

TIPS FOR FARMERS' MARKET VOUCHERS

- Make sure of both age **and** income-eligibility; at least 60 years old **and** an annual income of no more than \$20,147 (single) or \$27,214 (couple). **Guidelines are subject to change.**
- When using a proxy form, make sure the form is completely filled out and signed **before** the proxy comes to the center.
- Understand that the doors for all centers will not be opened until 5 p.m.
- Vouchers will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Realize that there may be a waiting time, a large crowd, limited parking and/or some distance to walk from a parking place.
- Dress comfortably and plan appropriately for the weather conditions. An umbrella, a chair, bottled drink, snacks or any time-required medication may be in order.
- Use a system of car-pooling, whenever possible.
- Understand that the State limits the number of vouchers that will be distributed. There is a chance that not everyone coming to a particular center will be able to receive vouchers.
- Understand that anyone unable to wait, stand and/or sit for long periods of time or successfully manage in a crowd should rely on using a proxy.

Seniors wishing to obtain a proxy form before the date of distribution can do so by stopping in or calling any center during normal business hours. The Agency advises that all consumers who do not get vouchers on the first date of distribution will be placed on a waiting list, in the event the State makes more vouchers available. Consumers wishing to be placed on the waiting list after the June 15th date may call 443-2681 between the business hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.