## 2024 Eligibility Guidelines THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Food and Nutrition Division

Prior to receiving USDA food each household must certify that their household's current income does not exceed the amounts listed below. This guideline is in accordance with 185% poverty level issued by the Department of Health and Human Services.

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Household Size	Maximum Weekly	Maximum Monthly	Maximum Annual
	Household Income	Household Income	Household Income
1	\$536	\$2,322	\$27,861
2	\$728	\$3,152	\$37,814
3	\$919	\$3,981	\$47,767
4	\$1,110	\$4,810	\$57,720
5	\$1,302	\$5,640	\$67,673
6	\$1,493	\$6,469	\$77,626
7	\$1,685	\$7,299	\$87,579
8	\$1,876	\$8,128	\$97,532
For each additional			
family member, add	\$192	\$830	\$9,953

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