

New Program!

Bean Bag Monthly Tote



The Gardner COA in partnership with the Gardner CAC will be offering the Bean Bag Program (similar to the Elder Brown Bag.) Eligible seniors who pre-register will receive a re-usable tote bag of free groceries once per month.



Qualifications are as follows:

- Reside in Gardner
- Be 60 years of age or older
- Meet or fall below 200% of the federal poverty level
($\$21,590$ /year for a single person or $\$29,101$ year for a couple)
- Provide verification of income and address

Interested seniors must register in advance at the Gardner CAC, 294 Pleasant Street in Gardner. You may stop in or mail in the application and income verification. The maximum participants at this time is 50 people. The first 50 people who register by October 28, 2015 and have all the verification will receive the re-usable tote bag of groceries.

For more information on this program and distribution schedule, please call the Gardner CAC at 978-632-8700 or the Gardner COA at 978-630-4067. A typical Bean Bag tote will contain pasta, canned meat, juice, and peanut butter. Additional food is included.