

MDHHS-5952, SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM APPLICATION

Michigan Senior Project Fresh
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
(Revised 3-24)

TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY – COUPON ALLOCATION		
Coupon Number Range From To	Date	Staff Initials
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Applicant eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Given coupons <input type="checkbox"/> Put on waitlist <input type="checkbox"/> No		If no, date denial sent to client

SECTION 1 – ENTER APPLICANT INFORMATION

County	Date of Application		
First Name	Last Name		
Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 and older	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 and older and member of a Federally recognized Indian Tribe or Urban Tribal Group in Michigan	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
The collection of race and ethnicity is requested solely for the purpose of determining the State agency's compliance with Federal civil rights laws and ensures that the program is administered in a non-discriminatory manner.			
Ethnicity Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino		
Race Category (select one or more)	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number	Number of household members		

Indicate if you participate in any of the following programs (select all that apply).

- SNAP benefits (Bridge Card) Food Bank TEFAP CSFP – Commodities
 Congregate meals Home delivered meals Other food assistance programs

To be eligible to receive **Senior Project Fresh** coupons, you must be at least 60 years of age, or at least 55 years of age and a member of a Federally recognized Indian Tribe or Urban Tribal Group in Michigan, meet the income guidelines which are based on 185% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2024 during the current fiscal year and apply for coupons at the lead agency that represents your county of residence. Your signature indicates that you have seen, or have been given a copy of the current income guidelines which are as follows, not to exceed:

For 1 person: \$27,861 For 2 people: \$37,814

If you have additional family members, see the chart for the income eligibility.

SECTION 2 – CERTIFICATION BY PARTICIPANT

I have been advised of my rights and obligations for use of Senior Project Fresh coupons. I certify that that the information I have provided for my eligibility determination is correct, to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that I cannot receive farmers' market benefits from more than one state, more than one local agency or program model (check, coupon or CSA). This application is being submitted in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance (Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program known in Michigan as Senior Project Fresh). I understand that intentionally making a false or misleading statement or intentionally misrepresenting, concealing, or withholding facts may result in paying the State agency, in cash, the value of the food benefits improperly issued to me and may subject me to civil or criminal prosecution under State and Federal law. I affirm and attest that, **at the time of application**, I am at least 60 years of age, or at least 55 years of age and a member of a Federally recognized Indian Tribe or Urban Tribal Group in Michigan, and I live in a county represented by a lead agency serving that county.

I understand that I may appeal any decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility for the Michigan Senior Project Fresh program. I certify I meet the household size and income guidelines provided by the state and that I am eligible to receive Michigan Senior Project Fresh benefits.

Signature of Participant (type or sign your signature to agree to terms above) Date

Signature of Staff/Volunteer (type or sign your signature to agree to terms above) Date

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mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

email: Program.Intake@usda.gov

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