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SUBJECT: WIC Policy Memorandum: #2022-5
Publication of the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) that were published in the Federal Register on March 29, 2022 at 87 FR 17977.

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 2022 was published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) at 87 FR 3315, on January 12, 2022. 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, 2022.

WIC State agencies must ensure that Management Information Systems incorporate the 2022-2023 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, 2022 to June 30, 2023)

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	\$13,590	\$1,133	\$567	\$523	\$262	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967	\$484
2	18,310	1,526	763	705	353	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
3	23,030	1,920	960	886	443	42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820
4	27,750	2,313	1,157	1,068	534	51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988
5	32,470	2,706	1,353	1,249	625	60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156
6	37,190	3,100	1,550	1,431	716	68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324
7	41,910	3,493	1,747	1,612	806	77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492
8	46,630	3,886	1,943	1,794	897	86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659
Each add'l family member add	+ \$4,720	+ \$394	+ \$197	+ \$182	+ \$91	+ \$8,732	+ \$728	+ \$364	+ \$336	+ \$168
Alaska										
1	\$16,990	\$1,416	\$708	\$654	\$327	\$31,432	\$2,620	\$1,310	\$1,209	\$605
2	22,890	1,908	954	881	441	42,347	3,529	1,765	1,629	815
3	28,790	2,400	1,200	1,108	554	53,262	4,439	2,220	2,049	1,025
4	34,690	2,891	1,446	1,335	668	64,177	5,349	2,675	2,469	1,235
5	40,590	3,383	1,692	1,562	781	75,092	6,258	3,129	2,889	1,445
6	46,490	3,875	1,938	1,789	895	86,007	7,168	3,584	3,308	1,654
7	52,390	4,366	2,183	2,015	1,008	96,922	8,077	4,039	3,728	1,864
8	58,290	4,858	2,429	2,242	1,121	107,837	8,987	4,494	4,148	2,074
Each add'l family member add	+ \$5,900	+ \$492	+ \$246	+ \$227	+ \$114	+ \$10,915	+ \$910	+ \$455	+ \$420	+ \$210
Hawaii										
1	\$15,630	\$1,303	\$652	\$602	\$301	\$28,916	\$2,410	\$1,205	\$1,113	\$557
2	21,060	1,755	878	810	405	38,961	3,247	1,624	1,499	750
3	26,490	2,208	1,104	1,019	510	49,007	4,084	2,042	1,885	943
4	31,920	2,660	1,330	1,228	614	59,052	4,921	2,461	2,272	1,136
5	37,350	3,113	1,557	1,437	719	69,098	5,759	2,880	2,658	1,329
6	42,780	3,565	1,783	1,646	823	79,143	6,596	3,298	3,044	1,522
7	48,210	4,018	2,009	1,855	928	89,189	7,433	3,717	3,431	1,716
8	53,640	4,470	2,235	2,064	1,032	99,234	8,270	4,135	3,817	1,909
Each add'l family member add	+ \$5,430	+ \$453	+ \$227	+ \$209	+ \$105	+ \$10,046	+ \$838	+ \$419	+ \$387	+ \$194

Income Eligibility Guidelines
(Effective from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023)
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	\$51,350	\$4,280	\$2,140	\$1,975	\$988	\$94,998	\$7,917	\$3,959	\$3,654	\$1,827
10	56,070	4,673	2,337	2,157	1,079	103,730	8,645	4,323	3,990	1,995
11	60,790	5,066	2,533	2,339	1,170	112,462	9,372	4,686	4,326	2,163
12	65,510	5,460	2,730	2,520	1,260	121,194	10,100	5,050	4,662	2,331
13	70,230	5,853	2,927	2,702	1,351	129,926	10,828	5,414	4,998	2,499
14	74,950	6,246	3,123	2,883	1,442	138,658	11,555	5,778	5,333	2,667
15	79,670	6,640	3,320	3,065	1,533	147,390	12,283	6,142	5,669	2,835
16	84,390	7,033	3,517	3,246	1,623	156,122	13,011	6,506	6,005	3,003
Each add'l family member add	+ \$4,720	+ \$394	+ \$197	+ \$182	+ \$91	+ \$8,732	+ \$728	+ \$364	+ \$336	+ \$168
Alaska										
9	\$64,190	\$5,350	\$2,675	\$2,469	\$1,235	\$118,752	\$9,896	\$4,948	\$4,568	\$2,284
10	70,090	5,841	2,921	2,696	1,348	129,667	10,806	5,403	4,988	2,494
11	75,990	6,333	3,167	2,923	1,462	140,582	11,716	5,858	5,407	2,704
12	81,890	6,825	3,413	3,150	1,575	151,497	12,625	6,313	5,827	2,914
13	87,790	7,316	3,658	3,377	1,689	162,412	13,535	6,768	6,247	3,124
14	93,690	7,808	3,904	3,604	1,802	173,327	14,444	7,222	6,667	3,334
15	99,590	8,300	4,150	3,831	1,916	184,242	15,354	7,677	7,087	3,544
16	105,490	8,791	4,396	4,058	2,029	195,157	16,264	8,132	7,507	3,754
Each add'l family member add	+ \$5,900	+ \$492	+ \$246	+ \$227	+ \$114	+ \$10,915	+ \$910	+ \$455	+ \$420	+ \$210
Hawaii										
9	\$59,070	\$4,923	\$2,462	\$2,272	\$1,136	\$109,280	\$9,107	\$4,554	\$4,204	\$2,102
10	64,500	5,375	2,688	2,481	1,241	119,325	9,944	4,972	4,590	2,295
11	69,930	5,828	2,914	2,690	1,345	129,371	10,781	5,391	4,976	2,488
12	75,360	6,280	3,140	2,899	1,450	139,416	11,618	5,809	5,363	2,682
13	80,790	6,733	3,367	3,108	1,554	149,462	12,456	6,228	5,749	2,875
14	86,220	7,185	3,593	3,317	1,659	159,507	13,293	6,647	6,135	3,068
15	91,650	7,638	3,819	3,525	1,763	169,553	14,130	7,065	6,522	3,261
16	97,080	8,090	4,045	3,734	1,867	179,598	14,967	7,484	6,908	3,454
Each add'l family member add	+ \$5,430	+ \$453	+ \$227	+ \$209	+ \$105	+ \$10,046	+ \$838	+ \$419	+ \$387	+ \$194