

# news release

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## **INDIANA FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH THE AREA 9 MEALS PROGRAM**

The Indiana Farmers' Market Nutrition Program is partnering with Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency's Meals Program to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to area seniors. The Farmers' Market Nutrition Program provides fresh, unprepared, locally grown fruits and vegetables to seniors who meet eligibility criteria while expanding the awareness and use of local Farmers' Markets and farm stands.

To meet eligibility criteria, participants must be age 60 and over with income that is 185% of the poverty level. That means for a household with one person, the monthly income cannot exceed \$1,670 or \$2,247 if there are two persons in the household.

Eligible participants will receive checks totaling \$24.00 that can be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at participating Farmers' Markets beginning June 21<sup>st</sup>:

Old Co-op Mill lot on U.S. 52, Brookville, Fridays 3:30pm – 8:30pm

Depot Parking Lot, 900 N. "E" Street, Richmond, Tuesdays, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

City Parking Lot, corner of N. 6<sup>th</sup> and "A" Streets, Richmond, Saturdays 7:00am – 12:00pm

Checks will be available on a first come, first served basis, or until all checks have been distributed, by contacting the Area 9 Richmond office.

If you have any questions or for more information, contact Beth Evans, Meals Program Director, at 765-966-1795 or 1-800-458-9345. Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency is a service of Indiana University East.