

SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (SFMNP)

4 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 \$1986 or less for household of one, \$2,686 or less for household of two
- Washington State Resident (Photo ID Required)

2. Affidavits (and Proxy if needed) must be filled out, **entered/postmarked by May 21st, 2021. Due to COVID, we will NOT have locations available for drop off. You may print, fill out, and mail to:**

SFMNP

1681 C st

Washougal, WA 98671. NO DROP at this location.

Please apply on line at: www.mowp.org/sfmnp

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

3. When to use a proxy:

If you are unable to sign yourself: Affidavit of Eligibility, a signed proxy form, and/or Power of Attorney must be mailed in together.

4. **This year**, participants who win will have their voucher mailed directly to them starting June 1st. Vouchers will be mailed to the address listed on the affidavit entry. If there are more entries than vouchers, there will be a wait list set up. Another lottery will be held if vouchers are unused.

Any questions, please call – Meals on Wheels People 360.946.2666 or

Go online to www.mowp.org/sfmnp

*По всем вопросам обращайтесь по тел. 360.946.2666 (рус)

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 herbs 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 will be listed on our website www.mowp.org/sfmnp

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

Mail the affidavit to the address above. 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/sfmnp

How long are the vouchers good for?

All vouchers are good through October 31st 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 online.

What is a "Proxy?"

A Proxy is used in your place when you are unable redeem your voucher if you win. An individual can fill this form out but you must sign the form.

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/sfmnp and follow the steps to complete a "denial of service". You must submit this within 60 days of denial.

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