

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Dear Resident,

We are pleased to introduce the 2023 Farmer's Market Nutrition Coupon Program. The Suffolk County Office for the Aging is pleased to participate in this New York State program by distributing \$25 coupon booklets to qualifying older adults throughout Suffolk County. These coupons may be redeemed at participating Farmers Markets. This program was designed to encourage our seniors to shop for fresh fruits and vegetables in order to encourage healthy eating.

If you are interested in this program, there are several ways you may receive your coupon booklet:

- You may visit your local senior nutrition program (a list is enclosed, please **call first** to be sure that they are open and have a supply).
- You may mail the completed "Statement of Eligibility" form (attached) to the following:
Suffolk County Office for the Aging
PO Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Attn: Farmers Market Coupons
- You may return the completed form and give it to your nutrition program provider if you are a home delivered meal client.

The "Statement of Eligibility" form must be completed by each client requesting a coupon booklet. This form verifies eligibility, and that you have not participated in this program elsewhere and requests demographic information, which is optional. In order to receive a coupon booklet the form must be completed.

Sincerely,

Holly S. Rhodes-Teague
Director

Enclosures:

Statement of Eligibility (Return completed form)

List of Senior Centers in Suffolk County