

PENNSYLVANIA SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (SFMNP)
2021 CHECK DISTRIBUTION

CCDAS will be distributing SFMNP checks through the U.S. Mail following receipt, review and acceptance of 2021 Application Form.

Application form is double-sided. The USDA Nondiscrimination Statement must be included as page 2 of the application.

2021 Distribution

- Eligible check recipients must complete and return the “2021 Application Form” to CCDAS.
- CCDAS will electronically send the 2021 Application Form to those requesting form. If an individual does not have electronic capability, the form will be mailed to them. We ask that your organization assist in distributing the form electronically or include a copy with meals/food distributed by your organization.
- If your organization has a list of individuals that would like the 2021 Application Form sent to them, email mwebb@chesco.org the name(s) and address(es) (street and/or email) and the form will be sent to them.
- 2021 Application Form is available on the CCDAS website chesco.org/aging and we ask that the form be made available on your website and in your newsletter.
- CCDAS will mail checks to eligible recipients following the receipt and confirmation that all required information has been completed.
- Basic Rules and Regulations will be included in the envelope with the checks. This document includes information regarding the program; how to access Market Information; list of Eligible Fruit and Vegetables and how to access Nutrition Education.
- Each eligible recipient will receive four(4) \$6.00 checks for a total benefit of \$24.00 for the program year.

2021 Application Form

Eligible seniors requesting SFMNP checks must complete the 2-page 2021 Application Form. If two eligible seniors live in the same household, i.e. husband & wife, one form may be completed. Each eligible senior must complete their information and signature line.

In order to receive checks the following information must be completed:

- Participant Name** – type or print
- Birth Date**
- Signature** – type or sign
- Address** – type or print
- Telephone Number**
- County you live in**
- Ethnicity** – appropriate identifier must be circled or if completed electronically underline or change response to bold font
- Race** – appropriate identifier must be circled or if completed electronically underline or change response to bold font

Electronic signatures will be accepted or signature may be typed on form.

Completed form is to be returned electronically to: mwebb@chesco.org or form may be mailed to:

Chester County Department of Aging Services
601 Westtown Road, Suite 320
West Chester, PA 19380

Program eligibility requirements have not changed for 2021.

Recipient Eligibility

Seniors who are 60+ years old during the program year and meet the income requirements are eligible for SFMNP. Income is total income including interest, Social Security, wages, etc.. The SFMNP does not include seniors who are living in nursing home facilities, convents and residential facilities where meals are provided.

Income Guidelines

- SFMNP is a self-declaration program.
- Check recipients are not to be asked to provide proof of income.

Income is determined by household. All members of the household are to be considered. A household is a group of related or non-related individuals who are living together as one economic unit.

2021 Household Income Eligibility

1 person - \$23,828	5 people - \$57,424
2 people - \$32,227	6 people - \$65,823
3 people - \$40,626	7 people - \$74,222
4 people - \$49,025	8 people - \$82,621

Note: child support is counted as household income, unless the child is a foster child.

Income means income before any deductions such as income taxes, Social Security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, bonds, etc.

Income includes:

1. Monetary compensation for services including wages, salary, commissions or fees
2. Income from non-farm self-employment
3. Net income from farm self-employment
4. Social Security
5. Dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts
6. Net rental income
7. Public assistance or welfare payments
8. Unemployment compensation
9. Government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veterans payments
10. Private pensions or annuities
11. Alimony or child support payments
12. Regular contributions from persons not living in the household
13. Net royalties
14. Other cash income

Each eligible senior may receive four \$6.00 checks for a total benefit of \$24.00 one time during the program year.

Questions should be emailed to: mwebb@chesco.org