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Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program to Begin in July for 2020 Season

(BRISTOL, CT June 23, 2020) – The City of Bristol Farmers Market is recognized by the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. For this year, the Bristol Senior Center will begin distribution of the Farmers Market Coupons starting in mid-July. Eligible persons will receive \$18.00 in coupons which can be used to purchase food at the Farmers Market throughout the 2020 season. Those who are eligible must be age 60, or if under 60 be permanently disabled living in subsidized senior housing. The monthly income limits for 2020 are \$1,968.00 or less for a single person and \$2,658.00 for married couples.

For 2020, the senior proxy form can be used to allow anyone to use the coupons to purchase food for them. The proxy form will be distributed to each person who gets a coupon book.

Beginning July 6, 2020, seniors can call the **Bristol Senior Center at 860-584-7895** – weekdays between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm – to provide required information to see if they qualify. The required information will be name, address, and monthly income.

Once the coupon books arrive in mid-July seniors will be assigned a day and time to come to the Senior Center to pick up their coupon book. Coupons will be good to use throughout the 2020 season of the Farmers Market which runs until October 31.

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