



**Information
Memorandum**

Oregon Department of Human Services

Originating Cluster:

Seniors and People with Disabilities

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To:	Area Agency on Aging Directors AAA Program Managers and Staff SPD Central Office Staff CHS Central Office Managers	CHS SDA Managers CHS SDA Assistant Managers CHS/SPD Line/Program Managers CHS/SPD All Staff	
From:	Jane-ellen Weidanz		
Subject:	Senior Farmers Market Program Update		

Message:

For the second year in a row, we have received more requests from individuals than we will be able to serve in the Seniors' Farmers' Market Program. We will be able to provide coupons to the first 14,200 individuals. **Please do not refer clients to the toll-free number "to see if they are eligible." We will be replying to every client who has requested coupons.**

Clients who responded on or before May 15, 2003 will receive packets, including coupons, instructions and a list of approved markets and stands by June 13, 2003. Individuals who responded after May 15, 2003 will receive a denial postcard sometime between June 9 and June 13, 2003. In accordance with OAR 411-999-0004, there are no hearing rights for this program.

You may receive calls from individuals asking questions about the program. To assist you with those calls, attached is the client instruction sheet. Current market stand list can be viewed at http://www.oda.state.or.us/admd/sr_mkt/index.html

Although SPD Central Office is coordinating the program, local offices will probably receive calls from clients and local farmers. Please refer client calls your office is not able to answer to the toll free number 1(866) 299-3562. Calls from farmers or roadside stands and client complaints about the quality of the produce should be referred to Maria Menor at (503) 731-4546.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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