



TOWN OF CANTON

SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

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SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET VOUCHERS ARE IN!

Canton Senior & Social Services has received 100 packets of vouchers to be used at local Farmer's Markets by Canton residents who are eligible. Canton residents who are either 60 years or older, or younger than 60 and permanently disabled, living in subsidized housing, may be eligible to receive vouchers. Individuals applying can make no more than \$21,257 a year and Couples' annual income may not exceed \$28,694.

Packets include eighteen dollars [\$18] worth of vouchers that act as cash and can be redeemed at participating Farmers' Markets throughout the state of Connecticut. Individuals receive one packet per season, while couples receive two packets.

Informational sessions have been set up for interested residents throughout the months of July and August at the Canton Community Center. Starting July 9, through August 27, Claire Cote, Director of Senior & Social Services will be available on Tuesdays from 1:00-1:30PM in the "Senior Room" of the Canton Community Center to qualify residents and to hand out vouchers. No registration is necessary, however if you have questions, please call 860.693.5811.

If you have not received vouchers in the past, please provide proof of eligibility, along with proof of residency. If you have received vouchers in the past, please only provide current proof of residency. This program is open to Canton residents only.

Canton Senior & Social Services is dedicated to working hard to ensure the health, wellness and well-being of all the residents of the town of Canton. Our office oversees all programming within and associated with the Senior Center, while administering all federal and state programs and assisting in the application and follow-up process for all resources made available to clients.

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Director of Senior & Social Services