricted to vendors who were 'grandfathered' in 2022.*)

RULES, CONDUCT & GRIEVANCE PROTOCOL

Code of Conduct

- **Professionalism:** Vendors and staff must behave courteously. Harassment, offensive conduct and/or language, or products deemed unprofessional may result in immediate ejection or banning.
- **Good Neighbor Policy:** Respect neighbor boundaries. Do not block walkways. Drive only on your assigned block during set-up.
- **Noise & Odor:** Music and strong scents (candles, incense) must not disturb neighbors.
- **Children of Vendors:** Under age 16 must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- **Pets:** No pets allowed in vendor booths (service animals excepted). No sale of live animals.
- **Smoking/Vaping:** Strictly prohibited in stalls and market premises.
 - *1st Offense:* Suspension from next market.
 - *2nd Offense:* Suspension for 4 markets.
 - *3rd Offense:* Expulsion without refund.
- **Barricades:** If entering or exiting while barricades are placed, you must immediately replace them to ensure public safety.
- **Sub-Leasing:** Strictly prohibited. Contracts are non-transferable.

Social Media Policy

Vendors are encouraged to promote the market positively.

- **Best Practices:** Use DFM branding/logos; cross-promote; share positive experiences.
- **Prohibitions:** Do not post content that is harassing, threatening, or defamatory toward staff, customers, or other vendors. Do not photograph customers without permission.
- **Enforcement:** DMS reserves the right to take action against social media behavior that damages the market's brand or community.

Grievance Protocol

Public protests or signage regarding grievances are prohibited during market hours. Disputes must be handled privately to maintain a positive atmosphere for customers.

Reporting a Concern

1. **Immediate Issues:** Contact the **On-Site Market Manager** immediately for urgent concerns.
2. **Formal Complaints:** Grievances regarding other vendors, procedures, or policies must be submitted in writing.

- **Forms:** Available on *Manage My Market* (Documents tab) or at the Market Booth/DMS Office.
- **Process:** The DMS Executive Director will review and respond within one week. If necessary, the matter will be escalated to the DMS Board.

Enforcement & Disciplinary Action

Rules are enforced by DMS management. Non-compliance with federal, state, local, or market regulations will result in disciplinary action.

- **Monitoring:** Compliance evaluations are conducted randomly.
- **Escalation:**
 1. **Verbal Warning:** Vendor must correct the issue immediately.
 2. **Written Warning:** Issued if the verbal warning is ignored.
 3. **Expulsion:** Removal from the market **without refund** upon the third notification or for severe infractions.
 4. **Penalties:** May include fines, temporary suspension, or permanent banning.

Violation Fee Schedule

DMS reserves the right to assess fines or remove vendors for non-compliance. Fines are due before the next market day.

Violation	Fine	Details
Unauthorized Driving	\$50	Entering after the safety deadline (6:45/7:45 a.m.) or leaving before noon.
Trash Removal	\$50	Leaving trash/boxes in stall or public bins.
Early Selling	\$50	Selling to public before the opening bell.
Inspection Refusal	\$50	Refusal of farm/storage site verification visit.

MARKET MONEY PROGRAM (MMP)

Participation is required by all vendors. Vendors must accept DFM tokens/vouchers. Reimbursement is issued via **Direct Deposit** weekly (within 72 business hours). The fees for use of this program are not passed on to vendors or customers.

Currency Type	Value	Can be used to purchase...	Change?
Wooden Token	\$5.00	ANY item: Equivalent to cash.	YES. Give cash back.
Blue Token (SNAP)	\$1.00	Food Only: Fruits, veg, meat, dairy, seeds/plants, bread, jam, honey. <i>(NO hot food, wine, or crafts).</i>	NO.
DUFB Voucher	\$1.00	Fresh Produce Only: Fruits, vegetables, and food-producing plants.	NO.
Project Rooted	\$5.00	Healthy Foods: Fruits, vegetables, dairy, meat, whole wheat bread, eggs, honey.	NO.

1. Wooden Tokens (\$5) - Credit/Debit

- **Value:** \$5.00
- **Eligible Items:** ANY market item.
- **Change:** Yes, give cash/coin back.
- **Tax:** Vendor must charge sales tax where applicable.

3. Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB)

- **Value:** \$1.00 (Paper Vouchers)
- **Eligible Items:** Fresh fruits and vegetables **only**.
- **Change:** **NO** change given.
- **Expiry:** Vouchers expire 12/31/2026.

2. Blue Tokens (\$1) - SNAP/EBT

- **Value:** \$1.00
- **Eligible Items:** Food items, seeds, and plants that produce food.
- **Ineligible:** Hot prepared foods, alcohol, crafts, soaps, household supplies.
- **Change:** **NO** change given.
- **Tax:** **NO** sales tax charged.

4. Project Rooted / Rooted Bucks

- **Value:** \$5.00 (Paper Vouchers)
- **Eligible Items:** Fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy, meat, eggs, honey, whole wheat bread.
- **Change:** **NO** change given.
- **Expiry:** Vouchers expire 12/31/2026.

Reimbursement Process

1. **Collection:** Vendors receive a money bag weekly from the On-Site Manager.
2. **Counting:** Vendors must count all tokens/vouchers, record the totals, and sign it.
3. **Submission:** Hand the bag to the On-Site Manager during attendance checks or drop it off at the Market Booth (12th & Iowa) at the end of the day. *Ensure staff sign your receipt.*
4. **Important: Yellow tokens are discontinued.** Do not accept them; they will not be reimbursed.

SAFETY & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Severe Weather

- **Authority:** Closure is determined *only* by Market Management or Public Officials.
- **Procedure:** If sirens sound or a closure is announced, vendors must shut down immediately and seek shelter in designated areas (parking ramps, businesses).
- **Vehicles:** Vehicles cannot move until the "All Clear" is given or the market officially closes.

Active Aggressor

If you observe an active aggressor or immediate threat, remember: **See Something, Say Something.**

- **Evacuate (Run):** Have a pre-planned exit route. Leave belongings behind.
- **Hide:** If you cannot escape, find a concealed place (parking ramp, inside a business).
- **First Aid:** If safe to do so, apply first aid (Stop the Bleed) to injured persons.
- **Cooperate:** Follow all Law Enforcement instructions immediately.

Lost & Found Child / Person

1. **Contact Staff:** Call the On-Site Manager (number on the back of your vendor sign) immediately.
2. **Relocate:** Walk the child to the **Market Booth (12th & Iowa)**.
3. **Care Protocols:**
 - **NEVER** be alone with the child; ensure two adults are present if possible.
 - **NEVER** give the child food or drink (due to potential allergies). Plain water is acceptable.
 - **Stay Calm:** Be professional and reassuring.
4. **Reunification Procedures (Staff Only):**
 - If parents are not located within 15 minutes, market staff will contact Dubuque Police Dispatch.
 - Staff will verify the identity and relationship of the person claiming the child and require a signature on the reunification form.
 - If the child is reluctant or fearful, further confirmation of the relationship will be required before release.

Theft or Suspicious Activity: While crime is rare, the market is not immune.

- **Secure Valuables:** Keep cash boxes, tokens, and personal phones in sight at all times.
- **Report:** Report any theft or suspicious behavior to Market Staff or the Police immediately.

FOOD LICENSE REGULATIONS: Growers, Producers & Processors

Effective July 1, 2022, Iowa legislation allows for the sale of “Cottage Foods”—foods prepared in a private residence that do not require temperature control for safety—directly to consumers without a license, provided specific labeling and safety criteria are met. Legislative Update (Iowa HF2431)

Important Definition: Temperature Controlled for Safety (TCS) Foods

Foods that require specific temperatures to prevent bacteria growth. This includes:

- Animal food (raw or heat-treated).
- Heat-treated plant food.
- Raw seed sprouts.
- **Cut Produce:** Cut melons, cut tomatoes, and **cut leafy greens** (lettuce, spinach, cabbage, kale, arugula, etc.; *excludes herbs like cilantro/parsley*).
- Garlic-in-oil mixtures (unless modified to prevent growth).

Cottage Food Standards

To qualify as a **Cottage Food** (exempt from licensing/inspection), products must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

1. Prepared in a private residence.
2. Sold directly from the producer to the consumer.
3. **Non-TCS:** Does not require temperature control (heating or refrigeration) to ensure safety.
4. **Not** unpasteurized fruit or vegetable juice.
5. **Not** a regulated milk, meat, poultry, or dairy products.

Home-Canned Pickles, Vegetables, & Fruits

These items are permitted as Cottage Foods **ONLY IF:**

- The product has a **pH value of 4.60 or lower** OR water activity (Aw) of **0.85 or lower**.
- Each batch is measured/tested using a pH or Aw meter.
- The producer maintains documentation to provide to regulatory authorities upon request.
- The container is properly labeled with the production/canning date.

Labeling Requirements

All Cottage Foods MUST generally display a label containing:

1. **Contact Info:** Name and physical address, phone number, or email of the producer.
2. **Product Name:** The common name of the food.
3. **Ingredients:** Listed in descending order of predominance.
4. **Allergen Statement:** If applicable, identify major allergens by common name (milk, egg, fish, shellfish, tree nuts, wheat, peanuts, soybeans, sesame).
5. **Exempt Statement:** The label must explicitly state: *“This product was produced at a residential property that is exempt from state licensing and inspection.”*
6. **Date:** (For home-canned items) The date the food was processed/canned.

Permitted & Prohibited Items

*Permitted items that are **allowed without a license (Exempt)***

- **Cottage Foods:** As defined above (e.g., breads, cookies, jams).
- **Raw Produce:** Fresh, whole, uncut fruits and vegetables.
- **Shell Eggs:** Fresh and wholesome.
- **Honey:** Pure honey (products *containing* honey require individual evaluation).
- **Non-TCS Market Prep:** Foods prepared at the market that do not require temperature control (e.g., caramel apples, cotton candy).
- **Pre-Packaged TCS Foods:** Foods requiring temperature control that were produced, packaged, and labeled in a **licensed facility** off-site.

Prohibited without a Required License/s

- **Unpackaged TCS Foods:** Meat, poultry, dairy, cooked foods, and cut produce.
- **Market-Prepared TCS Foods:** Food/beverages prepared on-site that require temperature control.
- **Unapproved Sources:** Ingredients that do not come from an approved source.
- **Wild Harvested Mushrooms:** Strictly regulated (see Iowa Admin Code 481-31).

Wild-Harvested Mushrooms

To sell wild-harvested mushrooms (including morel mushrooms,) the State of Iowa requires a **certification workshop**.

- **Certification:** Sellers must provide proof of certification. If you have not been certified for three or more years, you must recertify.
- **Risk:** Misidentification can cause severe illness or death. Only certified experts may commercially sell specific varieties.

Certification class information: <https://www.ipm.iastate.edu/morel-mushroom-certification>

Packaging: Materials must be food grade and new (never re-used). Acceptable materials include plastic wrap/bags, clamshells, zipper bags, foam trays, and display/cake boxes.

Bulk Item Guidelines

For products sold individually from a bulk supply (from vendor to consumer):

- **Ingredients:** Must be posted near the container.
- **Protection:** Keep products covered and out of direct sunlight. Sneeze guards are recommended.
- **Service: No customer self-service allowed.**
- **Hygiene:** Use proper serving utensils and disposable gloves. Remove gloves before handling money. Wash hands and put on new gloves before serving the next customer.

Questions? Contact City of Dubuque Health Services at 563-589-4181.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Non-Profit Organizations

Local non-profit organizations may apply to attend one market per year. Participants are accepted on a first-come first-scheduled basis and must be a local non-profit to highlight and promote their specific organization or event. SALES ARE NOT PERMITTED. All applicants will need to complete and sign an agreement/ registration form before acceptance to market. Any handouts, flyers, etc. must be listed on the form and approved by the DFM Committee. This space is approximately 10' x 10'. Each organization is responsible for its supplies (tables, chairs, canopy/tent with weights for legs, displays, etc.)

Apply on the dubuquefarmersmarket.org website under the Get Involved tab.

Entertainment/Musicians

There are three areas at market where musicians are allowed to perform. There is no compensation paid by DFM nor DMS to musicians. However, musicians are allowed to accept donations/tips. Apply on the dubuquefarmersmarket.org website under the Get Involved tab. The market manager will assign this space and notify musicians through email.

Special Promotions

DFM will have special promotions throughout the season. Contact the DMS office to discuss.

Food Bank Donation Organizations

The **Dubuque Food Panty** and the **Salvation Army** collect unsold and overstock foods from farmers' market. Vendor participation is warmly welcomed and sincerely appreciated. The food banks will accept fresh produce and baked goods, as well as other non-perishable food.

- The Dubuque Food Pantry has a mobile collection option where their volunteers walk through market near the end of the day.
- The Salvation Army at the corner of Iowa and 11th St. has a collection bin located on the corner of their property.

Farmers' Market Nutrition Program – WIC and Senior FMNP

Information regarding [Iowa WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Programs](#) can be obtained by contacting John Krzton-Presson with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship either by telephone at (515) 725-1179 or via Email at john.krzton-presson@iowaagriculture.gov

Vendors participating in this program must sell eligible foods: fresh, unprepared, locally grown produce (fruits, vegetables, and herbs.) Honey may only be sold to Senior FMNP customers. Vendors must reside and grow in Iowa or in an out-of-state county that touches Iowa's border.