

Important Update on Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers

By State Rep. Ann Flood

PEN ARGYL - Each year, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture operates its Farmers Market Nutrition Program for low-income seniors and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) recipients.

The program provides vouchers that can be redeemed at local farmers markets and farm stands for fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs.

While the vouchers are typically made available at the beginning of June, computer programming and printing delays mean the vouchers may not be available until the end of June.

More information about the program and eligibility is available here: http://links.pahousenews.com/q/IXIXXC4k3t0XJQ6_awvrWah8wL4VtiekTSIZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gyzW2PcaKd7ezL04cARdeFACm9sg



New Online Resource for Service Members Leaving Active Duty

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PEN ARGYL - The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) has launched "Welcome Home PA," an online resource to help service members separating or retiring from active duty acclimate to a successful civilian life in Pennsylvania.

The Welcome Home PA site includes information about employment opportunities with the Commonwealth and in the private sector, furthering military careers with the Pennsylvania National Guard, guidance on how to use GI Bill benefits to attend post-secondary schooling or begin an apprenticeship, and more.

DMVA also encourages returning service members to visit the PA Veterans Registry and PA VETConnect, which helps to connect veterans and their families with programs and services available to them after their service. Veterans can also access the PA Veterans Guide an extensive resource offering information on veterans' benefits, housing, information for veterans with disabilities and more.



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