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Southern Lorain County could be eligible to take part in Growing Nutrition



Metro Creative Connection

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Children and families who already qualify for free/reduced lunches, or are at least 60 years old and live in southern Lorain County can now apply for Growing Nutrition, a program to facilitate growing fresh produce at home.

Twenty-five eligible applicants will be given supplies to grow produce at home, such as a raised wooden garden planter, soil, trowel, three to four plants, seeds, wire for vines and tomato cages, according to a news release.

The project will begin in May and finish at the end of August. Distribution of supplies will be through Well-Help and the Southern Satellite Office and the Lorain County Office on Aging. Each participant will receive a production log tracking the success of their garden which will be submitted at the close of August, the release stated.

Throughout the growing season one contact will be made to check the garden progress and to provide assistance with pest or disease management if necessary. For an application or questions, call Sarah Poling at 440-647-0777.