## Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Participant Application

## **SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant:	LAST	FIRST	N	11DDLE INITIAL	Site Name:
Street Address	Apt.#	City	State	ZIP Code	Date of Birth:
					Telephone:
Total number of household members:  Total gross income (before deductions) of all household members: \$					
Do any of your household members currently receive SFMNP benefits from another site?   Yes   No					
If yes, list the site name:					
Ethnicity:  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino					
Race: Applicants of multiple racial categories may be categorized in more than one racial group. Mark all that apply:					
☐ Black or African American ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ White					

## **SECTION 2 – NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT**

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at:

https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling, (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted 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; or

- (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Applicant Agreement, Rights, Obligations and Fair Hearing Request

- 1. I certify that the information I have provided for eligibility determination is correct to the best of my knowledge. Program officials may verify information on this form.
- 2. SFMNP benefits are provided in connection with the receipt of federal assistance. I understand that the deliberate misrepresentation may subject me to civil or criminal prosecution under state and federal law.
- 3. I may appeal any decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility for the Program. A request for a fair hearing can be submitted to the organization.
- 4. Nutrition education will be made available to me and I am encouraged to participate in this service.
- 5. I understand that I may not participate in the SFMNP in another service area while receiving vouchers at this location.
- I understand that I may assign an authorized representative (proxy) to redeem my vouchers at the farmers' market.
- 7. I understand that food provided by this program is intended for the participants for whom they are prescribed.
- 8. I consent to the release of information to SFMNP staff, the officials of USDA, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the food contracting organization.
- 9. I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the SFMNP.