
POLICY

1. Staff are required to use the federal income guidelines for determining income eligibility. The maximum income eligibility allowed is 185% of poverty as established by the United States Department of Agriculture.
2. Refer to the United States Department of Agriculture/New York State WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines in this section to determine Annual, Monthly, Twice-Monthly, Bi-Weekly, and Weekly income levels of eligibility.

PROCEDURE

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.

FEDERAL WIC INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective through June 30, 2018

Household Size	Gross Income				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$22,311	\$1,860	930	859	430
2	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578
3	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727
4	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876
5	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024
6	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173
7	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,643	1,322
8	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471
<i>For each additional member, add:</i>	+7,733	+\$645	+323	+298	+149