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**ARMSTRONG COUNTY CONTINUES PARTICIPATION IN  
FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM**

Kittanning, PA – The Armstrong County Board of Commissioners and Area Agency on Aging is pleased to announce that the Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) will be offered again this year to eligible Armstrong County seniors. The program provides \$20 worth of vouchers that may be used to purchase Pennsylvania grown fruits and vegetables from participating local farm markets. According to Janet Talerico, AAA Executive Director, “We are pleased to continue to be a part of this program that benefits not only Armstrong County seniors but Pennsylvania farmers as well.” The Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging will administer the program in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture. Application sites will be set up at the senior citizen centers beginning June 29<sup>th</sup>,-June 30<sup>th</sup>, and vouchers will be available on a first come, first served basis.

To be eligible to participate in the program, a senior must be 60 years of age or older, live in Armstrong County. Residents of personal care homes are not eligible to receive the vouchers. The financial criteria states that a single person must have a gross annual income of less than \$21,978 and a married couple’s gross annual income must be less than \$29,637 to qualify. A single person can receive \$20 in vouchers and married couples can receive \$40 worth of vouchers. Income from all sources includes: social security, pensions, interest, annuities, etc. Income information will be provided through self-

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declaration; therefore, no income documentation is necessary. Applicants will be required to sign a USDA statement attesting that the eligibility income being provided is true. Applicants must also provide proof of age and residency. Driver's licenses (current and expired), birth certificates, and social security forms (not cards) will be accepted. Homebound individuals may have someone complete the Proxy application and receive the vouchers. The representative must provide the applicant's required information: age, residency, and income. Representatives may only complete an application for four individuals.

The Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging, located at 326 S. Water Street, Kittanning, will serve as an application site after July 6, and continuing until the voucher supply has been exhausted. Applications will be accepted at the Aging office Monday through Friday. The number of available vouchers at each site is limited. A list of the Application Sites is included with the News Release.

For more information on the Farmers Market Nutrition Program, contact the Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging at 724-548-3290 or 1-800-368-1066.

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**Armstrong County Farmers Market Nutrition Program**

**2016 Application Sites**

**Brady's Bend Senior Center**

American Legion #488  
975 State Rt. 68  
East Brady, PA 16028  
**Wednesday, June 29 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Apollo Senior Center**

Apollo Hose Company #3  
707 North Fifth Street  
Apollo, PA 15613  
**Thursday, June 30 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Dayton Senior Center**

American Legion #955  
134 North Milton St.  
Dayton, PA 16222  
**Wednesday, June 29 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Distant Senior Center**

Distant Fire Department  
2239 Madison Rd  
Distant, PA 16223  
**Thursday, June 30 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Elderton Senior Center**

The Towne Hall  
11329 US Route 422  
Elderton, PA 15736  
**Wednesday, June 29 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Ford City Senior Center**

421 Ninth St.  
Ford City, PA 16226  
**Thursday, June 30 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Freeport Senior Center**

Freeport VFW  
102 Fifth Ave.  
Freeport, PA 16229  
**Wednesday, June 29 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Kittanning Senior Center**

125 Queen St.  
Kittanning, PA 16201  
**Thursday, June 30 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Parker Senior Center**

Community Building  
204 S. Wayne St.  
Parker, PA 16049  
**Wednesday, June 29 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Leechburg Senior Center**

1119 Dalmatian Dr.  
Vandergrift, PA 15690  
**Thursday, June 30 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Rural Valley Senior Center**

Shannock Valley Rec. Park Lodge  
130 Barn St.  
Rural Valley, PA 16249  
**Wednesday, June 29 9:00-11:30 AM**

**Worthington Senior Center**

218 East Main St.  
Worthington, PA 16262  
**Thursday, June 30 9:00-11:30 AM**