

# Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Proxy Form

Name of senior: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Seniors are encouraged to be active participants in redeeming their benefits and choosing the fresh produce they will buy. If the senior is unable to fully participate in any part of the program due to disability or lack of transportation, they may designate by this proxy form a representative to participate on their behalf.

Name of representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this form, you appoint the above-named representative to represent your interests in the SFMNP. This can include signing the affidavit for eligibility, being issued benefits, receiving nutrition education, and redeeming benefits.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If the senior applicant/participant is unable to sign and has a Durable Power of Attorney in effect, please attach a copy of the DPOA to this document.

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