

Don't Miss \$50 in Coupons!!

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Offers Coupons for Eligible Seniors

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program is a federally funded program administered by the United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Services Agency and in Ohio, by the Ohio Department of Aging. The program is managed locally by the Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7) and provides eligible older adults with \$50 in coupons each growing season to use at participating farmers' markets and roadside stands to purchase produce.

To be eligible for the \$50 in coupons for this year, individuals must:

- Live in the ten counties included in the AAA7's district: Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton
 - Be age 60 or over at the time of application
 - Be at 185% of the poverty level

In a household, both the husband and wife can be eligible separately for the coupons. Individuals can only receive the \$50 in coupons (ten \$5 coupons) one time per year and items must be purchased from authorized farmers only between May 1st and October 31st. Coupons will be distributed on a first-come/first-serve basis per county (based on postmark dates). When coupons have been depleted, the AAA7 will maintain a waiting list in the event additional funds become available.



Applications can be found on the AAA7's website at www.aaa7.org, under the "Happening Now" section on the Home Page, or you can call [1-800-343-8112](tel:1-800-343-8112) to request an application or to ask any questions. The Agency can also be reached via e-mail for applications or questions at FarmersMarket@aaa7.org.