

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

2024 Application for Eligibility

Instructions: To receive benefits for fresh, Alaska grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and Alaska sourced honey, submit this completed application to your nearest participating agency found listed online at:

<u>http://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/nutri/fmnp/fmnpsenior.aspx</u> or by calling the State of Alaska at (907) 465-3100. Applications received by the State of Alaska will not be processed.

Name:	Date of Birth:	
Physical Address:		
Mailing Address (if different):		
City: Zip code:		
How did you hear about the program? Check the		
\Box Word of Mouth	Tablet	
□ Smart Phone	Other, please describe	
\Box Newsletter		
Please Check all that apply to determine eligibility	:	
\Box I am 60 years old or older as of September 30, 2024		
\Box I currently live in Alaska		
The following are true (check all that apply):		
\Box I am actively receiving benefits from the	e Commodity Supplemental Food Program	
\Box My income is below 85% of the federa	l poverty level (more information on next page)	
Do you consider yourself Hispanic/Latino? (circle o	one):	
Yes, I consider myself Hispanic/Latino		
\Box No, I do not consider myself Hispanic/L	atino	
Please check all that apply to you:		
□ Asian	White/Caucasian	
🗆 American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
Black or African American		
This information may be shared with the USDA and is a SFMNP eligibility. If you choose not to answer the foldetermination on your behalf.	used to learn about who our program serves. It does not affect your lowing two questions, staff will be required to make a visual	
By signing this form, you certify that the information your knowledge, you will not apply for or receive mo year, and that you have read and agree to the follow	you provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of rethan the individual maximum benefit of \$40 during the current ving: I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the	

year, and that you have read and agree to the following: I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the SFMNP. 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. I understand that I may appeal any decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility for the SFMNP. I may be added to a waitlist as benefits are issued on a first come, first serve basis.

Participant Signature		Date
Agency Use Only: Benefits Issued:	to	Proxy form received Representative Initials:



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To be eligible for the Alaska Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, you must:

- 1) Be at least 60 years old on or before September 30, 2024,
- 2) Currently live in Alaska, and
- 3) Fulfill one of the income qualifiers which are: actively participating in CSFP or your current gross income (income before taxes) is below 185% of Federal Poverty Level as shown in the chart below.

Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$15,060	\$1,255
2	\$20,440	\$1,704
3	\$25,820	\$2,152
4	\$31,200	\$2,600
5	\$36,580	\$3,049
6	\$41,960	\$3,497
7	\$47,340	\$3,945
8	\$52,720	\$4,394
For each additional family member add:	\$5,380	\$449

Federal Poverty Level Table in effect from May 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024

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- mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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