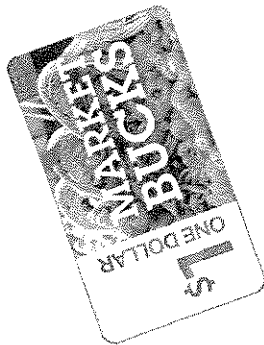


**1** Vouchers are distributed to Farmers Markets.



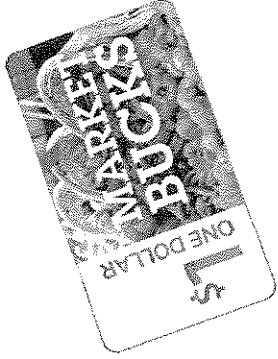
**2** Shoppers swipe EBT card just like in any grocery or convenience store.



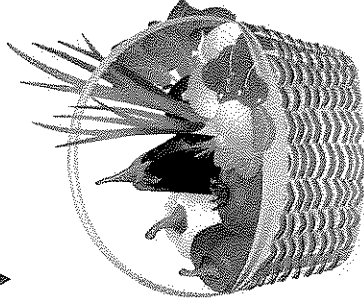
**3** The booth operator charges the EBT card and issues \$1 wooden tokens.



**4** Paper vouchers are then used to match shoppers benefits up to a certain amount.



**5** Tokens are spent like cash with participating vendors on SNAP eligible foods.



\*Shoppers cannot receive change back for purchases made with EBT tokens or Market Bucks. Shoppers can give the vendor coins to make exact change, or the vendor can give shopper extra product to make the amount come out even.

\*\*Vendors will turn in the tokens that they accept to the market's EBT manager, and will get reimbursed by the market for that amount.

This process is described in full detail at <http://www.misa.umn.edu/FarmFoodResources/LocalFood/AccessToLocalFood/SNAPFarmersMarkets/index.htm#EBT>