

2017-18 INCOME CRITERIA

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

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEARLY GROSS INCOME	MONTHLY GROSS INCOME
1	\$22,311.00	\$1,860.00
2	\$30,044.00	\$2,504.00
3	\$37,777.00	\$3,149.00
4	\$45,510.00	\$3,793.00
5	\$53,243.00	\$4,437.00
6	\$60,976.00	\$5,082.00
7	\$68,709.00	\$5,726.00
8	\$76,442.00	\$6,371.00

For each additional household member add \$645.00 per month.

THIS GUIDELINE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 185% POVERTY LEVEL ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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