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# ADRC of Jackson County

# Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program – PRESS RELEASE

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) of Jackson County with an annual household income at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, you may apply and receive a $35 voucher packet to purchase locally grown produce at certified farm markets and food stands. The following table describes eligible households:

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| Household Size | Monthly Income | Annual Income |
| 1 | $2,248 | $26,973 |
| 2 | $3,041 | $36,482 |
| 3 | $3,833 | $45,991 |
| 4 | $4,625 | $55,500 |
| For each additional household member, add $793 monthly, $9,509 annually. | | |

**The distribution of vouchers will be as follows:**

**June 1st, 20223 3pm – 4pm Village Center Apartments Taylor, WI**

**June 5th, 2023 10am – 12pm Union Place Apartments BRF, WI**

**June 5th, 2023 1pm - 2pm Center Circle Apartments Merrillan, WI**

**June 5th, 2023 2:30pm – 3:30pm West Indies Apartments Melrose, WI**

**June 7th, 2022 10am – 12pm Lincolnwood Apartments BRF, WI**

**June 7th, 2022 1pm – 3pm Jackson County ADRC BRF, WI**

**June 8th, 2022 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Hillside Apartments Hixton, WI**

**June 8th, 2022 11am – 12pm Meadowview Apartments Alma Center, WI**

**June 8th, 2022 1pm – 3pm River Grove Apartments BRF, WI**

**NO voucher packets will be distributed prior to June 1st in Jackson County. This is a first come, first serve program for which Jackson County qualified to receive a limited number of packets for distribution.**

Redemption of vouchers can be done at certified Jackson County farmers’ markets and stands. 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 or to schedule an appointment after June 15th to check availability of vouchers, contact Megan Gerardy, Jackson County Elder Benefit Specialist at 715-284-4301, extension 377.**