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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

2023 APPLICATION FORM

To qualify, you must be 60 or older (or turn 60 by 12/31/2023) and meet the household income guidelines.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I certify that the information I have provided below 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.

By signing this, I acknowledge that my total household income is within the Income guidelines: **\$26,973 for 1 person in the household; or \$36,482 for 2 people in the household** and that I am 60 years old or older (or will turn 60 by 12/31/23).

1st Participant Name (print): _____ Birth date _____
(Person checks are for)

(SIGNATURE)

2nd Participant Name (print): _____ Birth date _____
(Person checks are for)

(SIGNATURE)

Address (print): _____

Telephone Number: _____

COUNTY of residence _____

Please circle appropriate identifier:

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

Please see back for USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

Please mail your completed form before September 29, 2023 to:

Area Agency Aging for Luzerne & Wyoming Counties,

93 North State Street, Wilkes Barre, PA 18701

Or email AAA-Farmers-Market@luzernecounty.org or fax (570) 970-9250

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USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

DO NOT SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO THE BELOW ADDRESS

The below address is to file a complaint of discrimination.

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442;
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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