



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

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