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### **Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Checks Available June 14**

**PITTSBURGH** – Allegheny County Department of Human Services Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will again be administering the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. This program benefits eligible older adults by providing a set of four checks for a total of \$20 to purchase locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables.

Checks will be distributed on Tuesday, June 14 through the AAA senior center network. First come, first served. The checks can be spent through November 30 on produce grown in Pennsylvania at participating Farmers' Markets. Those who are eligible but unable to get to a senior center may designate a proxy to pick up and redeem the checks. There is a limit of two proxy forms per person.

To be eligible for the checks you must: be an Allegheny County resident; be age 60 or older before December 31, 2016; not live in a residential facility providing meals; and meet income requirements (\$21,978 annual gross income for a one-person household and \$29,637 for a two-person household).

To access distribution sites, proxy forms, locations of farmers markets and other information about the Farmers Market Nutrition Program, please visit [www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/olderadults](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/olderadults). Information is also available by calling the SeniorLine at 412-350-5460.

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