

2026 Income Eligibility Guidelines

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Division of Food and Nutrition



Prior to receiving USDA food each household must certify that their household's current income does not exceed the amounts listed below on all required State forms:

Household Size	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income
1	\$29,526	\$2,461
2	\$40,034	\$3,337
3	\$50,542	\$4,212
4	\$61,050	\$5,088
5	\$71,558	\$5,964
6	\$82,066	\$6,839
7	\$92,574	\$7,715
8	\$103,082	\$8,591

For each additional household member add \$876.00 per month.

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