

WA Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Application & Affidavit for Eligibility

*Name: _____ *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.

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

- You must be 60 years old or older (or 55+ if you are Native American /Alaska Native)
- Your income must be below 185% of Federal Poverty Level. That means:
- \$23,107 Annual or \$1926 Monthly Income for 1 person
 - \$31,284 Annual or \$2607 Monthly Income for 2 people
 - For larger households, add \$681 for each additional person
- You must be a resident of Washington State

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

* _____
Participant Signature* _____
Date

Please answer the two questions below:

1. *Please check all that apply: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian African American
 Caucasian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
2. Do you consider yourself Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

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(1) **Mail complaint of discrimination to:** U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; **NOTE: DO NOT MAIL SFMNP Application to this address**

(2) Fax **complaint of discrimination to** :(202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email **complaint of discrimination to:** program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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For Mason and Thurston County residents:

Senior Services for South Sound
222 Columbia Street NW
Olympia, WA 98501

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Lewis County Seniors
2545 N. National Ave
Chehalis, WA 98532