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Farmers market vouchers available to Putnam County seniors

Department of Agriculture vouchers available to Putnam County seniors' age 60+

SAINT ALBANS, WV – June 29, 2016 – The Department of Agriculture has provided this year's WV Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers, worth \$28 each, to Putnam County Aging Program for distribution to Putnam County seniors age 60+ based on household size and income.

Vouchers will be distributed on a first come first serve basis from the following locations:

- The Buffalo Senior Center will distribute vouchers beginning June 30th, 2016 from 9am until 1pm M-F.
- The Hometown Senior Center will distribute vouchers beginning July 1st, 2016 from 9 am to 11 am M-F.
- The John Henson Center in Hurricane will distribute vouchers beginning July 1st, 2016 from 8 am until 12 noon, M-F.

Vouchers may be distributed in as little as a week, but sometimes last up to a month. Seniors unable to proceed to a senior center to pick up a voucher can have a proxy go in their place after signing a proxy authorization form.

One voucher per household. Individuals are eligible for a voucher if their monthly income is \$1832 or less. Households of two people are eligible with monthly incomes up to \$2470. Households of three people are eligible up to \$3108 per month. Households of four people are eligible with incomes up to \$3740 per month.

Anyone with questions about the vouchers or their distribution should call LuAnn Willis, Nutrition Specialist with Putnam County Aging Program at (304) 755-2385 x1178.

Putnam County Aging Program is a nonprofit organization serving the aged and disabled of central West Virginia. The agency has been providing services including in home care, nutrition, transportation, and more to seniors in communities across central West Virginia for over 35 years.

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