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Farmers Market Vouchers Available for Cumberland County Seniors

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland County Seniors, who are eligible, can pick up Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers beginning Monday, June 3, from Cumberland County’s Aging & Community Services Office and the county’s senior centers. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, this annual program provides eligible seniors four \$5 vouchers to use at any participating farmers market.

“Purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables can be challenging for our seniors,” said Sandy Gurreri, director of Cumberland County’s Aging & Community Services office. “This program allows seniors to buy produce and vegetables grown in Pennsylvania at farmers markets and stands, affording them the opportunity to add these fresh items to their diets.”

To qualify for the program, Cumberland County seniors must be ages 60 and better, with a total gross household income of no more than \$22,459 for a single person, or \$30,451 for a married couple. Proof of age and residency must be provided in order to receive the vouchers.

Vouchers may only be used at Farmers Markets and Farm Stands to purchase produce grown in Pennsylvania. Vouchers are not accepted at grocery stores and must be used by November 30, 2019. Seniors who are not able to pick up the vouchers, may send someone to pick up their vouchers after completing a [proxy form](#).

Vouchers are available at the following locations:

Big Spring Senior Center
91 Doubling Gap Road, Newville
Wednesdays: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Salvation Army Senior Action Center
20 E. Pomfret St., Carlisle
Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Branch Creek Place
115 North Fayette Street, Shippensburg
Wednesdays: 9 – 11 a.m.

Schaner Senior Center
98 S. Enola Drive, Enola
Fridays: 9 – 11 a.m.

Mechanicsburg Place
97 W. Portland St., Mechanicsburg
Wednesdays: 9 – 11 a.m.

West Shore Senior Center
122 Geary Ave., New Cumberland
Wednesdays: 9 – 11a.m. and 1- 3 p.m.

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Cumberland Co. Aging & Community Services
1100 Claremont Road Carlisle
Tuesdays: 2:30 – 4 p.m.

Participating Farmers Markets in Cumberland County:

- Adams – Ricci Farmers Market, 100 E. Penn Drive, Enola
- Carlisle Country Market LLC, 1446 Holly Pike, Carlisle
- Clair’s Orchard 1452 Holly Pike, Carlisle
- Farmers On the Square, 1 North Hanover St., Carlisle
- Garden Gate Farm Market 1560 Trindle Road, Carlisle
- Mountain View Nursery, 1101 Park Place, Mechanicsburg
- Oak Grove Farms, Inc, 846 Fisher Road, Mechanicsburg
- Paulus Farm Market, 1216 S. York Street, Mechanicsburg
- Raspberry Hill Farm, 134 North Dickinson School Road, Carlisle
- STCC Open Air Market, 180 Airport Road, Shippensburg
- Toigo Orchards, 750 South Mountain Estates Road, Shippensburg
- West Shore Farmers Market, 900 Market St., Lemoyne

Cumberland County Aging & Community Services supports older adults, adults with disabilities, and their families by providing a variety of programs to enhance their quality of life and remain in their homes. Whether housing to nutrition, community activities to in-home services, or elder rights to Medicare assistance, a wide range of services are provided for the benefit of the local community. More information on these services can be found at www.ccpa.net/aging.

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