

To

Frozen/Dairy Vendors

From

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cc

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Date

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Subject

Publix 2018 March Cool Food for Families Program

### Purpose

This letter serves to announce and communicate the details of the 2018 Publix March Cool Foods for Families Program. This program will be exclusively for frozen & refrigerated brands.

### Program details

Publix is offering suppliers the opportunity to participate in an exciting consumer marketing program as part of the 3/3/18-3/16/18 cycle of the Publix grocery Co-op. This includes:

* Customized insert page
* All participating brands will receive:
* Co-op price point/coupon featured on [www.getthesavings.com/coolfoods](http://www.getthesavings.com/coolfoods) micro site
* Program will be supported with targeted email blasts, digital banner ads, and social media bloggers
* Three promotional reviews of the program on [www.iheartpublix.com](http://www.iheartpublix.com) which will call out the benefits of frozen and dairy foods, the program website, the value of the offers, and each of the participating brands.

### Participation options

Participation options in this program:

* **Coupon spaces** (limited to one brand): $12,000 per coupon (Note: Program fee does not include coupon redemption)
* **Price point spaces**- $12,000 per space

### Get the savings microsite/targeted media (new for 2018)

The microsite and targeted media will be active the duration of the promotion and show customers:

* Features all reduced price points as part of the co-op page
* Replicates all coupons as part of the co-op page

Note: Customers will have the option to print these coupons from the microsite (limited to 10,000 prints per coupon)

* Targeted Email Blast – 1M shoppers close to Publix locations
* Digital Programmatic Banner Ads – 3.7M impressions
* Social/Blogger Influencers – 2.4M reach

### iheartpublix.com

I Heart Publix is a one stop resource for all things related to Publix. You will find complete weekly ads with corresponding coupon match ups. All the Co-Op Flyers, the best weekly deal highlights, and all the booklets reported in store.

Promotion or brand reviews are supplied to I Heart Publix as paid blogs from manufacturers to further enhance product knowledge, recipes, featured activity and contest. I Heart Publix has over 1.3MM page views per month, the average time spent on the web site is 5.18 minutes, plus over 122,000 Facebook followers.

### Demos

Demo program overlays are available, but are outside the scope of the options for participating in this program. If suppliers would like to include demos, they should contact Frozen & Refrigerated Foods of Central Florida- Joan Sogan at 813-230-7032.

### Vendor responsibilities

The following table outlines each vendor’s responsibilities to participate in the Cool Foods for Families program

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| Action | Due Date |
| Complete the March Cool Food for Families 2018 form and e-mail your buyer and **Michael.Palestrini@publix.com**  Note: vendors will received notification of participation approval by 11/29/17 | 11/27/17 |
| Submit necessary brand artwork to PromoPoint Marketing | 12/1/17 |
| Submit payment to Frozen & Refrigerated Foods of Central Florida (shivers@coolfoods.org). | 1/15/18 |
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### Co-op information

This promotion is part of our Publix grocery co-op which is created and distributed by PromoPoint Marketing. Benefits of the co-op include

* two weeks of continuous promotion
* circulation of 4.5 million co-op flyers including
* 3.3 million in newspapers
* 1.2 million in store kiosks
* shelf tags indicating temporary price reduction savings (for price points only) and
* brand specific shelf signs reflecting coupon offer or reduced price point

### Questions

For questions about this program, contact the following

* your buyer or
* Joan Sogan - Frozen & Refrigerated Foods of Central Florida 813.230.7032