# Join The 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 2024 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.

To apply for the program please visit the Ohio Department of Aging website for online application.

aging.ohio.gov/ or use QR code on right.



Individuals are required to re-apply for the program each year.



www.help4seniors.org (513) 721-1025

(Turn over to learn how to apply for the 2024 program)

## How to apply for SFMNP?

#### **Online Application Process**

#### Step 1: Complete online application

- All past participants and new applicants must apply through the application link.
- The electronic application with your email address is the most efficient way to apply and get approved for the SFMNP.
- Once the online application is complete, the Ohio Department of Aging will email a notification of approval for the program. The email will come from <a href="mailto:support@homegrownbenefits.com">support@homegrownbenefits.com</a> the email will include a link for registration

#### Step 2: Registration

- The notification approval email from <a href="mailto:support@homegrownbenefits.com">support@homegrownbenefits.com</a> will include a link to activate ones account.
- A step-by-step guide on how to register your account will be linked in the approval email. Account must be registered before use.
- Participants can either set up and online account or download the "Homegrown Benefits for eFMNP" app from their phone app store (supported by Android and Apple phones).
- The Homegrown Benefits for the eFMNP app will be used to check account balances and will be used to purchase produce.

A dedicated support line from Homegrown Support will be available to help participants directly.

### Online Application process without an email

When the applicant completes the application online <u>without</u> entering an email, approval notification will be made by mail. This process will take a little longer, 3-4 weeks according to Ohio Department on Aging. From there the participant will receive a physical card with the \$50 to spend on produce at participating local farmers market and road side stands.

Call Council on Aging if you need assistance (513) 721-1025