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## POLICY

- Local agency staff must use the federal income guidelines, as established by the United States Department of Agriculture, for determining income eligibility.

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## PROCEDURE

Local Agency Policy Required     Yes     No  
 Vendor Management Agency Policy Required     Yes     No

- All local agencies must use the following income eligibility guidelines, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) annually and based on 185% poverty levels, to determine Annual, Monthly, Twice-Monthly, Bi-Weekly, and Weekly income levels for eligibility:

### FEDERAL WIC INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective through June 30, 2025

#### *Gross Income*


<i>Household Size</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Twice-Monthly</i>	<i>Bi-Weekly</i>	<i>Weekly</i>
1	\$27,861	\$2,322	\$1,161	\$1,072	\$536
2	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728
3	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919
4	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110
5	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302
6	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493
7	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685
8	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876
<i>For each additional member, add:</i>	+ \$9,953	+ \$830	+ \$415	+ \$383	+ \$192

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## GUIDANCE

Policy Supplement available     Yes     No

- Local agency staff can view the income eligibility guidelines, which includes household sizes up to twenty members, in the management information system.

	<b>WIC Program Manual</b>	
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## RESOURCES

### WIC Program Manual Sections:

- #1130: Income Eligibility
- #1130: Income Eligibility Policy Supplement
- #1133: Income Eligibility for Military Families
- #1133: Income Eligibility for Military Families Policy Supplement

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## REGULATIONS

Income Eligibility Guidelines, [7 CFR §246.7\(d\)\(1\)](#)