



Food and  
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**DATE:** February 9, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP): Income Guidelines for 2022

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**TO:** Regional Directors  
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CSFP State Agencies and Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs)

This memorandum transmits the 2022 Income Guidelines (IGs) for State agencies and ITOs in determining the eligibility of individuals applying to participate in CSFP. These guidelines should be used in conjunction with CSFP regulations, at 7 CFR Part 247, which establish household income limits.

Per 7 CFR Part 247.9(b), to be eligible for the program, individuals must be 60 years of age or older and must have household income at or below 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (Poverty Guidelines) published annually by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The 2022 IGs in the attached tables contain the maximum income limits by household size to be used for eligibility determinations in CSFP. To establish annual income limits of 130 percent, the Poverty Guidelines are multiplied by 1.30, and the results are rounded up to the next whole dollar. From these results, weekly and monthly income limits are calculated. The first table contains the income limits for households residing in the 48 contiguous States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Separate income limits for Alaska and Hawaii are established and published annually by HHS, which are reflected in the second and third tables.

Pursuant to program regulations, CSFP State agencies and ITOs must implement the 2022 IGs immediately upon receipt of this memorandum. The guidelines remain in effect until notification of the CSFP IGs for 2023.

CSFP regulations at 7 CFR Part 247.9(d)(1) define “income” as gross income before deductions for such items as income taxes, employees’ social security taxes, insurance premiums, and bonds. Income exclusions are listed in Parts 247.9(d)(2) and (d)(3) and via policy memoranda available online at the Food and Nutrition Service’s (FNS) website at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/csfp>. States and ITOs may also authorize local agencies to consider the household’s average income during the previous 12 months and current household income to determine which more accurately reflects the household’s status, in accordance with 7 CFR Part 247.9(d)(4).

State agencies should direct any questions they may have regarding the 2022 IGs to their respective FNS Regional Offices. Regional Offices may contact the Food Distribution Division Policy Branch.

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Attachment

**ATTACHMENT  
CSFP INCOME GUIDELINES-- 2022**

<b>48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*</b>				
Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100% Annual	Elderly - 130%		
		Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	\$13,590	\$17,667	\$1,473	\$340
2.....	18,310	23,803	1,984	458
3.....	23,030	29,939	2,495	576
4.....	27,750	36,075	3,007	694
5.....	32,470	42,211	3,518	812
6.....	37,190	48,347	4,029	930
7.....	41,910	54,483	4,541	1,048
8.....	46,630	60,619	5,052	1,166
<b>For each add'l household member, add...</b>	4,720	6,136	512	118

<b>ALASKA</b>				
Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100% Annual	Elderly - 130%		
		Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	\$16,990	\$22,087	\$1,841	\$425
2.....	22,890	29,757	2,480	573
3.....	28,790	37,427	3,119	720
4.....	34,690	45,097	3,759	868
5.....	40,590	52,767	4,398	1,015
6.....	46,490	60,437	5,037	1,163
7.....	52,390	68,107	5,676	1,310
8.....	58,290	75,777	6,315	1,458
<b>For each add'l household member, add...</b>	5,900	7,670	640	148

<b>HAWAII</b>				
Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100%	Elderly - 130%		
		Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	\$15,630	\$20,319	\$1,694	\$391
2.....	21,060	27,378	2,282	527
3.....	26,490	34,437	2,870	663
4.....	31,920	41,496	3,458	798
5.....	37,350	48,555	4,047	934
6.....	42,780	55,614	4,635	1,070
7.....	48,210	62,673	5,223	1,206
8.....	53,640	69,732	5,811	1,341
<b>For each add'l household member, add...</b>	5,430	7,059	589	136

\*CSFP State agencies must implement the adjusted income guidelines for elderly applicants immediately upon receipt.