## SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

Participant Requirements



The Missouri Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (MoSFMNP) provides benefits to low-income seniors (60 years of age or older) residing in one of 47 Missouri counties. Eligible seniors receive \$50 in benefits annually.

Benefits can be exchanged for eligible foods at a farmers market or roadside stand with an authorized farmer.

- Benefits issued to eligible participants: May 1-September 30
- Participants can redeem benefits:
   May 1 October 31

The program will run May 1 - October 31.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

**Age Verification** (one of the following)

- 1. Driver's License
- 2. Birth Certificate

3. Passport

4. State ID

#### **Income Verification** (one of the following)

- 1. Maximum gross household income of not more than 185% of the annual federal poverty level.
  - Pay stub, income statement, W-2, tax return, CSFP or bank statement
- 2. Participate in Missouri's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
  - Must show current proof at time of application
- 3. Participate in Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - Must show current proof at time of application

#### **Residency Verification**

(one of the following)

- 1. Utility bill
- 2. Paycheck
- 3. Bank statement
- 4. Government-issued check
- 5. Paid property tax receipt
- 6. Housing rental contract



# Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Local Agency Contacts

Please contact according to county of residency.

#### St. Louis Area

Jefferson, St. Louis & St. Charles Counties 636-207-0847 Franklin County & St. Louis City 573-884-9331

#### Mid-Missouri Area

Aging Best AAA Office 1-800-369-5211

#### **Kansas City Area**

MU Extension 573-884-5576

#### **Southwest/South Central Area**

SeniorAge AAA Office 417-862-0762



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#### Mid-Missouri Area

Audrain	Dent	Moniteau
Boone	Gasconade	Morgan
Callaway	Washington	Osage
Camden	Howard	Phelps
Cole	Laclede	Pulaski
Cooper	Maries	
Crawford	Miller	

#### **Kansas City Area**

Buchanan	Jackson
Cass	Platte
Clay	Ray

#### St. Louis Area

Franklin	St. Louis City
Jefferson	St. Louis County
St. Charles	•

#### **Springfield Area**

Barry	Howell	Shannon
Christian	Lawrence	Stone
Dade	Wright	Taney
Dallas	Oregon	Texas
Douglas	Ozark	Webster
Greene	Polk	

Benefits can <u>ONLY</u> be redeemed at a farmers market or roadside stand!

# Locally Grown

in Missouri or a bordering Illinois or Kansas county



## **FRUITS** (fresh and unprocessed)

Examples include:
apples, blackberries, blueberries,
cherries, elderberries,
gooseberries, grapes, melons,
peaches, pears, raspberries
and strawberries



## **HONEY** (pure/raw)

Examples include: comb honey, liquid honey, naturally crystallized honey and honey sticks

## Ineligible Foods

- Dried fruits or vegetables
- Meats, seafood, eggs, cheese, processed goods or baked goods
- Potted fruits, vegetables or herbs
- Wild rice, nuts of any kind, maple syrup, cider, seeds and flowers



# **VEGETABLES** (fresh and unprocessed)

Examples include:

asparagus, beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, greens, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, mushrooms, okra, onions, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rhubarb, rutabaga, salad mixes, spinach, squash, tomatoes, turnips and zucchini

**COOKING HERBS** (fresh cut)

Examples include: basil, chives, cilantro, dill, fennel, garlic, marjoram, mint, oregano, parsley, rosemary, sage, savory,

tarragon and thyme