



Maine Senior FarmShare Program Eligibility Guidelines

- Must be a Maine resident
- Must be in one of the below age categories:
 - 60 years or over
 - 55 years or older if Native American
 - Any adult living in a senior housing facility with congregate eating
- Must have a gross annual household income (including all pensions, Social Security, and other payments) of no more than 185% of the poverty level (see below)

2021-2022 Income Eligibility Guidelines

SFMNP income eligibility guidelines are effective from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The outlined number below refers to the household size (# of people residing in household). The gross annual household income must be below the dollar amount after each outlined number of household size to be income eligible.

1	\$23,828	2	\$32,227	3	\$40,626	4	\$49,025	5	\$57,424	6	\$65,823
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Income eligibility guidelines are subject to change. If they change, new income eligibility guidelines will be effective July 1, 2022.

Farmers will be notified if and when they do change on or before July 1, 2022.

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