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Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Vouchers to be Mailed to Eligible Residents *Applications Accepted Now Through September 24*

PITTSBURGH – The Department of Human Services (DHS) Area Agency on Aging will administer the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program differently this year due to the coronavirus concerns. The distribution of vouchers will not occur at senior centers. Instead, vouchers will be distributed by mail to eligible Allegheny County residents.

Applications are being accepted now and will continue until September 24. The form can be completed on-line or requested in hard copy by email or phone. Vouchers will be sent by mail to eligible Allegheny County residents until September 30 or when the supply runs out.

Eligible residents will receive a set of four vouchers for a total of \$24, an increase of \$4 from last year. Vouchers can purchase locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables from the neighborhood farm markets.

To be eligible, you must: be an Allegheny County resident; be age 60 or older before December 31, 2020; not live in a residential facility providing meals; and meet income requirements (\$23,107 annual gross income for a one-person household and \$31,284 for a two-person household).

Applications may be downloaded from the DHS website: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Basic-Needs/Senior-Farmers-Market-Nutrition-Program.aspx>.

Applications may also be requested by emailing AAA-SFMNP@alleghenycounty.us or by calling (412) 350-4219.

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