

# Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program- Fact Sheet

## ELIGIBILITY & RULES

- In order to be eligible to receive the Senior Farmers Market Coupons, adults must be:
  - 60 years old or older
  - Earning no more than:
    - \$1,986/month (for a one-person household); or
    - \$2,686/month (for a two-person household); or
    - \$3,386/month (for a three-person household).
- Coupon booklets distributed on first-come, first-serve basis. One coupon booklet per older adult.
- Coupons must be used by **November 30, 2021**
- Coupons not spent this year cannot be used in future years

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How much is the coupon booklets worth?

The coupon booklet is worth \$20.

### How many checks are in a coupon booklet?

There are 5 checks in a coupon booklet. Each check is worth \$4.00.

### Where can I sign up for a coupon booklet?

If an older adult meets both the age and income eligibility, he/she may do one of the following:

- Contact 311 for the older adult center (formerly known as senior center) closest to their home
- Go online to [311](#) and search for an older adult center or congregate meal site
- Visit [www.nyc.gov/aging](http://www.nyc.gov/aging) for a list of distribution sites

### Where can I use the coupon booklet?

Checks may be spent at participating farmers' markets around the city. A list of Farmers Markets is located on the DFTA website [www.nyc.gov/aging](http://www.nyc.gov/aging)

### Can I purchase any fruits and vegetables at the market?

No. Checks may be used to purchase locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs. You **cannot** use your checks to buy non produce items like:

- Apple cider                  Honey                  Maple Syrup                  Eggs                  Baked Goods
- Jams and Jellies                  Plants                  Flowers                  Gourds                  Tropical
- Citrus Items
- Ornamental Pumpkins

### If I am not able to go to the Farmers market, can I send someone on my behalf?

Yes. Anyone who has power of attorney or is a proxy for the older adult he/she may shop on behalf of the older adult.

### What should I do if my coupon is lost or stolen?

Lost or stolen coupons cannot be replaced and should be reported to Aging Connect at 212-AGING-NYC (212-244-6469).

### Who should I contact if I have additional questions regarding the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program?

For additional information regarding the program, please contact Aging Connect at 212-AGING-NYC (212-244-6469). You may also email us at [www.nyc.gov/aging](http://www.nyc.gov/aging)