

**2017 ILLINOIS SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM  
APPLICATION TO RECEIVE BENEFITS**

***One booklet*** per eligible person in Southern Illinois  
***All information*** below is required in order to receive booklets

PSA #11 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  M  F Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Birth date must be before ***11/01/1957***)

Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Household Income: 1 person, up to ***\$1,860***  or  
2 people, up to ***\$2,504***  or  
Add \$644 for each additional person

The collection of race and ethnicity is requested solely for determining the agency's compliance with Federal civil rights laws, and ensures that the program is administered in a non-discriminatory manner. Your responses to the following questions will not affect consideration of your application. ***If you choose not to self-identify race and ethnicity, the person taking the application must record the participant's race and ethnicity based on visual observation.***

Ethnicity:  
 Hispanic or Latino  
 NOT Hispanic or Latino

Race (may select one or more):  
 White  
 American Indian  
 Asian  
 Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

To be eligible to receive booklets, ***you must be at least 60 years of age*** and meet the income guidelines, which are based on 185% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, during the current fiscal year.

***Receiving more than one booklet per person will result in ineligibility next year.***

Income Guidelines, Nutrition Ed, Participant Guide, Civil Rights Provided

Issued booklet # \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_

***Please, sign page 2 and return both pages***

PROXY

A proxy is a person authorized to receive and/or redeem my booklet of checks, only. Proxies should be at least 18 years of age & dependable for the duration of the program. A proxy must present identification as well as written approval from the participant in order to be issued checks. Proxies must sign my booklet of checks. Proxies must follow the same program guidelines as participants when purchasing fruits and vegetables from an authorized farmer.

I authorize the following individual to act as my proxy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

Name of proxy #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of proxy #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proxy #1's ID Checked  Proxy #2's ID Checked

CERTIFICATION BY PARTICIPANT

- I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the SFMNP program.
- I certify that the information I have provided for my eligibility determination is correct, to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that I can only receive one booklet per year.
- I understand that receiving more than one booklet will cause my ineligibility next year.
- This certification form is being submitted in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance. Program officials may verify information on this form and will cross check names with other areas for duplication of services.
- I understand that intentionally making a false or misleading statement or intentionally misrepresenting, concealing, or withholding facts may result in paying the State agency, in cash, the value of the food benefits improperly issued to me & may subject me to civil or criminal prosecution under State and Federal law.
- I understand standards for eligibility & participation in the program are the same for everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.
- I understand I may appeal any decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility for the program.
- I certify I meet the household size and current annual income guidelines provided by the state and that I am eligible to receive SFMNP booklets.
- I authorize the release of information provided on this application form to other organizations administering assistance programs for use in determining my eligibility for participation in other public assistance programs & for program outreach purposes.

Please indicate Agreement by placing a checkmark in the appropriate box.  YES  NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Person Picking Up Booklet*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Person Distributing Booklet*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# Approved Coupon Locations

## Franklin County

Benton City Park  
414 West Hudelson Street  
Benton  
Thursday 3:00-6:00 pm

Smith Berry Farm  
2340 State Highway 184  
Royalton  
Monday-Saturday 8:00-noon

Sesser City Park  
Route 148 and West Espy Street  
Sesser  
Tuesday 6:00-noon

JC's Produce  
301 W. Mettie Street  
Sesser  
Everyday 8:00 am-8 pm

Valier Greenwood Church  
11474 Ward Road  
Valier  
Saturday 9:00-11:00 am

West Frankfort City Park  
Behind aquatic center  
1002 East Cleveland Street  
West Frankfort  
Tuesday 3:00-6:00 pm

Zeigler Farmers Market  
Super Kohl Park  
301 Church Street  
Zeigler  
Friday 3:00-6:00 pm

## Jackson County

Ava Farmers Market  
Smysor Park Gazebo  
Main and 5th Street  
Ava  
Thursday 2:00-6:00 pm

Carbondale Farmers Market  
2102 West Main Street  
Murdale Shopping Center parking lot  
Carbondale  
Saturday 8:00-noon

Carbondale High School  
1301 E. Walnut Street  
Carbondale  
Saturday 8:00-noon

Carbondale  
200 N. Washington Street  
Carbondale  
Wednesday 3:00-6:00 pm

Carbondale Friday Night Fair  
Corner of Route 51 North & Route 13 West  
Carbondale  
Friday 6:00-9:00 pm

## Jackson County, continued

Flora Bay Farm  
350 Bay Road  
Carbondale  
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am-7:00 pm  
Sunday noon-7:00 pm

De Soto Community Farmers Market  
West Main Street & Walnut  
De Soto  
Tuesday 3:30-6:30 pm

Elkville Farmers Market  
Route 51  
Elkville  
Thursday 3:30-6:30 pm

Dr. Grammy's Garden  
449 Humphreys Road  
Elkville  
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Murphysboro City Administration Building  
1101 South Walnut Street  
Murphysboro  
Saturday 8:00-noon

Mileur Orchard  
28 Mileur Orchard Road  
Murphysboro  
Monday-Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday noon-5:00 pm

312 Mt. Joy Road  
Murphysboro  
Everyday 7:00 am-7:00 pm

## Massac County

Metropolis near the Lois Lane statue  
Corner of 8th & Market Street  
Metropolis  
Saturday 7:00-noon

## Perry County

Du Quoin  
South Washington Street  
Du Quoin  
Wednesday 3:00-6:00 pm

Du Quoin Keyes City Park  
127 North Division Street  
Du Quoin  
Saturday 7:30-noon

Kellerman Feed Store  
1031 South Main Street  
Pinckneyville  
Tuesday 3:00-6:00 pm

## Union County

Union County Famers Market  
Davie Street parking lot  
Anna  
Tuesday 7:00-noon

## ***Approved Coupon Locations***

### ***Union County, continued***

Bess Farms  
45 Depper Road  
Cobden  
Everyday 8:00 am-6:00 pm

### ***Williamson County***

Cannon Park Community Market  
Behind Community Center  
102 North Greenbriar Road  
Carterville  
Wednesday 3:00-7:00 pm

Herrin Farmers Market  
920 S. Park Avenue  
Next to Chamber of Commerce building  
Herrin  
Saturday 6:00-noon

Marion Senior Citizens Center  
507 West Main Street  
Marion  
Wednesday 6:00-10:00 am  
Saturday 6:00 am until sold out

Marion VA Hospital campus  
1301 Enterprise Way  
Marion  
Wednesday 8:00-noon

Jeanne's Farm Market  
201 North Court Street  
Marion  
Monday-Wednesday 10:30 am-5:30 pm  
Friday 10:30 am-5:30 pm  
Saturday noon-5:30 pm

# Illinois Department of Human Services - Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

## Know Your Civil Rights

**Background:** Any agency that receives Federal assistance must obey and enforce civil rights laws. These laws have been enacted to insure that people who apply for and/or receive benefits from the government are treated with dignity and respect and that there are no differences in how they are treated based on certain characteristics that legislators have found worthy of special protections.

**Protected Classes:** State and Local Agencies, vendors and other subcontractors involved in the administration and operation of the WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs in Illinois shall not discriminate against any applicant or participant for reasons of race, color national origin, age, sex and disability. Congress has, however, limited participation in the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) to low income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding mothers and children over 4 months and no older than 5 years and in the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) to people over age 60. This is not discrimination based on sex or age because Congress has intended these programs for people in these groups.

Illinois eligibility requirements are to be active WIC participants or proxy who are pregnant, postpartum, breastfeeding or children age 1-5 or for the senior program to be 60 years older and meet the income guidelines.

**Your Rights:** As an applicant for or beneficiary (recipient) of benefits from either the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program or Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program you have the following rights:

- Equal treatment when applying for and when using benefits;
- Being advised of your rights and responsibilities;
- Receiving information in another language or being provided with an interpreter by the State or Local Agency if you are limited English proficient and cannot communicate well enough in English to obtain meaningful access to benefits;
- Receiving reasonable accommodations to complete the application process and to help you participate in the program and if you are disabled;
- Asking questions and getting answers about eligibility determinations, your rights and responsibilities, and how to file complaints;
- Not having illegal barriers imposed that prevent or deter you from receiving benefits;
- Being treated with dignity and respect when applying for and when using your benefits; and
- Having your properly presented FMNP checks accepted in a nondiscriminatory manner by participating farmers or their employees in exchange for locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables.

**Nondiscrimination Statement and Complaint Filing:** In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)