

Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program

Instructions for 2020: The Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, Inc. is pleased to send you an application to participate in the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program. Information is available at www.areaofficeonaging.com

COUPON MAILING EARLY JULY

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.
Look for the new coupon style. Coupons will be sent by first class mail.

NEW COUPON FORMAT

Coupons are looking different; you will have 2 pieces of flat paper with 5 coupons printed to each page. These are on special security paper with a light pink coloring, dotted perforations to allow folding and gentle separation, or cut with scissors.

A black starburst graphic with white text that reads "New Coupon Design This Year!". The starburst has multiple points and is positioned to the right of the "NEW COUPON FORMAT" section.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

First: MUST be 60 years of age or older! NO exceptions.

Second: LIVE in one of these ten counties- Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Sandusky, Williams and Wood.

Third: MEET income guidelines noted on application for household size.

Next: COMPLETE application with SIGNATURE and return to AOoA office.

INCOME CLARIFICATION

Income eligibility levels are based upon the income of the entire household. Income may include, but is not limited to, the following: take home wage or salary income; Social Security or Railroad Retirement Income; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); alimony; public assistance; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; interest, dividends, net rental or royalty income; income from estates and trusts; and all other income.

OLDER ADULT CANNOT GET OUT TO SHOP

The older adult may designate someone to shop for him/her at the farm market or stand. This person is called a proxy or personal shopper. To designate a proxy, older adults should complete the proxy information in the shaded area of the application and the proxy must sign the application in the shaded area.

WHERE TO USE THE COUPONS

A list of farm markets and stands will be included with the coupons in the July mailing. This list will be posted on the website, www.areaofficeonaging.com. The farmer participating in the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program must have designated poster displayed at selling location.

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If you wish to file a Civil Rights discrimination complaint, please call 1-866-632-9992 to request a form.