



Policy & Procedure: WIC Income Guidelines

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Income Guidelines

All applicants to the Nebraska WIC Program must meet income guidelines for participation in the program. The income guidelines are 185% and below of the Office of Management and Budget’s income guidelines (same as for reduced priced school meals).

The income guidelines for the Nebraska WIC Program are updated and provided to the local agencies as a revision to the procedure manual, on or before July 1, each year.

NEBRASKA WIC INCOME GUIDELINES
Effective June 1, 2026

Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Twice Monthly Income	Bi-Weekly Income	Weekly Income
1	29,526	2,461	1,231	1,136	568
2	40,034	3,337	1,669	1,540	770
3	50,542	4,212	2,106	1,944	972
4	61,050	5,088	2,544	2,349	1,175
5	71,558	5,964	2,982	2,753	1,377
6	82,066	6,839	3,420	3,157	1,579
7	92,574	7,715	3,858	3,561	1,781
8	103,082	8,591	4,296	3,965	1,983
9	113,590	9,466	4,733	4,369	2,185
10	124,098	10,342	5,171	4,773	2,387
11	134,606	11,218	5,609	5,178	2,589
12	145,114	12,093	6,047	5,582	2,791
13	155,622	12,969	6,485	5,986	2,993
14	166,130	13,845	6,923	6,390	3,195
15	176,638	14,720	7,360	6,794	3,397
Each add'l family member add	+ \$10,508	+ \$876	+ \$438	+ \$405	+ \$203

These income guidelines are 185% of the Office of Management and Budget’s income guidelines (same as for reduced price school meals), in accordance with Sec. 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1996 and Federal Regulation 246.7 (d).