

2022 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

IMPORTANT: This program is seasonal – April 1 to October 31 – and it is very popular. Spaces are extremely limited. Submit your application ASAP. Most counties' spaces fill up by May or June. Late applicants will be wait-listed.

Please mail your completed application to:

Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council, 47 Rainbow Drive, Hilo, Hawaii 96720

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| Name (Last, First M.I.) <i>PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY!</i> | | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | |
| I certify under penalty of law that all of the following statements are true and correct: 1. I am at least 60 years of age. 2. I reside in the county where I am requesting to receive food coupons. 3. I am making only one request for ten SFMNP food coupons for the 2022 program year. 4. I meet the total household income requirement stated below. | | | |
| 1-person household income of less than \$28,916 Household Income: \$ | 2-person household income of less than \$38,961 Household Income: \$ | For each additional person, add \$10,045 per additional household member (including children) \$ | |
| Mailing Address (include apartment or unit number): | | City, Zip Code | |
| Email Address | | Telephone Number | |

DESIGNATION OF PROXY (Optional)

A "proxy" or "authorized representative" is someone authorized by an eligible participant to act on the participant's behalf, including submission of application for participation, receipt of coupons, and use of SFMNP coupons at authorized outlets as long as the SFMNP benefits are ultimately received by the eligible senior. IF you want your coupons mailed to your proxy instead of yourself, insert proxy's address here: _____, Hawaii _____

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| Proxy Name (Last, First, M.I.) | Relationship | Proxy Phone Number () |
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ETHNIC BACKGROUND

USDA requires the State to obtain race and ethnic information. This information is solely for the purpose of determining the State's compliance with Federal civil rights laws. Your response will not affect consideration of your application.

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| Please check one: Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander |
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Certification Statement

I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the SFMNP. I certify that the information I have provided for my eligibility determination is correct, to the best of my knowledge. This certification form is being submitted in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance. Program officials may verify information on this form. I understand that intentionally making a false or misleading statement or intentionally misrepresenting, concealing, or withholding facts may result in paying the State agency, in cash, the value of the food benefits improperly issued to me and may subject me to civil or criminal prosecution under State and Federal law. Standards of eligibility and participation in the SFMNP are the same for everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, or sex. I understand that I may appeal any decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility for the SFMNP.

Applicant Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

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Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877- 8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed complaint to USDA by: (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

Local Agency approval date: _____, 2022. Coupons issued ##: _____