

## SENIOR FARMER'S MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program provides checks to eligible senior participants to buy locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs from the local farmers during the growing season. Senior Farmer's Market checks are to be used only at Farmer's Markets, through individual farmers and roadside markets on an authorized list. Eligible applicants receive four (4) \$5.00 vouchers that can be used at participating Farm Markets anywhere in the state of NJ from June 19 through November 30<sup>th</sup>. **Grocery Stores CANNOT accept Farmer's Market Checks.** Participants must be willing to complete the two-page application and provide proof of:

### 1. Age

### 2. County residence

Acceptable proof of an applicant's identity and residency verification:

- A. Drivers License
- B. Birth Certificate
- C. Medicaid card
- D. Bank Statement
- E. Telephone or utility bill

### 3. Income

Acceptable proof of an applicant's income:

- A. Income tax return from the previous calendar year
- B. Social Security statement
- C. Valid Medicaid card
- D. Valid Food Stamp verification *MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY*
- E. Bank Statement

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
<b>June 19, 2012 – June 30, 2012</b>					
<b>Individual Income</b>	<b>\$20,147</b>	<b>\$1,679</b>	<b>\$840</b>	<b>\$775</b>	<b>\$388</b>
<b>July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013</b>					
<b>Individual Income</b>	<b>\$20,665</b>	<b>\$1,723</b>	<b>\$862</b>	<b>\$795</b>	<b>\$398</b>

### APPLICATION MAY BE MADE:

**EVERY TUESDAY BEGINNING ON JUNE 19, 2012 AND EVERY OTHER THURSDAY BEGINNING ON JUNE 21, 2012 FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST. THE LAST DAY TO PICK UP VOUCHERS WILL BE AUGUST 21, 2012. YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR VOUCHERS AT THE HAZLET TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1766 UNION AVENUE, HAZLET IN THE MAIN MEETING ROOM (UPSTAIRS) ON THE DATES AND TIMES LISTED BELOW.**

**June 19 and June 26, 2012; July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, and July 31, 2012; August 7, August 14, and August 21, 2012 – From 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays, June 21, 2012; July 5, and July 19, 2012; August 2, 2012 and August 16, 2012 – From 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**For further information contact Evelyn Grandi, Municipal Clerk, at 732-264-1700 ext. 8686 or Mary Lynch at 732-264-1700 ext. 8688.**