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Athens County residents can now apply for the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Athens County senior citizens who meet certain income guidelines can now apply for free coupons to be used at the Athens Farmers Market.

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program is open to Athens County residents who are age 60 or older and meet the income requirements. The income limits are \$20,035 or less for a single person, or \$26,954 or less for a household of two.

The program provides coupons for up to \$50 worth of produce that can be purchased at participating farmers markets, such as the Athens Farmers Market.

The area Agency on Aging administers the program, and applications can be found on-line at www.areaagency8.org or at the Athens County Job and Family Services offices at 184 N. Lancaster St. in Athens, The Athens County Home near Chauncey and The Work Station in The Plains. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis, and all Athens County residents interested in applying are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

The coupons will be mailed out to eligible applicants.

The program is sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture, which prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability.

For more information on the Senior Farmers Market program in Athens County, log onto the Area Agency on Aging Web site at www.areaagency8.org or call Athens County Job and Family Services at 797-2523.