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To: Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Check Distribution Site

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Subj: Suspension of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Due to the lack of a state budget being enacted by the General Assembly by July 1, 2017, funding for the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) has been effectively eliminated.

All Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program distribution sites are required to immediately stop distributing SFMNP check booklets to any and all eligible clients.

Please make all reasonable efforts to inform clients who have already received check booklets, as the checks are no longer valid.

If you have not done so already, please be sure to return the check delivery receipt enclosed in your check shipment. Please do not destroy, throw away, or return remaining check booklets until further notice.

We appreciate your patience and understanding through this process and will keep you abreast of any changes in the program's status.