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SUBJECT: Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP): Revised Income Guidelines for 2024

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

This memorandum transmits revised 2024 Income Guidelines (IGs) for State agencies and ITOs in determining the eligibility of individuals applying to participate in CSFP, with revisions made based on the regulatory changes finalized through the Food Distribution Programs: Improving Access and Parity Final Rule. State agencies and ITOs have the option of implementing these revised 2024 IGs as of December 30, 2024. 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 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (Poverty Guidelines) published annually by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The revised 2024 IGs in the attached tables contain the maximum income limits by household size to be used for eligibility determinations in CSFP as of December 30, 2024. 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. 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.

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>. State agencies 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 revised 2024 IGs to their respective FNS Regional Offices.

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**ATTACHMENT
REVISED CSFP INCOME GUIDELINES—2024***

48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA				
Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100% Annual	Elderly - 150%		
		Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	\$15,060	\$22,590	\$1,883	\$435
2.....	20,440	\$30,660	2,555	590
3.....	25,820	\$38,730	3,228	745
4.....	31,200	\$46,800	3,900	900
5.....	36,580	\$54,870	4,573	1,056
6.....	41,960	\$62,940	5,245	1,211
7.....	47,340	\$71,010	5,918	1,366
8.....	52,720	\$79,080	6,590	1,521
For each add'l household member, add...	5,380	8,070	673	156

ALASKA				
Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100% Annual	Elderly - 150%		
		Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	\$18,810	\$28,215	\$2,352	\$543
2.....	25,540	\$38,310	3,193	737
3.....	32,270	\$48,405	4,034	931
4.....	39,000	\$58,500	4,875	1,125
5.....	45,730	\$68,595	5,717	1,320
6.....	52,460	\$78,690	6,558	1,514
7.....	59,190	\$88,785	7,399	1,708
8.....	65,920	\$98,880	8,240	1,902
For each add'l household member, add...	6,730	10,095	842	195

HAWAII				
Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100% Annual	Elderly - 150%		
		Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	\$17,310	\$25,965	\$2,164	\$500
2.....	23,500	\$35,250	2,938	678
3.....	29,690	\$44,535	3,712	857
4.....	35,880	\$53,820	4,485	1,035
5.....	42,070	\$63,105	5,259	1,214
6.....	48,260	\$72,390	6,033	1,393
7.....	54,450	\$81,675	6,807	1,571
8.....	60,640	\$90,960	7,580	1,750
For each add'l household member, add...	6,190	9,285	774	179

*CSFP State agencies may begin implementing the revised income guidelines for applicants on December 30, 2024, but are not required to implement by this date.