

DeSoto Farmers' Kid's Market

Rules and Regs for Kids

(16 and under)

May-October 2026 | 8:30 am to 11:00 am (set up 8 am)

KM Manager Cara Ahern: call 314-600-4114 or via email at marketassistant@gethealthydesoto.org.

❖ **Allowable Products**

➤ Food Items

- Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts
- Whole, uncut, fruits and vegetables only
- Whole nuts (not cracked or shelled). Roasted nuts are allowable.
- Mushrooms—must be an acceptable vendor approved by the Jefferson County Health Department
- Honey, syrups.
- Baked goods (**see [Baked Goods](#) below for prohibited baked goods**)
- Uncut baked goods. Whole loaves of sliced bread are acceptable. Sweet breads must remain uncut.
- Samples cut or uncut may be offered but cut samples must be cut in the certified market kitchen. The samples must be served in individual containers or if given out by the vendor, a service utensil must be used by the vendor. All samples must be kept covered.
- Jellies/Jams/Preserves—May not be made with artificial sweeteners. No pepper jellies or those with vegetables are allowed.
- Value-added products*—Examples: soup mixes, baking mixes, sugar-coated nuts, dried herbs & spices.
- Homemade candy—such as fudge, brittle, hard sugar candies, divinities, cotton candy - must be packaged to sell.
- Eggs noodles dried in an oven. (Air dried noodles are not allowed.)
 - Meat products are permitted as allowed by the Jefferson County Health Department. Please call the Environmental Section at 636-797-3737, extension 3.
 - Eggs
 - Eggs may be sold if the vendor has proper licensing. This includes a Limited Retail License from the Missouri Department of Agriculture. <https://apps.mda.mo.gov/webforms/Egg-License-Form>
 - All egg cartons must be labeled with the date eggs were packed, name and address of dealer or approved dealer identification number.
 - All crates used for transport and sale of eggs must be provided by the vendor.
 - Eggs must be candled and graded prior to sale.
 - Eggs must be transported and kept at proper refrigeration temperature (45°F) through point of sale at the market.

❖ To obtain a complete copy of Missouri Egg Laws & Regulations, call the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Division of Weights and Measures at 573-751-5639 or visit their website at www.mda.mo.gov.

➤ Non-Food Items

- Herbs (dried or fresh)
 - Flowers
 - Bedding plants
 - Approved crafts (homemade by vendor)
 - Trees and bushes (Plant License needed from Missouri Department of Agriculture. See their website)
 - Small animals and livestock (dogs and cats are prohibited) **Must be 50' from food Vendors.**
- Bath and Body products (lotions, soaps, lip balm, etc.) are allowed but must have a label of the ingredients and contact information. No health or beauty claims can be made for products per Jefferson County Health Department.

Limitation—for any new product not listed, contact Market Manager for approval before selling.

❖ **Prohibited Goods (CAN NOT SELL)**

- All cream filled pies, including Boston cream pies (pudding filled cake)
- All whipped cream or meringue topped pies
- Cheese cakes or cheese Danish (all cream cheese products are prohibited unless baked within the product such as a muffin or bread for example.)
 - **Cream cheese cannot be on top, part of the icing, or the main ingredient.**
 - Custard or custard pies made from a milk product including pumpkin pies.
 - Pudding or pudding pies
 - Mince filled cookies or pies
 - Flan
 - **Cakes, cookies, cupcakes etc., made from boxed mixes. Must be made from scratch.**
- Other Prohibited Products
 - Home canned items. Example-tomatoes, salsa, barbeque sauce, pepper jelly, any vegetables, etc.
 - Meat jerky and dog snacks unless approved by the Jefferson County Health Department and have proper licensing from the Missouri Department of Agriculture. Contact 573-751-4310.
 - Milk of any kind. No signs for selling from the farm or home are allowed to be displayed at your booth.
 - Dried noodles/egg noodles if air dried.

No repackaging of items, bought or donated, that are not made or grown by the vendor.

Labels for all Baked Goods

Name
Phone Number
List of Ingredients: Largest amount to least amount
Not Inspected by the JCHD

Labels for Eggs

Name
Packing Address
Phone Number
Dealer ID Number

Labels for Pre-Approved Bath and Beauty Items

Name
Phone Number
List of Ingredients: Largest amount to least amount
Not Inspected by the JCHD