## **2024 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program**

The annual Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is available to eligible seniors across Allegheny County. Any eligible senior may receive <u>one</u> set of vouchers to be spent at participating farmers markets. One set of vouchers is worth \$50.00 (issued as five vouchers worth \$10.00 each). SFMNP Proxy Forms are available in Spanish, Mandarin, Russian and Farsi at senior community centers and community distribution sites and on our website.

The vouchers may be used through November 30<sup>th</sup> at participating farmer's markets to purchase produce that is **grown in Pennsylvania**. Examples of Pennsylvania produce are apples, beans, berries, carrots, grapes, melons, spinach and tomatoes. Seniors must spend the entire \$10.00 voucher; change will not be given. Lost or stolen vouchers will not be replaced.

## Vouchers will only be distributed IN-PERSON at participating senior centers and community distribution sites on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Locations, dates, and information can be found at the below website or by calling the SeniorLine at 412-350-5460 or by texting "farmer" to 987987.

Eligible seniors **may** designate a proxy to pick up their vouchers on the distribution day. An individual can be a proxy for up to four (4) eligible seniors. Proxy forms **MUST** be completed in full, **signed** by both the senior <u>and</u> the proxy and presented at time of voucher distribution. Incomplete or unsigned forms cannot be accepted. Proxy forms are available at:

- participating senior centers and community distribution sites; and
- the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) website <u>https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Basic-Needs/Senior-Farmers-Market-Nutrition-Program.aspx</u>

## Eligibility:

- Allegheny County resident
- 60 years of age or older (by December 31, 2024)
- Meet the income guidelines (self-reported):
  - One person household: At or below \$27,861
  - Two-person household: At or below \$37,814\*
    - \*Married couples may receive one set of vouchers for each individual
- Older adults living in a residential facility that provides meals are <u>not eligible</u> to receive vouchers

Please be prepared – most distribution sites will have a line to receive vouchers.

