

## Aging and People with Disabilities

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**Topic:** Food Benefits

**Subject:** Senior Farm Direct Checks - Encouraging Seniors to Use Checks

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging             | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families                 | Disabilities Services (ODDS)                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ): |

**Message:**

Seniors who are eligible to receive their \$20 in Senior Farm Direct Nutrition checks this year and who returned their response cards (postmarked by May 16 or turned in by local offices by May 20) have now received their checks.

Please encourage those who have received checks to use them! Typically, only about 70% of seniors that receive checks actually use them, and in order to fully use the funds supporting this program, we're encouraging seniors who received checks to use them. Please distribute the attached flier to senior centers, meal sites, or other locations where seniors might be present.

For questions about the Senior Farm Direct Nutrition Program, please contact 866-299-3562.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

<b>Contact(s):</b>	Jennifer Mead - 971-673-1035		
<b>Phone:</b>	For Senior Farm Direct Nutrition Program questions, please contact 866-299-3562	<b>Fax:</b>	
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# Use your Senior Farm Direct Nutrition Checks!

Did you receive Senior Farm Direct Nutrition  
Program checks this year?  
If so, please spend them!

Oregon Farm Direct Nutrition Program

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First day to use: **June 1, 2014** Last day to use: **Oct. 31, 2014**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF: Authorized Farmers  
(Not valid at grocery stores)

Use to buy locally grown, unprocessed fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs only.

Farmer stamp here

Farmer must deposit by **Nov. 30, 2014**

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Checks can be used for fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, and cut herbs. Use them at any farm stand or farmer's market stand that posts the green "***Oregon Farm Direct Checks Welcome Here!***" sign. You'll be supporting your health AND local farmers!

Questions? Call the Senior Farm Direct Nutrition Program at 866-299-3562.