Allegheny County

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)



What is the SFMNP?

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) will provide \$50 in vouchers⁺ to eligible Allegheny County residents aged 60 years.

The vouchers are redeemable through November 30th at participating farmers markets and farm stands and can be used to purchase produce that is grown in Pennsylvania or purchased directly from a Pennsylvania farmer.

- People must spend the entire \$10.00 check; change will not be given.
- Lost or stolen checks will not be replaced.

Please review the SFMNP Rules (below) for more details about using the vouchers and allowable produce.

Eligibility⁺

- Allegheny County resident
- 60 years of age or older (by December 31, 2024)
- Meet the income guidelines⁺⁺ (self-reported):
 - o One-person household: At or below \$
 - Two-person household: At or below \$*
 *Married couples may receive one set of checks for each individual
- Older adults living in a residential facility that provides meals are not eligible to receive checks

Proxies

Proxy Forms are made available to eligible seniors who are unable to go to community distribution sites. The Proxy Forms must be completed in full, signed by both the eligible senior and the Proxy (the person designated to pick up the vouchers) and presented at time of initial voucher distribution. Incomplete or unsigned forms cannot be accepted. Proxy Forms in English and other languages will be made available in the Resources section below when the program begins each year.

Distribution Sites

A full list of distribution sites and times will be made available for the initial distribution date. Additional voucher distribution dates are typically scheduled throughout the summer based on voucher supply and demand. The distribution sites will be made available in the Resources section below.

Resources

- SFMNP Program Summary**
- SFMNP Application Form⁺⁺
- SFMNP Program Rules
 - o English++
 - o Spanish++
- SFMNP Farmers Market Locations (from Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture)
 - o Find a farmers' market close to you based on a ZIP code

⁺Voucher amounts and eligibility requirements may change each year and this document will be updated with any changes.

++ To be published later this spring after guidelines are received from the PA Department of Agriculture.