## **Allegheny County**

# **Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program** (SFMNP)



Allegheny County Senior Community Centers held in-person voucher distribution on Tuesday, June 25th. All in-person distribution has ended. Due to a large and successful turnout, we are in low supply. To be fair to all, we are moving to a wait list that the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will manage with a mail-in application process. The AAA will create a wait list from received applications and process these applications on a first-come, first-served basis. You may get an application from the Resources section below or you may call your local senior center or contact the SeniorLine.

#### What is the SFMNP?

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) will provide \$50 in vouchers<sup>+</sup> 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<sup>+</sup>

- 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 \$27,861
  - Two-person household: At or below \$37,814\*
    \*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 vouchers

### **Proxies**

Proxies are no longer needed or accepted at this time since eligible seniors will send in an application on their own behalf.

#### Resources

- SFMNP Application
  - o English
  - o Additional Languages: Spanish, Mandarin, Russian, Farsi
- SFMNP Program Rules & Regulations
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  - o Additional Languages: <u>Spanish</u>, <u>Mandarin</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Farsi</u>
- SFMNP Farmers Market Locations (from Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture)
  - o Find a farmers' market close to you based on a ZIP code

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup>Voucher amounts and eligibility requirements may change each year and this document will be updated with any changes.