



It's Time.....

2026

**Pennsylvania Dog Licenses
are on sale now....**

**Purchase online at:
LicenseYourDogPa.pa.gov**

Cost of 2026 dog licenses

Regular

Annual licenses: \$10.80

Lifetime licenses: \$52.80

Senior citizens or residents with disabilities:

Annual fee: \$8.80

Lifetime fee: \$36.80

Also available at your County Treasurer

**Don't Forget To License
Your Dog!**



Dog Wardens will start **Canvassing neighborhoods** beginning **March 1st** to make sure dogs are properly licensed. Fines for unlicensed dogs are up to \$500. Don't get caught off guard. Purchase yours today!

Thank You!

Pennsylvania's Dog Laws:

- If your dog is not licensed, you may be fined up to \$500 per dog. Find where to purchase yours online at **LicenseYourDogPa.pa.gov**.
- Your dog must be under control and supervised at all times; fines range from \$500-\$1000 per dog. You are responsible for any damage caused by your dog on someone else's property.
- It is illegal to mistreat or abuse animals. Report suspected abuse to your local humane organization or police.
- Purposely poisoning a dog, whether it is yours or someone else's, is illegal.
- You may not abandon or attempt to abandon any dog. You could be fined \$1,000 plus court costs.
- Puppies under eight weeks old cannot be bartered, traded, sold, or transferred.
- You must have a kennel license if you keep, sell, transfer, adopt or foster at least 26 dogs in a calendar year.
- If your dog attacks or kills a human or domestic animal without provocation, it may be considered dangerous. You may face extensive fines and restrictions.

Pennsylvania's Rabies Law:

- Ignoring Pennsylvania's rabies vaccination law can be costly – in more ways than one. Dogs and cats are exposed to the rabies virus through wild and stray animals, posing a threat to their health and yours.
- Dogs and cats three months or older must have a current rabies vaccination
- Owners of non-vaccinated pets may be fined up to \$300 plus court costs
- Licensed veterinarians can vaccinate dogs and provide a vaccination certificate
- Dog wardens perform random checks to ensure rabies vaccinations are current

License Your Dog. It's the Law:

- All dogs three months or older or upon transfer must be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year
- Owners of non-licensed dogs can be cited with a maximum fine of \$500 per dog plus court costs
- Dog wardens randomly canvass neighborhoods to ensure all dogs are licensed, violators may be fined
- If your dog gets lost, a current license is the fastest way to get your dog back home
- Licensing fees help the millions of dogs in Pennsylvania by funding the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
- Purchase a license from your local county treasurer or issuing agent
- An annual license is \$10.80, and a lifetime license is \$52.80, discounts are available to older adults and people with disabilities

Find out how to purchase your 2026 dog license visit:

www.LicenseYourDogPa.pa.gov

click on your county

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7/31 ● 8/28

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TO 50 PEOPLE
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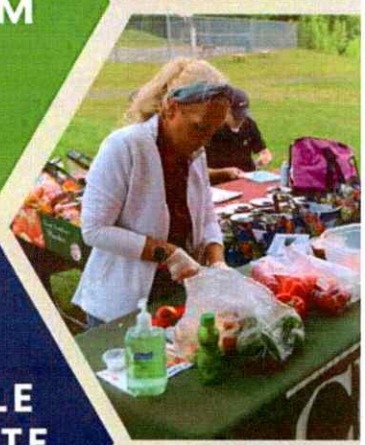
Reservations will only be
taken a month at a time

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**Lackawanna
County**
Department of Human Services
AREA AGENCY ON AGING





Lackawanna County Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) 2026

If you are age 60 or older by 12/31/2026, a Lackawanna County Resident, and meet the income eligibility guidelines listed below, you are eligible for the Senior FMNP vouchers.

The 2026 household income eligibility is:

1 person - \$29,526; **2 people** - \$40,034; **3 people** - \$50,542; **4 people** - \$61,050

Each eligible senior may receive five/\$5 checks for a total one-time benefit of \$25 during the program year.

People who reside in a nursing home, personal care home, domiciliary home, or convent are not eligible.

Distribution will be in person only. You must bring a valid PA ID with you to the distribution. Mailed applications will not be processed.

If an eligible senior cannot attend a distribution event in person, a proxy can act in their place, with a completed proxy form. Proxy forms are available to print at www.lackawannacounty.org or can be mailed upon request, call 570-963-6740. A person may be a proxy for up to four (4) people.

Incomplete proxy forms will not be accepted at the distribution sites.

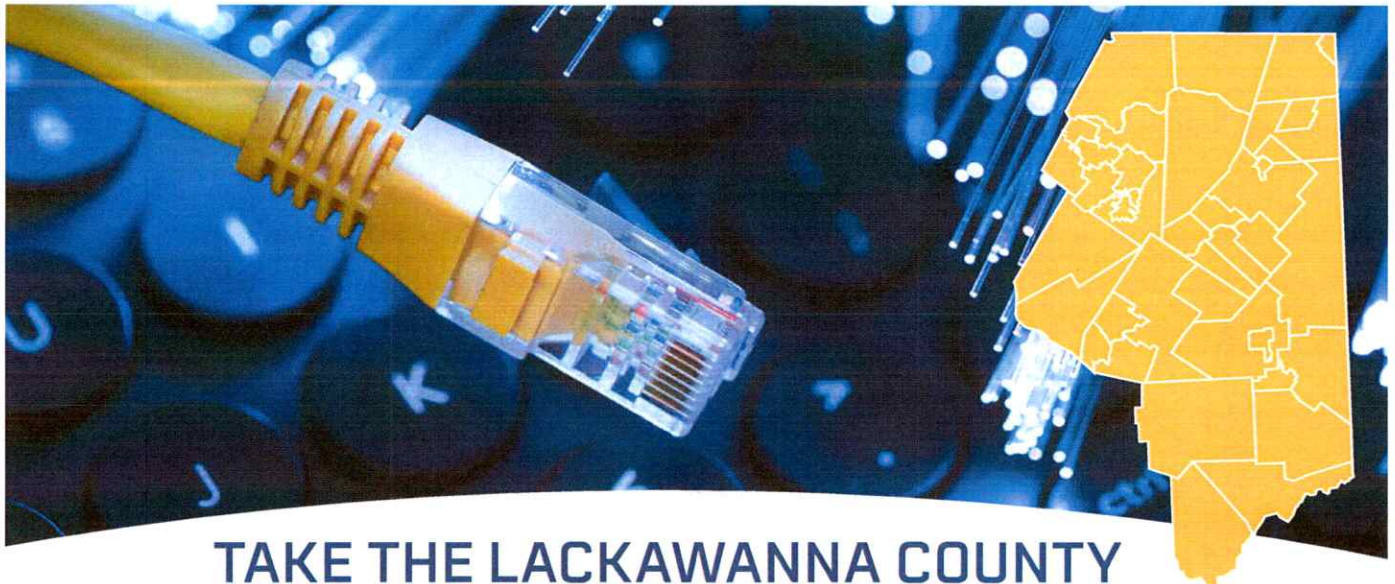
JULY 2026 Distribution Schedule

Saturday, July 11th - South Side Farmers Market - 10 am - 12 pm
526 Cedar Avenue Scranton, PA 18505

Tuesday, July 14th - Taylor Senior Community Center - 9 am - 12 pm
700 South Main Street Taylor, PA 18517

Thursday, July 16th - Throop Senior Community Center - 9 am - 12 pm
500 Sanderson Avenue Scranton, PA 18512

Distribution will end before designated time if allotted voucher supply is exhausted



TAKE THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY
**BROADBAND INTERNET
SURVEY AND SPEED TEST**

COUNTY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES
ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

<https://hrggis.github.io/LackawannaBroadband/>

Take the survey from your
home or business using a
wired or Wi-Fi connection.

The survey takes about
5-7 minutes to complete.
Survey closes July 13, 2026.



Do not to use your mobile phone data plan, as that will not measure home broadband speed. At the end of the survey, a speed test will gather results on your connectivity speeds. Once the speed test and survey are complete, click submit!

Residents also can take the survey and speed test by visiting the homepage of the county website at www.lackawannacounty.org.

Anyone unable to complete the online survey can pick up a hardcopy survey at their [local library](#) or [municipal building](#) or can request a survey by emailing internetsurvey@lackawannacounty.org.



For questions or comments please email
internetsurvey@lackawannacounty.org.



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SCAN CODE TO APPLY



7/14: Covington Twp.
7/21: Merli-Sarnoski
7/28: Aylesworth
8/4: McDade
(10AM-NOON)



QUESTIONS?
GABELLOM@LACKAWANNACOUNTY.ORG

Extended hours for New Marriage Licenses, and those needed for Real I.D.



The Lackawanna County Register of Wills Marriage License Bureau will be open on Saturday, March 28, exclusively for anyone seeking a certified copy of a marriage license to obtain a Real ID. Photo identification and a birth certificate are required. According to Register of Wills Fran Koveleski, the office on the fifth floor of the Lackawanna County Government Center, 123 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per copy.

The office also will offer extended hours throughout 2026 for new marriage licenses. The office will be open on the fourth Thursday of each month from 4 to 7 p.m., in addition to regular business hours (Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Dates include:

- March 26
- April 23
- May 28
- June 25
- July 23
- Aug. 27
- Sept. 24
- Oct. 22

Marriage license applicants must fill out an [application online](#). Applicants must also make an appointment with the office by calling 570-963-6702. Both people applying for a license must appear in person. Couples should bring current photo identifications. The cost is \$70. If one or both applicants previously were married, they must present their divorce decrees or death certificates for former spouses.

State law requires a three-day waiting period after the license approval for couples to be married, and the license is valid for 60 days.



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