



## Golden Grocer Award Nomination Form

The Golden Grocer Award Program honors retailers that provide exemplary customer service to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants and potentially eligible low-income customers.

### Selection Criteria:

To be selected as a Golden Grocer, a retailer must be authorized by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service to participate in SNAP and provide one or more of the following services (check all that apply):

- Provide a list of local social service offices to customers who want to apply for SNAP
- Place pre-screening kiosks in the store or make space available for staff from other organizations to conduct screening and application assistance
- Work with local social services offices and/or community partners to promote the SNAP
- Provide SNAP information to customers (e.g. on receipts, grocery bags, or through the public address system)
- Highlight the benefits of the SNAP with respect to purchasing healthy food
- Present and display nutrition education items throughout the store or at sponsors events which promote healthy lifestyles
- Participate in a State's SNAP Outreach Plan
- Other criteria \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Firm (check one):

- Local Store Affiliated with a Parent Company
- Independent Grocer
- Farmers' Market
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee:** Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitter:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relation to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit on-line at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/outreach/default.htm> or attach a short, typed statement on why this firm should receive the Golden Grocer Award, for example, describe how they excelled at the criteria above.

**Entries may be submitted any time throughout the year and awards made on an ongoing basis.**

**Send to:** Golden Grocer/Hunger Champions Committee, c/o USDA, Food and Nutrition Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1441, Alexandria, VA 22302, or

**Email to:** [OUTREACH\\_COALITION@fns.usda.gov](mailto:OUTREACH_COALITION@fns.usda.gov)

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