

March 25, 2024

SUBJECT: WIC Policy Memorandum #2024-4:
Publication of the 2024-2025 Special Supplemental Nutrition
Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Income
Eligibility Guidelines

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

This policy memorandum transmits the 2024-2025 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 13, 2024, at 89 FR 10022.

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 2024 was published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) at 88 FR 3424, on January 17, 2024. 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, 2024.

WIC State agencies must ensure that Management Information Systems incorporate the 2024-2025 changes accordingly.

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, 2024 to June 30, 2025)

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines- 100%					Reduced Price Meals - 185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories										
1	\$15,060	\$1,255	\$628	\$580	\$290	\$27,861	\$2,322	\$1,161	\$1,072	\$536
2	20,440	1,704	852	787	394	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728
3	25,820	2,152	1,076	994	497	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919
4	31,200	2,600	1,300	1,200	600	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110
5	36,580	3,049	1,525	1,407	704	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302
6	41,960	3,497	1,749	1,614	807	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493
7	47,340	3,945	1,973	1,821	911	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685
8	52,720	4,394	2,197	2,028	1014	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876
Each add'l family member add	+ \$5,380	+ \$449	+ \$225	+ \$207	+ \$104	+ \$9,953	+ \$830	+ \$415	+ \$383	+ \$192
Alaska										
1	\$18,810	\$1,568	\$784	\$724	\$362	\$34,799	\$2,900	\$1,450	\$1,339	\$670
2	25,540	2,129	1,065	983	492	47,249	3,938	1,969	1,818	909
3	32,270	2,690	1,345	1,242	621	59,700	4,975	2,488	2,297	1,149
4	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750	72,150	6,013	3,007	2,775	1,388
5	45,730	3,811	1,906	1,759	880	84,601	7,051	3,526	3,254	1,627
6	52,460	4,372	2,186	2,018	1,009	97,051	8,088	4,044	3,733	1,867
7	59,190	4,933	2,467	2,277	1,139	109,502	9,126	4,563	4,212	2,106
8	65,920	5,494	2,747	2,536	1,268	121,952	10,163	5,082	4,691	2,346
Each add'l family member add	+ \$6,730	+ \$561	+ \$281	+ \$259	+ \$130	+ \$12,451	+ \$1,038	+ \$519	+ \$479	+ \$240
Hawaii										
1	\$17,310	\$1,443	\$722	\$666	\$333	\$32,024	\$2,669	\$1,335	\$1,232	\$616
2	23,500	1,959	980	904	452	43,475	3,623	1,812	1,673	837
3	29,690	2,475	1,238	1,142	571	54,927	4,578	2,289	2,113	1,057
4	35,880	2,990	1,495	1,380	690	66,378	5,532	2,766	2,553	1,277
5	42,070	3,506	1,753	1,619	810	77,830	6,486	3,243	2,994	1,497
6	48,260	4,022	2,011	1,857	929	89,281	7,441	3,721	3,434	1,717
7	54,450	4,538	2,269	2,095	1,048	100,733	8,395	4,198	3,875	1,938
8	60,640	5,054	2,527	2,333	1,167	112,184	9,349	4,675	4,315	2,158
Each add'l family member add	+ \$6,190	+ \$516	+ \$258	+ \$239	+ \$120	+ \$11,452	+ \$955	+ \$478	+ \$441	+ \$221

Income Eligibility Guidelines
(Effective from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025)
Household Size Larger Than 8

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines- 100%					Reduced Price Meals - 185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories										
9	\$58,100	\$4,842	\$2,421	\$2,235	\$1,118	\$107,485	\$8,958	\$4,479	\$4,135	\$2,068
10	63,480	5,290	2,645	2,442	1,221	117,438	9,787	4,894	4,517	2,259
11	68,860	5,739	2,870	2,649	1,325	127,391	10,616	5,308	4,900	2,450
12	74,240	6,187	3,094	2,856	1,428	137,344	11,446	5,723	5,283	2,642
13	79,620	6,635	3,318	3,063	1,532	147,297	12,275	6,138	5,666	2,833
14	85,000	7,084	3,542	3,270	1,635	157,250	13,105	6,553	6,049	3,025
15	90,380	7,532	3,766	3,477	1,739	167,203	13,934	6,967	6,431	3,216
16	95,760	7,980	3,990	3,684	1,842	177,156	14,763	7,382	6,814	3,407
Each add'l family member add	+ \$5,380	+ \$449	+ \$225	+ \$207	+ \$104	+ \$9,953	+ \$830	+ \$415	+ \$383	+ \$192
Alaska										
9	\$72,650	\$6,055	\$3,028	\$2,795	\$1,398	\$134,403	\$11,201	\$5,601	\$5,170	\$2,585
10	79,380	6,615	3,308	3,054	1,527	146,853	12,238	6,119	5,649	2,825
11	86,110	7,176	3,588	3,312	1,656	159,304	13,276	6,638	6,128	3,064
12	92,840	7,737	3,869	3,571	1,786	171,754	14,313	7,157	6,606	3,303
13	99,570	8,298	4,149	3,830	1,915	184,205	15,351	7,676	7,085	3,543
14	106,300	8,859	4,430	4,089	2,045	196,655	16,388	8,194	7,564	3,782
15	113,030	9,420	4,710	4,348	2,174	209,106	17,426	8,713	8,043	4,022
16	119,760	9,980	4,990	4,607	2,304	221,556	18,463	9,232	8,522	4,261
Each add'l family member add	+ \$6,730	+ \$561	+ \$281	+ \$259	+ \$130	+ \$12,451	+ \$1,038	+ \$519	+ \$479	+ \$240
Hawaii										
9	\$66,830	\$5,570	\$2,785	\$2,571	\$1,286	\$123,636	\$10,303	\$5,152	\$4,756	\$2,378
10	73,020	6,085	3,043	2,809	1,405	135,087	11,258	5,629	5,196	2,598
11	79,210	6,601	3,301	3,047	1,524	146,539	12,212	6,106	5,637	2,819
12	85,400	7,117	3,559	3,285	1,643	157,990	13,166	6,583	6,077	3,039
13	91,590	7,633	3,817	3,523	1,762	169,442	14,121	7,061	6,517	3,259
14	97,780	8,149	4,075	3,761	1,881	180,893	15,075	7,538	6,958	3,479
15	103,970	8,665	4,333	3,999	2,000	192,345	16,029	8,015	7,398	3,699
16	110,160	9,180	4,590	4,237	2,119	203,796	16,983	8,492	7,839	3,920
Each add'l family member add	+ \$6,190	+ \$516	+ \$258	+ \$239	+ \$120	+ \$11,452	+ \$955	+ \$478	+ \$441	+ \$221