Area Agency on Aging of Somerset County

Farmer Market Program is here

Spring is finally here and that can only mean one thing! The Farmers Market Program is back in Somerset County. The purpose of the Farmers Market Program is to provide resources in the form of fresh, nutritious, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs from farmers markets, roadside stands and community supported agriculture programs to low-income seniors. Low-income seniors who are at least 60 years old (by December 31, 2025) may qualify for this benefit. The income guidelines for one person is \$28,953 and two people is \$39,128 Farmers Market checks are distributed through the Area Agency on Aging of Somerset County. A flyer will be provided to each voucher recipient listing the eligible items for purchase and program guidelines when they receive their checks. These checks are then redeemable for fresh fruit and vegetables grown in Pennsylvania. Each senior receives (5) \$5.00 Farmers Market checks to redeem at qualified farmers' markets or roadside stands within Somerset County. This year we will be mailing checks to eligible recipients. You can receive an application from the May Newsletter, print an application from the Area Agency on Aging website at www.somersetaga.org, if you prefer to pick up a form from a senior center or the AAA, you can do so Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Your checks will be mailed in the order they are received. You can make copies of the application. Proxy forms are not required this year.

You will not be able to walk in and receive your checks. Contact Chris at 814-467-5912 for any questions.

2025 Income

1 person - \$28,953 2 people - \$39,128

3 people - \$49,303 4 people - \$59,478