Farmers' Market Name	Location	Day	Time
(Hana) Hana Fresh Farm Stand	4590 Hana Highway	Monday to Friday	11:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.
(Hana) Ono Farms Farmstand	Hana Town (next to the gas station)	Daily	10:00a.m. – 5:30p.m.
(Kahului) Maui Fresh Farmers' Market	Queen Ka'ahumanu Center	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday	8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
(Kihei) Farmers' Market of Maui – Kihei	61 S. Kihei Road	Monday to Thursday Friday	8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m
(Kula) Kula Country Farms	6240 Kula Highway	Monday to Friday Saturday	9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
(Kula) Maui Nui Farmers' Market	151 Pulehunui Road	Thursday to Sunday	8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
(Lahaina) Farmers' Market of Maui – Honokowai	3636 Lower Honoapiilani Highway	Daily	7:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.
(Pukalani) Upcountry Farmers' Market	55 Kiopaa Street	Saturday	7:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.

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## 2018 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Welcome to the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP). Enclosed is your \$50.00 SFMNP coupon booklet consisting of 10 (ten) \$5.00 coupons. Here are some tips for using your coupon:

- 1. Bring your coupon booklet to any of the farmers' markets listed on the back of this handout. Participating farmers will have a sign stating the acceptance of SFMNP coupons.
- 2. Your SFMNP coupons are valid between April 1, 2018 September 30, 2018.
- 3. Coupons may only be used by yourself or the person you authorized as your proxy on your application form.
- 4. Coupons may only be redeemed for fresh, nutritious, and unprocessed locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey.
- 5. Please **DO NOT** sign or mark the coupon.
- 6. No cash change may be given when using a coupon. We encourage you to use the full \$5.00 amount of each coupon.
- 7. You have the right to submit a complaint for improper SFMNP practices. Please submit complaints to **Maui Economic Opportunity.**



## Rinse all produce thoroughly before eating!

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## smart shopping for veggies and fruits



10 tips for affordable vegetables and fruits

It is possible to fit vegetables and fruits into any budget. Making nutritious choices does not have to hurt your wallet. Getting enough of these foods promotes health and can reduce your risk of certain diseases. There are many low-cost ways to meet your fruit and vegetable needs.

celebrate the season
Use fresh vegetables and fruits that are in season
They are easy to get, have more
flavor, and are usually less expensive.
Your local farmer's market is a great
source of seasonal produce.

why pay full price?
Check the local newspaper, online, and at the store for sales, coupons, and specials that will cut food costs. Often, you can get more for less by visiting larger grocery stores (discount grocers if available).

Stick to your list
Plan out your meals ahead of time and make a
grocery list. You will save money by buying only what
you need. Don't shop when you're hungry. Shopping after
eating will make it easier to pass on the tempting snack
foods. You'll have more of your food budget for vegetables
and fruits.

try canned or frozen
Compare the price and the number
of servings from fresh, canned, and
frozen forms of the same veggie or fruit.
Canned and frozen items may be less
expensive than fresh. For canned items, choose fruit
canned in 100% fruit juice and vegetables with "low sodium"
or "no salt added" on the label.

5 buy small amounts frequently Some fresh vegetables and fruits don't last long. Buy small amounts more often to ensure you can eat the foods without throwing any away.

buy in bulk when items are on sale
for fresh vegetables or fruits you use often, a large
size bag is the better buy. Canned or frozen fruits or
vegetables can be bought in large quantities when they are
on sale, since they last much longer.

store brands = savings
Opt for store brands when possible. You will get the same or similar product for a cheaper price. If your grocery store has a membership card, sign up for even more savings.

keep it simple
Buy vegetables and fruits in
their simplest form. Pre-cut,
pre-washed, ready-to-eat, and processed foods are convenient,
but often cost much more than when purchased in their
basic forms.

plant your own start a garden—in the yard or a pot on the deck—for fresh, inexpensive, flavorful additions to meals. Herbs, cucumbers, peppers, or tomatoes are good options for beginners. Browse through a local library or online for more information on starting a garden.



plan and cook smart
Prepare and freeze vegetable soups, stews, or
other dishes in advance. This saves time and
money. Add leftover vegetables to casseroles or blend them
to make soup. Overripe fruit is great for smoothies or baking.

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