

**HENDRICKS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**FOOD VENDOR PERMITS AT FARMERS' MARKETS**

- **No Permit is required for a food vendor who is:**
  - **Offering only whole, uncut fresh fruits and vegetables, or**
  - **Offering only prepackaged foods from an approved source that are not potentially hazardous, or**
  - **A Home Based Vendor operating under Indiana Code 16-42-5-29.**
  
- A Farmers' Market Vendor Permit for an entire season at one location may be issued to a food vendor (\$25.00 each farmers' market location, maximum fee of \$75.00 per year):
  - Included on Farmers' Market Master list, and
  - Sampling, preparing, or serving foods that are not potentially hazardous (do not require temperature control for safety), such as kettle corn or maple syrup.
  - Certified Food Handler requirements may apply.\*
  
- A Farmers' Market Vendor Permit for an entire season at one location may be issued to a food vendor (\$75.00 each farmers' market location, maximum fee of \$225.00 per year):
  - Included on Farmers' Market Master list, and
  - Sampling, preparing, or serving potentially hazardous foods (require temperature control for safety), such as dairy products, meats or cut melons.
  - Certified Food Handler requirements may apply.\*
  
- A Mobile Food Establishment Permit may be issued to food vendors who operate a mobile unit. Mobiles are not limited to operating at farmers' markets, and are units that are readily moveable, such as pushcarts or trailers, and frequently change locations.
  - Pushcart with all food prepackaged (\$25.00 per unit per year)
  - With no food preparation (\$40.00 per unit per year), such as coolers holding prepackaged frozen meat or eggs from an approved source, or
  - With food preparation (\$75.00 per unit per year).
  - Certified Food Handler requirements may apply.\*

**\*Certified Food Handler information can be found at: [www.in.gov/isdh/21059.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/21059.htm)**