

WA Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Application & Affidavit for Eligibility

*Name: _____ *Birth date (month/day/year): _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____

*City: _____ *Zip code: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) provides fresh fruit and vegetables to lower-income seniors with the goal of improving their health and nutritional status. It also supports local farming by increasing the use of farmers markets and roadside stands.

To be eligible for the SFMNP, you must meet all of the following:

- 1. You must be 60 years old or older (55+ if you are Native American/Alaska Native)**
- 2. Your income must be below 185% of Federal Poverty Level. That means:**
 - \$27,861 Annual or \$2,322 Monthly Income for 1 person
 - \$37,814 Annual or \$3,151 Monthly Income for 2 people
 - For larger households, add \$829 for each additional person
- 3. You must be a resident of Washington State**

By signing this form, you certify that you meet the all the eligibility requirements above and acknowledge that you have been given SFMNP Rights and Responsibilities information.

* _____
Participant Signature

* _____
Date

Please answer the questions below—your responses are voluntary:

1. Do you consider yourself Hispanic/Latino? Yes No
2. *Please check all that apply:
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian African American Caucasian
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
3. Do you use a smart device, such as a cell phone or tablet? Yes No
4. Do you have access to reliable internet? Yes No
5. The SFMNP Mobile App allows you to access your SFMNP benefit information, purchase history, and find local vendors. Are you interested in downloading this app? Yes No

If you have a SFMNP benefit card from last year (2023), you may be able to re-use it for this season. Please print the last 6 numbers from your 2023 WA-SFMNP benefit card in the space below:

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

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- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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