

**Introductory  
Offer  
\$120**



**Vermont Grocers'  
Association**

135 North Main Street - Suite 5  
Rutland, VT 05701-3238

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
*For Businesses in Vermont Health Services Group Health Plan with  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont*

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Location \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Required: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

**RETAIL MEMBERSHIP** - Persons, firms or corporations with established places of business, engaged in the retail selling of foods and such other commodities as are usually sold in retail food stores.

**\$120**

- ~~\$92.50~~ (Less than \$250,000 in annual sales)
- ~~\$120.00~~ (\$0.25 - \$1.0 million in annual sales)
- ~~\$175.00~~ (\$1.0 - \$5.0 million in annual sales)
- ~~\$245.00~~ (\$5.0 - \$15.0 million in annual sales)
- ~~\$485.00~~ (Over \$15.0 million in annual sales)
- ~~FREE~~ 2ND STORE (if only 2 stores owned)
- ~~\$100.00~~ (Additional stores with same owner)\*

**ASSOCIATE -  
MEMBERSHIP**

Associate membership is available to a person and/or company engaged in the manufacturing or distribution of equipment, fixtures, food, groceries, commodities or services used or sold by retail food stores.

**\$120**

- ~~\$185.00~~ (less than \$0.5 million in sales)
- ~~\$245.00~~ (over \$0.5 million in sales)

**ASSOCIATE/PROGRAM  
MEMBERSHIP**

Designed Especially for VHSG Non-Food Businesses

**\$120**

- ~~\$145.00~~ Open to all businesses not affiliated with the food industry to participate in certain association programs

(Primarily VGA communication will be delivered via email)

**Membership Runs Through the end of December 2010**

Your payment carries you from date of joining to through the end of December 2010.

Membership dues to the Vermont Grocers' Association are not deductible under IRS regulations as a charitable donation, however they are generally allowed as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to the restrictions imposed in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 related to lobbying activity. VGA estimates that the portion of your dues allocable to lobbying (and therefore non-deductible) is 40%.

Ck Enclosed  Charge To: MC  VISA  DISCOVER  AMEX

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form, together with Membership Investment to:

VERMONT GROCERS' ASSOCIATION

135 North Main Street . Rutland, VT 05701-3238

Tel: (800) 842-8503 . (802) 775-5460

Fax: (802) 773-2242

email: info@vtgrocers.org

www.vtgrocers.org

# VGA Membership Benefit Programs

Please send me information on the following Vermont Grocers' Membership Programs

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Business Insurance Program (Retail Only)</b><br>(All lines of Insurance Program -Property,<br>General Liability, Business Owners,<br>Auto, Umbrella Liability and Workers Compensation.) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health Insurance</b><br>(Blue Cross - Blue Shield Group Option Plans)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Coupon Redemption Program (Retail Only)</b><br>(Turn Coupons Into Cash Simply & Quickly)   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Newsletter "The Grocery Slip"</b><br><b>Advertising Rates</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Credit Union</b><br>Savings and loan options, checking accounts,<br>direct deposit, money orders, payroll deduction<br>programs, IRAs and CDs.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vt. Food Industry Directory &amp;</b><br><b>Reference Guide Advertising Information</b>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dental Insurance</b><br>(Dental Group Rates)   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Convention &amp; Merchandising Expo</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Long Distance Phone Discount Program</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Expo Exhibitor Information</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>vermontfood.net (Retail Only)</b><br><b>Free Internet listing of store</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll Service</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Credit - Debit Card Processing</b><br>(Discounted Fees )   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Scholarship Program</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Video Training Tape Library Lists</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Free Web Link on <a href="http://www.vtgrocers.org">www.vtgrocers.org</a></b><br><b>(Associate Only)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> _____  |  |

**Food Industry Questions we may be able to assist you with:**

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