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**SUBJECT:** WIC Policy Memorandum #2025-4: Publication of the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 10, 2025, at [90 FR 11598](#).

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 WIC. Income eligibility for WIC 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 2025 was published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) at [90 FR 5917](#), on January 17, 2025. 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, 2025.

WIC State agencies must ensure that Management Information Systems incorporate the 2025-2026 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, 2025 to June 30, 2026)**

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100%					Reduced Price Meals - 185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
<b>48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories</b>										
1	\$15,650	\$1,305	\$653	\$602	\$301	\$28,953	\$2,413	\$1,207	\$1,114	\$557
2	21,150	1,763	882	814	407	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753
3	26,650	2,221	1,111	1,025	513	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949
4	32,150	2,680	1,340	1,237	619	59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144
5	37,650	3,138	1,569	1,449	725	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340
6	43,150	3,596	1,798	1,660	830	79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536
7	48,650	4,055	2,028	1,872	936	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731
8	54,150	4,513	2,257	2,083	1,042	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927
Add per family member	+ \$5,500	+ \$459	+ \$230	+ \$212	+ \$106	+ \$10,175	+ \$848	+ \$424	+ \$392	+ \$196
<b>Alaska</b>										
1	\$19,550	\$1,630	\$815	\$752	\$376	\$36,168	\$3,014	\$1,507	\$1,392	\$696
2	26,430	2,203	1,102	1,017	509	48,896	4,075	2,038	1,881	941
3	33,310	2,776	1,388	1,282	641	61,624	5,136	2,568	2,371	1,186
4	40,190	3,350	1,675	1,546	773	74,352	6,196	3,098	2,860	1,430
5	47,070	3,923	1,962	1,811	906	87,080	7,257	3,629	3,350	1,675
6	53,950	4,496	2,248	2,075	1,038	99,808	8,318	4,159	3,839	1,920
7	60,830	5,070	2,535	2,340	1,170	112,536	9,378	4,689	4,329	2,165
8	67,710	5,643	2,822	2,605	1,303	125,264	10,439	5,220	4,818	2,409
Add per family member	+ \$6,880	+ \$574	+ \$287	+ \$265	+ \$133	+ \$12,728	+ \$1,061	+ \$531	+ \$490	+ \$245
<b>Hawaii</b>										
1	\$17,990	\$1,500	\$750	\$692	\$346	\$33,282	\$2,774	\$1,387	\$1,281	\$641
2	\$24,320	\$2,027	\$1,014	\$936	\$468	\$44,992	\$3,750	\$1,875	\$1,731	\$866
3	30,650	2,555	1,278	1,179	590	56,703	4,726	2,363	2,181	1,091
4	36,980	3,082	1,541	1,423	712	68,413	5,702	2,851	2,632	1,316
5	43,310	3,610	1,805	1,666	833	80,124	6,677	3,339	3,082	1,541
6	49,640	4,137	2,069	1,910	955	91,834	7,653	3,827	3,533	1,767
7	55,970	4,665	2,333	2,153	1,077	103,545	8,629	4,315	3,983	1,992
8	62,300	5,192	2,596	2,397	1,199	115,255	9,605	4,803	4,433	2,217
Add per family member	+ \$6,330	+ \$528	+ \$264	+ \$244	+ \$122	+ \$11,711	+ \$976	+ \$488	+ \$451	+ \$226

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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
<b>48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories</b>										
9	\$59,650	\$4,971	\$2,486	\$2,295	\$1,148	\$110,353	\$9,197	\$4,599	\$4,245	\$2,123
10	65,150	5,430	2,715	2,506	1,253	120,528	10,044	5,022	4,636	2,318
11	70,650	5,888	2,944	2,718	1,359	130,703	10,892	5,446	5,028	2,514
12	76,150	6,346	3,173	2,929	1,465	140,878	11,740	5,870	5,419	2,710
13	81,650	6,805	3,403	3,141	1,571	151,053	12,588	6,294	5,810	2,905
14	87,150	7,263	3,632	3,352	1,676	161,228	13,436	6,718	6,202	3,101
15	92,650	7,721	3,861	3,564	1,782	171,403	14,284	7,142	6,593	3,297
16	98,150	8,180	4,090	3,775	1,888	181,578	15,132	7,566	6,984	3,492
Add per family member	+ \$5,500	+ \$459	+ \$230	+ \$212	+ \$106	+ \$10,175	+ \$848	+ \$424	+ \$392	+ \$196
<b>Alaska</b>										
9	\$74,590	\$6,216	\$3,108	\$2,869	\$1,435	\$137,992	\$11,500	\$5,750	\$5,308	\$2,654
10	81,470	6,790	3,395	3,134	1,567	150,720	12,560	6,280	5,797	2,899
11	88,350	7,363	3,682	3,399	1,700	163,448	13,621	6,811	6,287	3,144
12	95,230	7,936	3,968	3,663	1,832	176,176	14,682	7,341	6,776	3,388
13	102,110	8,510	4,255	3,928	1,964	188,904	15,742	7,871	7,266	3,633
14	108,990	9,083	4,542	4,192	2,096	201,632	16,803	8,402	7,756	3,878
15	115,870	9,656	4,828	4,457	2,229	214,360	17,864	8,932	8,245	4,123
16	122,750	10,230	5,115	4,722	2,361	227,088	18,924	9,462	8,735	4,368
Add per family member	+ \$6,880	+ \$574	+ \$287	+ \$265	+ \$133	+ \$12,728	+ \$1,061	+ \$531	+ \$490	+ \$245
<b>Hawaii</b>										
9	\$68,630	\$5,720	\$2,860	\$2,640	\$1,320	\$126,966	\$10,581	\$5,291	\$4,884	\$2,442
10	\$74,960	\$6,247	\$3,124	\$2,884	\$1,442	\$138,676	\$11,557	\$5,779	\$5,334	\$2,667
11	81,290	6,775	3,388	3,127	1,564	150,387	12,533	6,267	5,785	2,893
12	87,620	7,302	3,651	3,370	1,685	162,097	13,509	6,755	6,235	3,118
13	93,950	7,830	3,915	3,614	1,807	173,808	14,484	7,242	6,685	3,343
14	100,280	8,357	4,179	3,857	1,929	185,518	15,460	7,730	7,136	3,568
15	106,610	8,885	4,443	4,101	2,051	197,229	16,436	8,218	7,586	3,793
16	112,940	9,412	4,706	4,344	2,172	208,939	17,412	8,706	8,037	4,019
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