

# Vermont Senior Farm Share Program

Sponsored by the USDA Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

**EACH APPLICANT NEEDS TO COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION, EVEN IF THEY LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.**

## 2020 Participant Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name of Housing Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you 60 years old or older?  Yes  No
  - If you are not 60 or older, do you have a disability?  Yes  No
- Is your monthly gross income at or below the following limit:  Yes  No  
Single Person = \$1,926 or 2-Person Household = \$2,607
- Please select your Ethnicity (select one):
  - Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino
- Please select your Race (choose all that apply):
  - White  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian
  - Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

In signing below, I certify that all of the above information is correct. I also understand that:

- the program provides no cash benefits
- the application is only good for the 2020 program
- benefits are limited to fresh fruits and vegetables grown by the farm assigned to me by the program
- a household may not take part in this program **and** take part in the Vermont Farm to Family coupon program in the same year
- the program rules are the same for everyone regardless of their race, color, national origin, disability, sex or age, except that this program is limited to people eligible for federal Senior Farm Share benefits
- I may appeal if I am told that I do not qualify for Senior Farm Share benefits.

*To appeal:* Contact Emmet Moseley at 802-434-7162 or [emmet@nofavt.org](mailto:emmet@nofavt.org)

I also understand that the information on this form will be used only for program eligibility determination, and that any other use of this information would require my permission.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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(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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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