

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

2017 ELIGIBILITY & PROXY FORM

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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.

Participant Name (print): _____ Date _____
(Person checks are for)

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Birthday _____
(month/year)

Please check the box of the most appropriate identifier for each:

- Ethnicity: 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

By signing this proxy for I acknowledge that my total household income is within the Income guidelines: \$22,311 for 1 person in the household; or \$30,044 for 2 people in the household

Participant's Signature _____ (Person checks are for)

Proxy Name (print): _____ Date: _____
(Person picking up the checks for participant)

Address: _____

Proxy's Signature _____

Check numbers Received: _____, _____, _____, _____

****The proxy must take this form to a distribution site in the county the participant resides in. DO NOT MAIL**

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