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SUBJECT: Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP): Income Guidelines for 2026

TO: Regional Directors
Supplemental Nutrition Programs
Directors
CSFP State Agencies and Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs)

Under the leadership of Secretary Brooke Rollins, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is committed to providing timely customer service and clarifying program requirements for our State agency partners. In support of these goals, FNS is issuing this memorandum to provide CSFP State agencies, including ITOs, with the 2026 CSFP Income Guidelines. The 2026 Income Guidelines are used to determine 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), State agencies must use a household income limit at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (poverty guidelines) published annually by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The 2026 Income Guidelines in the attached tables contain the maximum income limits by household size to be used for eligibility determinations in CSFP. State agencies may choose to maintain income limits at 130 percent of the poverty guidelines, and as such, the 130 percent annual income amounts are also included in this memorandum.

To establish annual income limits of 150 percent, the poverty guidelines are multiplied by 1.50, and the results are rounded up to the next whole dollar. To establish annual

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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 must implement the 2026 Income Guidelines immediately upon receipt of this memorandum. The guidelines remain in effect until notification of the CSFP Income Guidelines for 2027.

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 (3) and via policy memoranda available online at the FNS website. State agencies 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).

Per 7 CFR 247.9(b) and FD-159:Federal and State Programs Conferring CSFP Income Eligibility (available at: https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/fd-159.pdf), State agencies may accept as income-eligible for CSFP benefits any applicant who documents that they are certified as fully eligible for any of the following Federal programs: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, Supplemental Security Income, Low-Income Subsidy program, or Medicare Savings Programs. State agencies may also accept, as evidence of income within the State agency's CSFP guidelines, documentation of the applicant's participation in state-administered programs not specified in the regulations that routinely require documentation of income, provided that the programs have income eligibility guidelines at or below the State agency's CSFP threshold.

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State agencies should direct any questions they may have regarding the 2026 Income Guidelines to their respective FNS regional offices.

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT
CSFP INCOME GUIDELINES--2026*

48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, PUERTO RICO, AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA							
	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100%	**130%**			**150%**		
Household Size	Annual	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1……	$15,960	$20,748	$1,729	$399	$23,940	$1,995	$461
2……	21,640	28,132	2,345	541	32,460	2,705	625
3……	27,320	35,516	2,960	683	40,980	3,415	789
4……	33,000	42,900	3,575	825	49,500	4,125	952
5……	38,680	50,284	4,191	967	58,020	4,835	1,116
6……	44,360	57,668	4,806	1,109	66,540	5,545	1,280
7……	50,040	65,052	5,421	1,251	75,060	6,255	1,444
8……	55,720	72,436	6,037	1,393	83,580	6,965	1,608
For each add'l household member, add…	$5,680	$7,384	$616	$142	$8,520	$710	$164

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ALASKA							
	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100%	**130%**			**150%**		
Household Size	Annual	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1……	$19,950	$25,935	$2,162	$499	$29,925	$2,494	$576
2……	27,050	35,165	2,931	677	40,575	3,382	781
3……	34,150	44,395	3,700	854	51,225	4,269	986
4……	41,250	53,625	4,469	1,032	61,875	5,157	1,190
5……	48,350	62,855	5,238	1,209	72,525	6,044	1,395
6……	55,450	72,085	6,008	1,387	83,175	6,932	1,600
7……	62,550	81,315	6,777	1,564	93,825	7,819	1,805
8……	69,650	90,545	7,546	1,742	104,475	8,707	2,010
For each add'l household member, add…	$7,100	$9,230	$770	$178	$10,650	$888	$205

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HAWAII							
	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100%	**130%**			**150%**		
Household Size	Annual	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1…….	$18,360	$23,868	$1,989	$459	$27,540	$2,295	$530
2…….	24,890	32,357	2,697	623	37,335	3,112	718
3…….	31,420	40,846	3,404	786	47,130	3,928	907
4…….	37,950	49,335	4,112	949	56,925	4,744	1,095
5…….	44,480	57,824	4,819	1,112	66,720	5,560	1,284
6…….	51,010	66,313	5,527	1,276	76,515	6,377	1,472
7…….	57,540	74,802	6,234	1,439	86,310	7,193	1,660
8…….	64,070	83,291	6,941	1,602	96,105	8,009	1,849
For each add'l household member, add…	$6,530	$8,489	$708	$164	$9,795	$817	$189

*CSFP state agencies must implement the adjusted income guidelines for applicants immediately upon receipt.

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