

## 2026 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Summer is right around the corner, and with the warm weather comes fresh fruits and vegetables! The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) will be offered again this year in Monroe County. This program encourages older adults to eat more fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables and is made possible through the PA Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Food Assistance.

SFMNP provides \$25.00 in vouchers to eligible seniors. Please note: the Department of Agriculture, NOT the Monroe County Aging Office, sets the dollar amount of the vouchers. The Monroe County Aging Office will be administering the program beginning Monday, June 8, 2026, at various sites throughout the county. Please also note: the vouchers will not be mailed and must be picked up in-person - no exceptions.

The vouchers can be redeemed at farmers markets throughout the county from June 1st through November 30th. A list of farmers markets will be provided at the distribution sites.

Seniors residing in Monroe County who are 60 years of age or older and who have a gross income at or below \$29,526 for a single individual and \$40,034 for a married couple are eligible to participate. Proof of age and residency is required (driver's license, photo ID, etc.).

If an eligible senior is unable to enroll in-person, a representative can pick up their vouchers if they have a signed and completed proxy form.

You may only receive the vouchers once per season. The vouchers will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Last summer, we distributed more than 6,195 vouchers to seniors in Monroe County, worth nearly \$30,000. The Aging Office worked with the Transit Authority (Pocono Pony) to make sure seniors could get to local farmers markets. We are happy to share that 85% of last year's distributed vouchers were redeemed!

Seniors who are eligible, or their proxy, can pick up their vouchers on the following dates and times:

Date	Community Site	Time
Mon. 6/8	<b>Mountain Community Center</b> 354 Memorial Boulevard in Tobyhanna (use main entrance)	9am-12pm
Tues. 6/9	<b>Chestnut Hill Senior Center</b> 1919 Route 209 in Brodheadsville	9am-12pm
Wed. 6/10	<b>Loder Senior Center</b> 62 Analomink Street in East Stroudsburg 18301	9am-12pm
Thurs. 6/11	<b>Knob Crest Apartments*</b>	9am- 10:30am
Thurs. 6/11	<b>Belmont Knoll Apartments*</b>	11am- 12:30pm
Fri. 6/12	<b>Shirley Futch Plaza*</b>	1pm-3pm
Mon. 6/15	<b>Whitestone Commons*</b>	1pm-3pm
Tues. 6/16	<b>Westgate Apartments*</b>	9am-11am
Tues. 6/16	<b>Avon Court*</b>	1pm-3pm
Wed. 6/17	<b>Wisteria Commons*</b>	9am-11am
Wed. 6/17	<b>Hamilton Manor*</b>	1pm-3pm
Thurs. 6/18	<b>Middle Smithfield Comm. Ctr.</b> 5200 Milford Road in East Stroudsburg 18302	9am-12pm

*\*Building residents only*

From June 24th through September 30th, vouchers will be distributed on Wednesdays only from 11am to 2pm at the Loder Center (2nd floor), 62 Analomink Street in East Stroudsburg.