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**ADRC of Jackson County
Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program**

The ADRC of Jackson County is pleased to offer the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program to income eligible seniors again this year.

If you are a citizen 60 years or older (55 if Native American) with an annual household income at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, you may apply and receive a \$25 voucher packet to purchase locally grown produce at certified farm markets and food stands. The following table describes eligible households:

Household Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$1,872	\$22,459
2	\$2,538	\$30,451
3	\$3,204	\$38,443
4	\$3,870	\$46,435
For each additional household member, add \$666 monthly, \$7,992 annually.		

The distribution of vouchers will be as follows:

June 4th 2018	3:30 - 4:30pm	Friends Sharing Food Shelf	BRF, WI
June 8th, 2018	10:00 – 11:00am	Lincolnwood Apts	BRF, WI
June 12th, 2018	9:00 - 10:00am	River Grove Apartments	BRF, WI
June 12th, 2018	1:00 - 2:00pm	Center Circle Apartments	Merrillan, WI
June 27th, 2018	9:30 -10:30am	Food Pantry	BRF, WI

This is a first come, first serve program for which Jackson County qualified to receive 94 packets for distribution.

NO voucher packets will be distributed prior to June 1st in Jackson County.

After June 27th, 2018, eligible seniors may contact the Jackson County Elder Benefit Specialist, Pam Johnson, at 715-284-4301, extension 377 to check on the availability of voucher packets.

Redemption of vouchers can be done at certified Jackson County farmers' markets and stands. Markets or stands can be added upon application and training. SFMNP vouchers can also be redeemed at any certified Wisconsin Farmers' Markets and farm stand throughout the State.

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For more information about the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program contact Pam Johnson, Jackson County Elder Benefit Specialist at 715-284-4301, extension 377.