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

2022 Application Form

To qualify you must be 60 or older (or turn 60 by 12/31/2022) 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: \$25,142 for 1 person in the household; or \$33,874 for 2 people in the household and that I am 60 years old or older (or will turn 60 by December 31, 2022).

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 you live in _____

Please circle the most appropriate identifier for each:

Ethnicity:	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	
Race:	American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Asian White	Black or African American

Applications are not required to receive vouchers at the Community Distribution locations if picking up in person, however they allow the process to go quicker. For seniors NOT picking up in person, your proxy or assigned representative may bring the application to a distribution event to receive the vouchers. Applications are to be taken to ONE of the Community Distribution Dates noted on the attached sheet. Questions about vouchers after the dates may be directed to 814-459-4581 Ext. 400 or your local GECAC Senior Center.

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (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: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Erie County PA 2022 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program – Community Distribution Dates:

(Vouchers may be received only ONE time in the program year – select the one site closest to you)

GECAC North East Sr. Center	50 E. Main St., North East	06/13	9 to 12 PM	814-725-5195
GECAC Tri-Boro Sr. Center	7555 W. Ridge Rd., Fairview	06/21	9 to 3 PM	814-474-2211
GECAC Corry Sr. Center	25 S. First Ave., Corry	06/23	9 to 3 PM	814-664-2477
GECAC Northwestern Sr. Center	9 Academy St., Albion	06/24	9 to 1 PM	814-756-5373
GECAC Union City Sr. Center	27 Johnson St., Union City	06/24	9 to 12 PM	814-438-2146
Bayfront Convention Center	1 Sassafras Pier, Erie	06/27	9 to 4 PM	814-459-4581

After the designated Community Distribution Events, eligible seniors who did not receive vouchers may contact their local senior center for additional dates. In the city of Erie, the local GECAC Senior Centers are:

GECAC Erie West Sr. Center	1210 W. 8 th St., Erie	814-451-5634
GECAC RBW Central City Sr. Center	823 Peach St. Erie	814-451-5633