

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
WIC SERVICES
SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM
FACT SHEET**

The Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) provides checks to eligible senior participants to buy locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs from the local farmers during the growing season. This program provides services to all eligible participants.

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program:

- ❖ Gives you the opportunity to buy locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs from **authorized** farmers.
- ❖ Provides seniors with useful nutritional information.
- ❖ Helps to ensure good health.

SHOPPING WITH SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET CHECKS

See your list of community farmers' markets, authorized farmers and farmers with roadside stands for address locations, days, and times of operations. Remember, farmers pick their produce fresh from the fields early in the morning and bring it to the market only on the days and times listed.

Grocery stores cannot accept Farmers' Market checks.

- ❖ **Go only to the farmers' markets, individual authorized farmers, and roadside stands on the authorized list.**
- ❖ **Call ahead because market days can change due to weather and availability of produce.**
- ❖ **Look for the "Yellow WIC & Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Poster." If you do not see a poster, ask the farmer if he is participating in the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.**
- ❖ **Use your checks to buy locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs.**
- ❖ **You will not receive cash change for your purchase, so select \$5 worth of fresh produce for each check used.**
- ❖ **If the produce costs more than \$5, you must pay the difference in cash or with SNAP (food stamps).**
- ❖ **Sign the check on the bottom right-side near the X.**

Call your local County Office on Aging and/or funded agency, if you have any questions or problems.

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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

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**2018 Farm Stands Accepting
Farmers Market Vouchers for
Jersey Fresh Produce
Somerset County**

Ripple Hill Farmers Market

181 Mountain Road
Basking Ridge
Open: September 2 – October 28
Sunday: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Bedminster Township Farmers
Market**

River Road
Bedminster
Open: June 2 – September 1
Saturday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bernardsville Farmers Market

Rt. 202 & Clairmont Rd. Train
Station
Bernardsville
Open: June 9 – November 10
Saturday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bound Brook Farmers Market

Main Street & Hamilton Street
Bound Brook
Open: June 28 – September 20
Thursday: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Sunhaven Farms

1018 Orchard Drive
Hillsborough
Open: June 1 – October 31
Monday-Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday: 10:00 am – 6:00pm

Norz-Hill Farm & Market

116 South Branch Road
Hillsborough
Open: June 1-November 5
Monday-Friday: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Hillsborough Farm County Market

219 Hillsborough Road
Hillsborough
Open: June 24 – December 31
Monday-Friday: 9:30 am -6:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday: 9:30 am -6:00 pm

Manville Farmers Market

Main Street (Just past Camplain
Road)
Manville
Open: June 17-October 29
Friday: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Montgomery Farmers Market

1340 US Hwy 206
(Village Shopper Center Parking
Lot)
Skillman
Open: June 2 – October 20
Saturday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

John H. Drake Farm

889 Route 518
Skillman
Open: June-October
Saturday-Sunday: 8:30 am-7:30 pm

North Plainfield Farmers Market

264 Somerset Street (Across
From Borough Hall)
North Plainfield
Open: June 23-September 22
Saturday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm