

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Application Notification

Participant	Date	
Address	State TX	ZIP Code

Your application to receive food through the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program has been

- Approved
- Approved – Placed on Waiting List
- Denied for one of the following reasons:
 - Income eligibility (must meet household income guidelines)
 - Age (must be at least 60 years of age)
 - Residency (must live in the service area)

If you disagree with this determination, you have the right to an appeal. You must contact:

Contracting Entity Name	Contracting Entity Address	Contracting Entity Phone

An investigation of your eligibility will be conducted within 15 days. You will be notified of the result within 15 days.

Nondiscrimination: In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) 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.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Signature—Eligibility Specialist

Site Name

Applicant Agreement, Rights, Obligations and Fair Hearing Request

1. I certify that the information I have provided for eligibility determination is correct to the best of my knowledge. Program officials may verify information on this form.
2. Program benefits are provided in connection with the receipt of federal assistance. I understand that the deliberate misrepresentation may subject me to civil or criminal prosecution under state and federal law.
3. I may appeal any decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility for the Program. A request for a fair hearing can be submitted to the organization.
4. Nutrition education will be made available to me and I am encouraged to participate in this service.
5. I understand that I may not participate in this Program in another service area while receiving vouchers at this location.
6. I understand that I may assign an authorized representative (proxy) to redeem my vouchers at the farmers' market.
7. I understand that food provided by this program is intended for the participants for whom they are prescribed.
8. I consent to the release of information to SFMNP staff, the officials of USDA, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the food contracting organization.
9. I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the program.