

Bellingham Farmers Market

Kids Vending Day

2009 Season

Thank you for your interest in 'Kids Vending Day' at the Bellingham Farmers Market. The *last Saturday of each month* the Market allows kids whom reside in Whatcom or Skagit Counties to vend. This is a great opportunity for children to learn about local commerce and to raise money from items they make or grow.

Booth space for kids must be reserved ahead of time by emailing market@bellinghamfarmers.org. Kids must reserve space monthly and should contact the Market no later than the Wednesday prior to Kids Vending Day.

There is no need to pre-register. Kids simply need to arrive between 9:15 and 9:30 am, sign in at the Information Booth, pay and be set up and ready for the Market to open at 10am. They should also be prepared to stay until market close at 3pm. The **cost is \$5 per day**. Kids should bring everything they need to set up a booth, this includes tables and chairs. The Market does not provide covered selling space for kids. Please be sure to wear weather-appropriate clothing to protect you from the elements. It is important to note that kids are responsible for setting up and clean up their own booth space.

Kids are allowed to only sell items that they make or grow. Please note that it can be difficult to sell prepared food items; all prepared food that is sold in the Market must be made in a certified kitchen approved by the Whatcom County Health Department.

Kids are welcome to busk (entertain) on Kids Vending day for free. **However, kids wishing to participate in busking activities on non-Kids Vending days must comply with the Busking Rules and Regulations and obtain a permit.** Please visit our website at www.bellinghamfarmers.org for more information.

If you have any questions please speak with the volunteers, Site Manager or the Market Director at the Market Information Booth at the Saturday Market. Or you may e-mail the Site Manager at market@bellinghamfarmers.org or call 360/920-0452. Thank you!