Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) Eligibility Agreement

Completion of this form is voluntary. If it is not completed, the applicant will not be eligible to receive the benefits of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

Name – Applicant (Last, First, MI) (Please Print)		Ethnicity Information (check one)
		Hispanic or Latino
		Not Hispanic or Latino
Street Address (Please Print)		
City, State, ZIP Code (Please Print)		Race (check one or more)
Phone Number	Date of Birth (MM-DD-YY)	Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
Primary Language Spoken if not English		
• I certify that my household income is at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty guideline.		
 I have viewed the current year's SFMNP Income Eligibility Table. 		
• I certify that I am 60 years of age or older or I am a Native American 55 years of age or older.		
I certify that I am a resident of		county.
 I understand that program vouchers are used for the purchase of locally-grown fresh produce. 		
 I have received instructions about how and where to use program vouchers as applicable 		
 I understand that it is illegal to enroll in this program at more than one location. 		
I have designated		to be my authorized representative.
I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the SFMNP. I certify that the information I have provided for my eligibility determination is correct, to the best of my knowledge. This certification form is being submitted in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance. Program officials may verify information on this form. 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 and may subject me to civil or criminal prosecution under State and Federal Law. Standards for eligibility and participation in the SFMNP are the same for everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or prior civil rights activity. I understand that I may appeal any decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility for the SFMNP.		
SIGNATURE – Applicant		Date Signed
SIGNATURE – Authorized Representative		Date Signed
SIGNATURE – SFMNP Agency		Check Numbers Issued

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online

at: <u>https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf</u>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted 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; or

2. **fax:**

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. **email:**

Program.Intake@usda.gov

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