

# 🌱 Spring Is Here — The Farmers Market Program Is Back! 🌱

Spring is finally here, and that can only mean one thing — the Farmers Market Program is back in Somerset County!

## 📌 What Is the Farmers Market Program?

The Farmers Market Program provides low-income seniors with access to Pennsylvania grown fresh, nutritious, locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs from:

- Farmers markets
- Roadside stands
- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs

### ☑ Who Is Eligible?

- Are 60 years of age or older by December 31, 2026
- Meet the income guidelines below (income before any deductions)

### 📄 Benefit Details

- Each eligible senior receives five (5) \$5.00 checks
- Checks may be redeemed for Pennsylvania-grown fresh fruits and vegetables
- Checks can be used at qualified farmers markets and roadside stands within Somerset County
- A flyer listing eligible items and program guidelines will be included with your checks.

### 📧 How Will I Receive My Checks?

- Checks will be mailed to eligible recipients this year
- Checks are mailed in the order applications are received
- Walk-ins will NOT be able to receive checks

### 📄 How to Apply

- Print an application from the Area Agency on Aging website: [www.somersetaaa.org](http://www.somersetaaa.org)
- Pick up an application in person at:
  - A Somerset County Senior Center, or
  - The Area Agency on Aging
  - Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Make copies of the application if needed

### 📞 Questions?

Contact Chris Saylor at 814-467-5912 for any questions

#### 2026 Income

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| 1 person - | \$29,526  |
| 2 people - | \$40,034  |
| 3 people - | \$50,542  |
| 4 people - | \$61,050  |
| 5 people - | \$71,558  |
| 6 people - | \$82,066  |
| 7 people - | \$92,574  |
| 8 people - | \$103,082 |

