
May 2022

Greetings!

We are happy to announce that Bayfield County Department of Human Services will once again be distributing the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) vouchers to low-income seniors beginning in June. The goal of this program is to help seniors improve their diets with fresh produce while giving local farmers more business and adding support to the local economy.

To be eligible for the program in Bayfield County, you must be a Bayfield County resident, 60 or older (55 or older if you are Native American), and at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL). For a one-person household, 185% FPL is \$2,096/month. For a two-person household, 185% FPL is \$2,823/month. For each additional household member, add \$728/month. Income is self-declared; you do not need to show verification of income.

If eligible, you will receive one set of vouchers worth \$25, with a limit of one set per household. **Vouchers will be distributed in person this year- please see attached schedule. If you would like to submit your application by mail you may do so but please note that processing time for applications received by mail will be longer than those picked up in person.** All vouchers will be distributed on a “first come first served” basis based on when the signed and completed eligibility form is received by Bayfield County DHS either by mail or in person. You will find an eligibility form enclosed.

If you are eligible and interested in receiving the SFMNP vouchers, please fill out the enclosed eligibility form and come to a SFMNP distribution site, or send the form back to Bayfield County DHS PO Box 100 Washburn WI 54891. Those who are among the first 175 eligible participants to return their completed eligibility forms to DHS will receive vouchers. Lost or stolen vouchers cannot be replaced.

After all vouchers have been distributed people will be notified they are on a waiting list (again in order forms are received) and will be updated if they will be sent vouchers later.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Johnson at 715-373-6144 ext. 83355

Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program Voucher Distribution 2022

SFMNP vouchers will be distributed at our senior dining sites throughout Bayfield County- please join us for a meal, if you haven't already, and get your vouchers at the same time. Meals except for the Red Cliff site can be reserved by calling 715-373-3396; be sure to leave your name, phone number, meal site location and date of reservation with number of people. For information about the Red Cliff meal site call 715-779-3706. If you prefer to just pick up your vouchers and not join us for a meal that is ok too. Come to the site to get vouchers or risk delay in obtaining vouchers if you do it through the main office.

Port Wing	First Lutheran Church	June 1 11:30-12:30
Barnes	Town Hall	June 2 11:30-12:30
Washburn	St. Louis School	June 3 11:30-12:30
Red Cliff	RC Elderly Center	June 6 11:00-1:00
Cornucopia	Bell Town Hall	June 7 11:30-12:30
Washburn	Time Out Restaurant	June 8 1:00-2:00
Iron River	Community Center	June 9 11:30-12:30

Bayfield County



SENIOR DINING SITE

More than a meal!

**SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (SFMNP)
ELIGIBILITY AGREEMENT**

Completion of this form is voluntary. If it is not completed, the applicant will not be eligible to receive the benefits of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

Name – Applicant (Last, First, MI) (Please Print)		Race (check 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
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code (Please Print)		
Telephone Number	Date of Birth (MM-DD-YY)	Ethnicity Information (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino
Primary Language Spoken if not English _____		

- I certify that my household income is at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty guideline.
 I have viewed the current year's SFMNP Income Eligibility Table.
- I certify that I am 60 years of age or older or I am a Native American 55 years of age or older.
- I certify that I am a resident of _____ county.
- I understand that program vouchers are used for the purchase of locally-grown fresh produce.
- I have received instructions about how and where to use program vouchers as applicable
- I understand that it is illegal to enroll in this program at more than one location.
- I have designated _____ to be my authorized representative.

I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the SFMNP. I certify that the information I have provided for my eligibility determination is correct, to the best of my knowledge. This certification form is being submitted in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance. Program officials may verify information on this form. 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. Standards for eligibility and participation in the SFMNP are the same for everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. I understand that I may appeal any decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility for the SFMNP.

SIGNATURE – Applicant	Date Signed
SIGNATURE – Authorized Representative	Date Signed
SIGNATURE – SFMNP Agency	Check Numbers Issued

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2022 Income Eligibility Table

Effective: June 1, 2022 Based on 185% of the US DHSS 2022 Poverty Guidelines.

Use total gross income – before taxes and deductions - of ALL household members.

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$1,156
6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$1,324
7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$1,492
8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$1,659
Each additional household member	\$8,732	\$728	\$168

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