

# Join the 2025



## **Senior Farmers Market**

NUTRITION PROGRAM

If you are 60 or older, live in Ohio and have an annual income of less than 185% of the federal poverty level, you can apply for the 2025 Ohio Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program!

Participants receive \$50 each year to be used to purchase fresh, locally grown vegetables, fruits, honey and fresh cut herbs at participating farmers' markets and roadside stands.

#### **TIMELINE:**

- Applications available April 16th
- Begin redeeming benefits May 15th
- Recipient applications close September 30th
- Last day to redeem benefits is November 30th

### How to Apply:

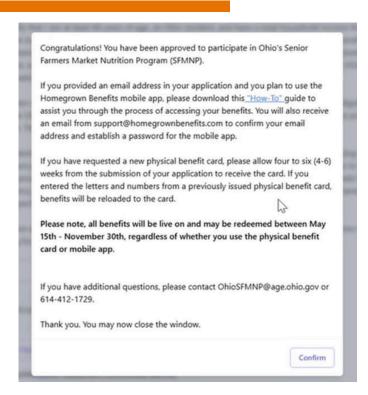
#### 1 APPLICATION

Applications can be found at <a href="mailto:aging.ohio.gov/SeniorFarmersMarket">aging.ohio.gov/SeniorFarmersMarket</a>
Applicants need to apply yearly to redeem benefits.

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	Please complete this application completely, noting that all fields marked with an asterisk are required. If you live in Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, or Washington counties, please contact Buckeye Hills Regional Council to enroll in the program at 1-800-331-2644.
	Please enter your name as it is shown on your State ID, passport, birth certificate, or similarly issued document.
	First Name*
	Required
	Middle Initial
	Last Name*

#### 2 HOMEGROWN BENEFITS PORTAL

Once the online application is complete, the screen to the right will populate. Ohio Department of Aging will email a notification of approval which will include a link to register (or login if already an active user). You must download the Homegrown Benefits app from the app store. Next you will use your email address as your user name and create a password for logging in. Once your profile is set up, benefits will be immediately available.



#### 3 BENEFIT CARD



If choosing to use your Homegrown Benefis card, benefits will be immediately available upon completion of application. Participants with cards from previous years can put in the ID# from last year's card when completing the application. If a participant requires a new card mailed, please allow 4-6 weeks to receive. Benefits will be uploaded to card and available starting May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **4 SUPPORT**

A dedicated support line from Homegrown Benefits will be available to participants who need assistance. If you need technical assistance with using the Homegrown Benefits mobile app, if you would like to check your benefit balance, or need help setting up an account, please call 614-412-1729.