

Change to application process
for the
Senior Farmer Market Vouchers

Eligible persons will receive \$25 worth of vouchers to use at an authorized Farmer's Market

- Eligibility Requirements:**
- Must be 60 years or older
 - Must live in Dorchester County
 - Must be income eligible as determine thru online application

All applications must be completed online thru **May 25, 2020**.

HOW TO APPLY:

benefitsportal.dss.sc.gov/#/benefits/sfmnp/application

Applications are **not available** at the DSI senior centers. *If assistance is needed, a friend or family member may assist senior with the application.*

- **Step 1: Potential recipients must submit an online application ONLY.**
Upon submission of the online application, potential recipients will receive a confirmation number (please retain this confirmation number for your records). ***Applications WILL NOT be completed in-person at the DSI senior centers.***
- **Step 2: Wait on eligibility determination, via email.**
Eligibility determination can consist of application approved, application referred to waiting list, or application denial. **It can take up to 15-days to receive eligibility determination.** Instructions to pick up the Farmers Market vouchers will also be included in the eligibility determination email.
- **Step 3: Follow instructions included in eligibility email to pick up Farmers Market vouchers.**
Proof of identity (valid Driver's License or State Issued Identification Card) must be shown in order to pick up Farmers Market vouchers.
- **Step 4: Use vouchers to purchase fresh fruits & vegetables from authorized farmers.**
A listing of authorized farmers will be provided at pickup. Eligible participants will receive (5) Farmers Market vouchers worth \$5.00 each; for a total benefit of \$25.00 that can be used at participating farmers' market to purchase fresh, locally grown produce.

Once approved, voucher distribution is curbside pickup by **alphabetical order of Last Name** on the dates below:

Faith Sellers Senior Center

June 17th 8:30am -11:30am (***A thru L***)
June 19th 1:30pm - 4:00pm (***M thru Z***)

David Sojourner Senior Center

June 18th 8:30am -11:30am (***A thru L***)
June 19th 8:30am -11:30am (***M thru Z***)

Reminder: All applications must be completed online. **No paper applications are available.**

Questions? Contact Dorchester Seniors at:
843-871-5053 (Summerville) or 843-563-3709 (St. George)