

Appendix K
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Publication of the 2023-2024 Special Supplemental
Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
(WIC) Income Eligibility Guidelines



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TO: Regional Directors
Special Nutrition Programs
WIC State Agency Directors
All State Agencies

This policy memorandum transmits the 2023-2024 Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) that were published in the Federal Register on February 21, 2023, at 88 FR 10495.

Section 17(d)(2)(A) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1786(d)(2)(A)), requires the establishment of income criteria to be used with nutritional risk criteria in determining a person's eligibility for participation in the WIC Program. Income eligibility for the WIC program is determined using income standards as prescribed under Section 9(b) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)). The income limit is 185 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines, as adjusted. Section 9(b) also requires that these guidelines be revised annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The annual revision for 2023 was published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) at 88 FR 3424, on January 19, 2023. In accordance with the established income guidance, the revised WIC income eligibility guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the WIC regulations at 7 CFR 246.7(d).

WIC State agencies may implement the revised IEGs concurrently with the implementation of IEGs under the Medicaid Program. State agencies that do not coordinate implementation with the Medicaid program must implement the revised WIC IEGs no later than July 1, 2023.

WIC State agencies must ensure that Management Information Systems incorporate the 2023-2024 changes accordingly.

Regional and WIC State Agency Directors

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A supplemental chart is attached for State agencies to use in determining the annual, monthly, twice-monthly, biweekly and weekly income limits. There is also a chart for families greater than eight.

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Income Eligibility Guidelines
(Effective from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)

Federal Poverty Guidelines- 100%						Reduced Price Meals - 185%				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories										
1	\$14,580	\$1,215	\$608	\$561	\$281	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$1,124	\$1,038	\$519
2	19,720	1,644	822	759	380	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	24,860	2,072	1,036	957	479	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	30,000	2,500	1,250	1,154	577	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	35,140	2,929	1,465	1,352	676	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	40,280	3,357	1,679	1,550	775	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	45,420	3,785	1,893	1,747	874	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	50,560	4,214	2,107	1,945	973	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$5,140	+ \$429	+ \$215	+ \$198	+ \$99	+ \$9,509	+ \$793	+ \$397	+ \$366	+ \$183
Alaska										
1	\$18,210	\$1,518	\$759	\$701	\$351	\$33,689	\$2,808	\$1,404	\$1,296	\$648
2	24,640	2,054	1,027	948	474	45,584	3,799	1,900	1,754	877
3	31,070	2,590	1,295	1,195	598	57,480	4,790	2,395	2,211	1,106
4	37,500	3,125	1,563	1,443	722	69,375	5,782	2,891	2,669	1,335
5	43,930	3,661	1,831	1,690	845	81,271	6,773	3,387	3,126	1,563
6	50,360	4,197	2,099	1,937	969	93,166	7,764	3,882	3,584	1,792
7	56,790	4,733	2,367	2,185	1,093	105,062	8,756	4,378	4,041	2,021
8	63,220	5,269	2,635	2,432	1,216	116,957	9,747	4,874	4,499	2,250
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$6,430	+ \$536	+ \$268	+ \$248	+ \$124	+ \$11,896	+ \$992	+ \$496	+ \$458	+ \$229
Hawaii										
1	\$16,770	\$1,398	\$699	\$645	\$323	\$31,025	\$2,586	\$1,293	\$1,194	\$597
2	22,680	1,890	945	873	437	41,958	3,497	1,749	1,614	807
3	28,590	2,383	1,192	1,100	550	52,892	4,408	2,204	2,035	1,018
4	34,500	2,875	1,438	1,327	664	63,825	5,319	2,660	2,455	1,228
5	40,410	3,368	1,684	1,555	778	74,759	6,230	3,115	2,876	1,438
6	46,320	3,860	1,930	1,782	891	85,692	7,141	3,571	3,296	1,648
7	52,230	4,353	2,177	2,009	1,005	96,626	8,053	4,027	3,717	1,859
8	58,140	4,845	2,423	2,237	1,119	107,559	8,964	4,482	4,137	2,069
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$5,910	+ \$493	+ \$247	+ \$228	+ \$114	+ \$10,934	+ \$912	+ \$456	+ \$421	+ \$211

Income Eligibility Guidelines
(Effective from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)
Household Size Larger Than 8

Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100%						Reduced Price Meals - 185%				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories										
9	\$55,700	\$4,642	\$2,321	\$2,143	\$1,072	\$103,045	\$8,588	\$4,294	\$3,964	\$1,982
10	60,840	5,070	2,535	2,340	1,170	112,554	9,380	4,690	4,329	2,165
11	65,980	5,499	2,750	2,538	1,269	122,063	10,172	5,086	4,695	2,348
12	71,120	5,927	2,964	2,736	1,368	131,572	10,965	5,483	5,061	2,531
13	76,260	6,355	3,178	2,934	1,467	141,081	11,757	5,879	5,427	2,714
14	81,400	6,784	3,392	3,131	1,566	150,590	12,550	6,275	5,792	2,896
15	86,540	7,212	3,606	3,329	1,665	160,099	13,342	6,671	6,158	3,079
16	91,680	7,640	3,820	3,527	1,764	169,608	14,134	7,067	6,524	3,262
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$5,140	+ \$429	+ \$215	+ \$198	+ \$99	+ \$9,509	+ \$793	+ \$397	+ \$366	+ \$183
Alaska										
9	\$69,650	\$5,805	\$2,903	\$2,679	\$1,340	\$128,853	\$10,738	\$5,369	\$4,956	\$2,478
10	76,080	6,340	3,170	2,927	1,464	140,748	11,729	5,865	5,414	2,707
11	82,510	6,876	3,438	3,174	1,587	152,644	12,721	6,361	5,871	2,936
12	88,940	7,412	3,706	3,421	1,711	164,539	13,712	6,856	6,329	3,165
13	95,370	7,948	3,974	3,669	1,835	176,435	14,703	7,352	6,786	3,393
14	101,800	8,484	4,242	3,916	1,958	188,330	15,695	7,848	7,244	3,622
15	108,230	9,020	4,510	4,163	2,082	200,226	16,686	8,343	7,701	3,851
16	114,660	9,555	4,778	4,410	2,205	212,121	17,677	8,839	8,159	4,080
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$6,430	+ \$536	+ \$268	+ \$248	+ \$124	+ \$11,896	+ \$992	+ \$496	+ \$458	+ \$229
Hawaii										
9	\$64,050	\$5,338	\$2,669	\$2,464	\$1,232	\$118,493	\$9,875	\$4,938	\$4,558	\$2,279
10	69,960	5,830	2,915	2,691	1,346	129,426	10,786	5,393	4,978	2,489
11	75,870	6,323	3,162	2,919	1,460	140,360	11,697	5,849	5,399	2,700
12	81,780	6,815	3,408	3,146	1,573	151,293	12,608	6,304	5,819	2,910
13	87,690	7,308	3,654	3,373	1,687	162,227	13,519	6,760	6,240	3,120
14	93,600	7,800	3,900	3,600	1,800	173,160	14,430	7,215	6,660	3,330
15	99,510	8,293	4,147	3,828	1,914	184,094	15,342	7,671	7,081	3,541
16	105,420	8,785	4,393	4,055	2,028	195,027	16,253	8,127	7,502	3,751
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$5,910	+ \$493	+ \$247	+ \$228	+ \$114	+ \$10,934	+ \$912	+ \$456	+ \$421	+ \$211