



2024 SENIOR FARM SHARE APPLICATION
Deadline: May 31, 2024

Name: Holyoke Council on Aging Distribution Site
Address: City State Zip
Phone (day) (eve) Email

To qualify for the program, you must be 60 years of age or older.

You must also be able to check at least ONE of these four boxes:

- I receive SNAP benefits (food stamps), Medicaid, SSI, AFDC, welfare, or veterans aid;
I participate in The Food Bank's Brown Bag Program;
I live alone and my income is below \$29,160; or,
The total income of my household is below \$39,440 (only one share per household please).

I understand:

- That if I am selected as a participant of the Senior FarmShare program, I will receive a weekly share of fresh, local produce, and that the shares will vary in size and content depending on the time of the season.
That there is no guarantee on the exact amount or type of produce I will receive in my share and that the farmer will supply a variety of fresh farm products.
That if I do not pick up my share on any given week, it will be donated to a low-income person or emergency food shelter. If I am unable to pick up my share for an extended period of time, I will notify my distribution manager.

Payment:

If there are more applications than available spots at this Senior FarmShare site, applications will be drawn using the lottery system. You will be notified in early June whether or not your application was selected and of you will be participating in this year's Senior FarmShare.

If notified that you are a participant, there is a one-time \$10 cost share we ask recipients pay. This can be paid via cash/check, or SNAP/HIP (formerly food stamps).

If selected as a participant, how would you like to pay your \$10 cost share? (Check one of the boxes)

- I'd like to pay my \$10 cost share using cash or check
I'd like to pay my \$10 cost share using SNAP (formerly food stamps) or HIP

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to:
Tricia Zoly
Holyoke Council on Aging
291 Pine Street, Holyoke, MA 01040
Contact Tricia Zoly at (413) 322-5625 for more information.