

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program- Fact Sheet

ELIGIBILITY & RULES

- To be eligible to receive the Senior Farmers Market Coupons, adults must be:
 - o 60 years old or older
 - o Earning no more than:
 - \$2,096/month (for a one-person household); or
 - \$2,823/month (for a two-person household); or
 - \$3,551/month (for a three-person household).
- Coupons must be used by November 30, 2022.
- Coupon booklets are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- One coupon booklet per older adult.
- Coupons that were not spent this year cannot be used in future years.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much is the coupon booklet worth?

The coupon booklet is worth \$25.

How many coupons are in a booklet?

There are 5 coupons in a booklet. Each coupon is worth \$5.

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 (aka 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 for a list of distribution sites.

Where can I use the coupon booklet?

Coupons 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.

Can I purchase any fruits and vegetables at the market?

No. Coupons 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)