

Hello

I am here to speak about the Farm Direct Vouchers for Seniors that I have received. With these vouchers I am able to buy local fresh fruits and produce during peak times and at lower prices. I eat some of the produce during the summer but most of it is canned or frozen by my daughter so that I can have some of the produce in the winter when the prices are higher, as I can't garden much on my own any more. When I first got these vouchers it was in the mid \$30s, now it is less than \$20. Having larger voucher amounts, would be beneficial to me and others like me, who lived on a limited amount of income, to have more during the year.

Thank you for letting me speak.

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