

SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is a program headed by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets in collaboration with the New York State Department of Health, the New York State Office for the Aging, and Cornell Cooperative Extension. The purpose of the program is to promote local farmers by expanding their sales at farmers markets and farm stands and to foster healthy communities through the consumption of locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables. Coupons will be provided to all who meet age and income requirements while supplies last. Each booklet contains five coupons worth \$5 each (\$25 total), which can be used to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at participating Farmers' Markets throughout New York State. Each senior in an eligible household may receive one booklet. Coupons can be used until November 30th.

Eligibility Requirements

Income: Monthly income is at or below:

- a.) \$2,413 per month for a person household
- b.) \$3,261 per month for a two-person household
- c.) \$4,109 per month for a three-person household.

One coupon booklet per year per senior over 60.

*An eligible senior may designate a Proxy to pick up his/her booklet by completing a Proxy form and Statement of Eligibility in advance. A Power of Attorney can pick up a coupon booklet with verification of the POA. NOTE - ****The distribution schedule is subject to change based upon coupon availability.**