

SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (SFMNP)

5 Things You Need to Know

1. You **MUST** meet all eligibility requirements:

- Age 60 or older (55+ if Native American or Alaska Native)
- Monthly income of \$1,906 or less for household of one, \$2,607 or less for household of two
- Washington State Resident (Photo ID Required)

2. **Applications/Affidavit** (and Proxy if needed) must be filled out **and turned in by May 17**

Ways you can register or drop off:

- Online at www.mowp.org/news-events/news/sfmnp
- OR pickup (or drop off completed form) in print at the following Clark County Meals on Wheels People dining centers Monday-Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 - ✓ LUEPKE – 1009 E McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver
 - ✓ BATTLE GROUND – 912 E Main St., Battle Ground
 - ✓ WASHOUGAL – 1681 C St., Washougal (closed Fridays)
- Applications/Affidavits can also be mailed to 1681 C St. Washougal, WA 98671.

Postmark by May 17

*******LATE ENTRIES WILL BE PUT ON THE WAITLIST*******

- ### 3. **ALL APPLICANTS** will be notified by postcard in the mail by June 1, 2019. If you are **NOT** chosen, you will automatically be placed on the waitlist.
- ### 4. **WINNERS** will be given multiple choice location, dates and times where they can pick up vouchers. **Winners are guaranteed their vouchers. All locations will have vouchers available.** Locations, times and dates will be listed on the winner postcards.
- ### 5. **PHOTO ID** and proof of residency is required to receive vouchers. **If you are unable to sign yourself:** Your representative must bring with them a signed Affidavit of Eligibility, and a signed proxy form and (if applicable) a current and valid DPOA.

Any questions, please call – Meals on Wheels People at 360.695.3847 or
Go online to www.mowp.org/news-events/news/sfmnp

SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM FAQ'S

What is SFMNP?

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) provides vouchers to seniors age 60+ who have an annual income at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. Checks are redeemable at authorized farmers markets and farm store to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, edible her and some forms of honey. Voucher winners receive \$40 worth of checks.

Where can I use the vouchers?

Participating farmers markets and local farm stores are listed in your packet and on our website www.mowp.org/news-events/news/sfmnp

I can't get out of the house, what do I do?

If you are unable to complete the application process online or by paper application, you may assign a proxy to do it for you. YOU need to sign the Affidavit of Eligibility and a Proxy. Both are available online at www.mowp.org/news-events/news/sfmnp

How long are the vouchers good for?

All vouchers are good through October 31 of this year; however, not all markets or farms are open through October.

What is an "Affidavit of Eligibility?"

This form is the application you fill out stating you meet the requirements of the program to enter the lottery. It is available to pick up at any Clark County Meals on Wheels People location or online.

What is a "Proxy?"

A Proxy is used in your place when you are unable to pick up or redeem your voucher if you win. An individual can fill this form out but you must sign the form. That individual can then pick up your vouchers (should you win) as long as they bring photo ID and a Durable Power of Attorney (DPOA).

What is a "Durable Power of Attorney" (DPOA)?

A DPOA is used when you are unable to sign any documents.

What if I'm not found eligible and I want to appeal the decision?

Go to www.dshs.wa.gov or www.mowp.org/news-events/news/sfmnp and follow the steps to complete a "denial of service". You must submit this within 60 days of denial.

Any further questions please call 360.695.3847 or go online to www.mowp.org/news-events/news/sfmnp