

TOP THREE

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Area Agency on Aging District 7

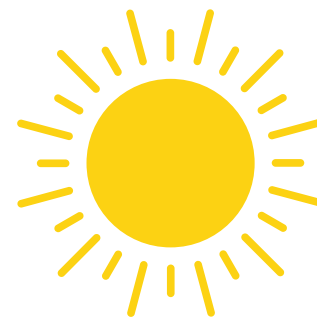


Welcome to our July 2024 news e-blast - sharing our "Top Three" focus items for this month. As always, reach out to us with any questions and follow us on our social media platforms!

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Summer Crisis Program

The Ohio Department of Development and the Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7) are available to help income-eligible Ohioans stay cool during the hot summer months. The Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program provides eligible Ohioans assistance paying an electric bill or assistance paying for central air conditioning repairs. The program runs from July 1 through September 30, 2024. To apply for the program, clients are required to schedule an appointment with their local energy assistance provider organization. [CLICK HERE](#) for a list of the providers in our district.



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Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Update

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program applications are still being accepted! Completing the application online is the best way to expedite the process - [CLICK HERE](#) to access the online application. If you are unable to complete the application online, reach out to our Agency and a paper application can be mailed to you. Participants must reapply if they participated last year. Please keep in mind that this year, the approval process can take up to six weeks to process depending on whether the participant has requested a physical card or mobile access. Those who have completed a paper application will be mailed a print-out of a unique QR Code to use. If a participant has applied online and requested a card, call our Agency to request a print-out of the QR Code to utilize your benefits sooner. A list of local farmers in our district who are participating in the program can be found on our website - [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. Participants are reminded that benefits can be used with any participating farmer across the state, not just in our district. For more information, call our Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program hotline at [1-800-343-8112](tel:1-800-343-8112) or email FarmersMarket@aaa7.org.

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Vaccine Grant Extension

The AAA7 recently received news that our Aging and Disability Vaccination Collaborative grant, that we received from the Administration for Community Living through our national association, USAging, has been extended for an additional year. This grant gives us the opportunity to work with partners in our ten counties on hosting community vaccine clinics. We are looking forward to providing these opportunities in our communities to allow greater access to vaccines.

