

# Big Y's 2022 National Family Meals Giveaway

## OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID OUTSIDE THE ELIGIBLE STATES DESCRIBED BELOW AND WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

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**1. Contest period:** The promotion starts on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 12:00:00 A.M. ET and ends Friday, September 30, 2022 at 11:59:59 P.M. ET ("Giveaway Period").

**2. Sponsor:** Big Y Foods, Inc., 2145 Roosevelt Ave., Springfield, MA 01104

**3. Eligibility/Entries:** Entrant must be 18 years of age or older, and a legal resident of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont (the "Big Y Territory") to enter. The giveaway is void outside of the "Big Y Territory" and where prohibited by law. Officers, directors, agents, sales representatives, distributors, and employees (and the household members and immediate family members, e.g. children, spouse, siblings, parents and the "steps" of each of the aforementioned) of Big Y, and their subsidiaries, affiliates, bloggers, and their advertising, promotion and web design agencies ("Sponsor & Others"), and other individuals/entities associated with this giveaway are not eligible to enter or win. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth in these Official Rules. The Administrator's computer shall be the official Giveaway Period clock. If it is discovered that an Entrant has registered or attempted to register more than once using multiple e-mail addresses, telephone numbers or multiple identities, all of the Entrant's entries will be declared null and void and any prize an Entrant might have been entitled to will not be awarded.

**4. How to Enter:** Entrant must complete the National Family Meals Month Giveaway Quiz AND completely fill out all required areas of entry form. Correct answers are not required. Quiz and form can be found at: <https://woobox.com/28th2u>. Only one entry per email address and Big Y Membership number. You must have internet access in order to enter the giveaway.

**5. Entry Requirements:** No incomplete or forged entries will be accepted. All entries become the property of the Sponsor, will not be acknowledged or returned, and may be used by Sponsor in any manner or media, in perpetuity, without compensation. A valid Big Y Membership is required to enter. Entries must not contain material that is inappropriate, indecent, obscene, violent, hateful, slanderous or libelous. Entries must not promote bigotry or racism or discrimination based on race, gender, religion, nationality, disability, age, or sexual orientation. Please contact Sponsor with any questions.

**6. Prize:** Four (4) GRAND PRIZE winners will be selected in accordance with the criteria set forth below. Four (4) Grand Prize winners will be awarded with one (1) \$500 Big Y Gift Card. Gift cards are subject to the terms and conditions stated on the card or at [www.bigy.com](http://www.bigy.com). All prizes awarded are not transferable or redeemable for cash. Big Y gift card is valid in any Big Y, Big Y Express, Big Y at Fresh Acres or Table & Vine location. Any portion of prize not used by winner is forfeited and no cash substitute will be offered. One (1) \$500 Big Y Gift Card will also be donated, in the winners name, to one of the following Food Banks in the Big Y market area: Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, Worcester County Food Bank, Greater Boston Food Bank, and The Connecticut Food Share. All four food banks will receive a gift card when all four winners claim their prize. It's at the sole discretion of Big Y to choose which winner will be submitted to which Food Bank selection. Big Y will provide the additional Gift Card for the Food Bank directly to the chosen Food Bank, and not to the winner of the giveaway.

**7. Selection of Winners:** On or about 10/5/22, Big Y will select winners from all eligible entries received. The winners' names will be posted on [www.bigy.com](http://www.bigy.com) and the winners will be notified at the email or phone number provided on the entry form on or about 10/10/22. Big Y's selection of winners is final and binding. Big Y and its agents will not be liable for inability to notify the winner, whether due to inaccurate entry information, change of email address, phone number or otherwise. Winners will have thirty (30) days from notification to claim their prize, and a winner who does not respond in this time period will be deemed to have forfeited the prize and an alternate winner may be selected.

**8. Entry:** Entries submitted will be deemed made by the authorized account holder, at the time of entry, of the e-mail address submitted. "Authorized account holder "is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an internet provider, online service provider or organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. In the event of a dispute, the winner may be required to provide proof that he/she is the authorized account holder of the e-mail address associated with the winning entry.

**9. Release:** By acceptance of a prize, the winner releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor & Others, from and against any and all costs, claims, damages, or any other injury, whether due to negligence or otherwise, to person(s) or property (including, without limitation, death or violation of any personal rights, such as violation of right of publicity/privacy, libel, or slander, false advertising, intellectual property right infringement), due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, to participation in the giveaway or arising out of participation in any giveaway or prize related activity.

**10. Limitation of Liability:** Sponsor is not responsible for illegible, lost, late, incomplete, stolen, misdirected postage due, or undeliverable, email, or postal mail; or for any computer, telephone, satellite, cable, network, electronic or Internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections, or availability, or garbled, corrupt or jumbled transmissions, service provider/Internet/web site/use net accessibility, availability, or traffic congestion, or any technical, mechanical, or typographical or other error, or unauthorized human intervention, or the incorrect or inaccurate capture of registration information, or the failure to capture, or loss of, any such information. Sponsor is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by any web site users, tampering, hacking, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the giveaway and assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, technical error, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to any web site(s). Sponsor is not responsible for any injury or damage, whether personal or property, to participants or to any person's computer related to or resulting from participating in this giveaway. If, for any reason, the giveaway is not capable of running as planned, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the giveaway and/or proceed with the giveaway, including the selection of a winner(s), in a manner it deems fair and reasonable including the selection of winners from among eligible entries received prior to such cancellation, termination, modification or suspension. SPONSOR AND OTHERS MAKE NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NONINFRINGEMENT AS REGARDS TO ANY PRIZE OR ANY COMPONENTS OF THE PRIZES. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED, AS SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS OF EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES. AN ENTRANT MUST CHECK LOCAL LAWS TO LEARN IF ANY OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY. Further, Sponsor and Others are not responsible for, and shall be indemnified by Winner against any claims, injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting from acceptance, use, misuse, possession, or loss of a prize. In addition, Sponsor and Others are not responsible for and shall be defended, indemnified, held harmless and released by each Winner against any claims, liabilities, lawsuits, judgments, causes of action, proceedings, injuries, death, losses, costs, expenses or damages of any kind resulting from, in connection with, or arising from acceptance, receipt, delivery, use, nonuse, misuse, defect in, inability to use, possession, or loss of prize. Sponsor and Others shall not be liable to Winner or any other person for any part thereof, by reason of any acts of God; any action(s), regulation(s), order(s) or request(s) by any governmental or quasi-governmental entities (whether or not they prove to be valid); equipment failure; terrorist acts; earthquake; fire; flood; war; explosion; unusually severe weather; hurricane; embargo; labor dispute or strike (whether legal or illegal); labor or material shortage; transportation interruption of any kind; work slow-down; civil disturbance; insurrection; riot; or any other cause beyond Sponsor's sole control. As a condition of participating in this Contest, each Entrant agrees to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor and Others from and against any injuries, death, losses, costs, expenses, damages, claims, judgments, causes of action and any liability of any kind in connection with, resulting from or arising from the Contest, participation in the Contest, including without limitation, acceptance, receipt, delivery, possession, use, misuse, inability to use, defect or nonuse or loss of the prize that may be awarded.

**11. Disputes:** THE 2022 NATIONAL FAMILY MEALS GIVEAWAY IS GOVERNED BY, AND WILL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE FORUM AND VENUE FOR ANY DISPUTE SHALL BE IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. IF THE CONTROVERSY

OR CLAIM IS NOT OTHERWISE RESOLVED THROUGH DIRECT DISCUSSIONS OR MEDIATION, IT SHALL THEN BE RESOLVED BY FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION ADMINISTERED BY JUDICIAL ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION SERVICES, INC., IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS STREAMLINED ARBITRATION RULES AND PROCEDURES OR SUBSEQUENT VERSIONS THEREOF ("JAMS RULES"). THE JAMS RULES FOR SELECTION OF AN ARBITRATOR SHALL BE FOLLOWED, EXCEPT THAT THE ARBITRATOR SHALL BE EXPERIENCED AND LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS. ALL PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN HAMPDEN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. THE REMEDY FOR ANY CLAIM SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL DAMAGES, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES OR OTHER SUCH RELATED COSTS OF BRINGING A CLAIM, OR TO RESCIND THIS AGREEMENT OR SEEK INJUNCTIVE OR ANY OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF.

**12. Privacy Policy:** Any personally identifiable information collected during an Entrant's participation in this giveaway will be collected by Sponsor and used by Sponsor, its affiliates, agents and marketers for purposes of the proper administration and fulfillment of the giveaway as described in these Official Rules and in accordance with Sponsor's Privacy Policy link – <http://www.bigy.com/Services/Policies/PrivacyPolicy> - and any opt-ins an Entrant may have agreed to during the registration process.

**13. Publicity Rights:** By entering the Giveaway and/or accepting a Prize, entrant agrees to allow Sponsor and/or Sponsor's designee the perpetual right to use the first name and last name initial, biographical information, and statements for promotion, trade, commercial, advertising and publicity purposes, at any time or times, in all media now known or hereafter discovered including live television, worldwide, including but not limited to on the World Wide Web and Internet, without notice, review or approval and without additional compensation except where prohibited by law.

**14. General:** By entering this Giveaway, the Entrants agree to abide by and accept these Official Rules throughout the Giveaway Period and the decisions of Sponsor or Administrator, which shall be final and binding in all matters relating to this Giveaway. Entrants waive any right to claim ambiguity in these Official Rules. In no event will more Prizes be awarded than are stated in these Official Rules. In the event that, due to technical, typographical, mechanical or other errors, there are more potential Winners than are stated in these Official Rules, a random drawing among the entrants will be held to determine the Winners. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify, this Giveaway and proceed in a manner it deems fair and reasonable, including the selection of Winners from among all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by Sponsor. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a winner based on an email address, the winning entry will be declared made by the authorized account

holder of the email address submitted at time of entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. Sponsor reserves the right, to disqualify any individual found, in its sole opinion, to be tampering with the operation of the Contest; to be acting in violation of these Official Rules; or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike manner or with the intent to disrupt the normal operation of this Contest. Any use of robotic, automatic, macro, programmed, third party or like methods to participate in the Contest will void any attempted participation effected by such methods and the disqualification of the individual utilizing the same. CAUTION AND WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEB SITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE GIVEAWAY IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. All entries and/or materials submitted become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Sponsor and Others are not responsible for any lost, late, undeliverable/undelivered, or postage due mail. Void in all jurisdictions except those specifically included herein, in Puerto Rico and wherever restricted or prohibited by law. Federal, state and local taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of winner. Sponsor will ship prize directly to the winner immediately from date of receipt of signed Agreement and Release. In the event of any conflict with any Giveaway details contained in these Official Rules and Giveaway details contained in Giveaway Materials (including but not limited to point of sale, television, and print advertising, promotional packaging, and other promotion media), the details of the Giveaway as set forth in these Official Rules shall prevail.

**15. Winners List:** For a list of the names of the Winners, send a self-addressed stamped envelope, postmarked by October 15, 2022 to: Winner List at Big Y National Family Meals Giveaway. Attn: Big Y Marketing Department. 2145 Roosevelt Ave. Springfield, MA 01104. The 2022 National Family Meals giveaway rules may not be reprinted or republished in whole or in part without the prior written consent of Big Y Foods, Inc. This giveaway is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administrated by Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. Entrants understand that they are providing their information to the Sponsor and not to Facebook, Instagram or Twitter even if the giveaway is promoted on these social channels.