

Subject: WIC Program Income Eligibility Chart

Effective Date: May 1, 2016

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Policy: For WIC income eligibility determination purposes, the Kansas WIC Program will use the Federal Poverty Guidelines. To be income eligible for WIC benefits, an economic unit (household) may earn up to and including 185% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Procedure: The State Agency will provide the WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines to Local Agencies each year. The guidelines will be effective on or before July 1, each year. The State Agency will coordinate the implementation of the WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines into the Kansas WIC Management Information System known as KWIC.

Special Note: WIC agencies should note that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which is the agency responsible for the calculation of the poverty guidelines, has set poverty guidelines for family sizes greater than six at the 2015 level. The HHS poverty guidelines are used to calculate the WIC income eligibility guidelines, the same adjustment has occurred for WIC.

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185% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

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| Economic Unit | Income | Income | Income | Income | Income |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| | ANNUAL | MONTHLY | TWICE-MONTHLY | Bi-WEEKLY | WEEKLY |
| 1 | \$21,978 | \$1,832 | \$916 | \$846 | \$423 |
| 2 | \$29,637 | \$2,470 | \$1,235 | \$1,140 | \$570 |
| 3 | \$37,296 | \$3,108 | \$1,554 | \$1,435 | \$718 |
| 4 | \$44,955 | \$3,747 | \$1,874 | \$1,730 | \$865 |
| 5 | \$52,614 | \$4,385 | \$2,193 | \$2,024 | \$1,012 |
| 6 | \$60,273 | \$5,023 | \$2,512 | \$2,319 | \$1,160 |
| 7 | \$67,951 | \$5,663 | \$2,832 | \$2,614 | \$1,307 |
| 8 | \$75,647 | \$6,304 | \$3,152 | \$2,910 | \$1,455 |
| 9 | \$83,343 | \$6,946 | \$3,473 | \$3,206 | \$1,603 |
| 10 | \$91,039 | \$7,587 | \$3,794 | \$3,502 | \$1,751 |
| 11 | \$98,735 | \$8,228 | \$4,114 | \$3,798 | \$1,899 |
| 12 | \$106,431 | \$8,870 | \$4,435 | \$4,094 | \$2,047 |
| 13 | \$114,127 | \$9,511 | \$4,756 | \$4,390 | \$2,195 |
| 14 | \$121,823 | \$10,152 | \$5,076 | \$4,686 | \$2,343 |
| 15 | \$129,519 | \$10,794 | \$5,397 | \$4,982 | \$2,491 |
| 16 | \$137,215 | \$11,435 | \$5,718 | \$5,278 | \$2,639 |
| For each additional Person add: | + \$7,696 | +\$642 | + \$321 | + \$296 | + \$148 |

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If the KWIC system is temporarily unavailable to automatically calculate income eligibility, refer to the following:

How to figure Income Eligibility

- If a household has only one income source, or if all sources have the same frequency (e.g. two incomes, but both people get paid bi-weekly = same frequency):
 - Then compare the income, or the sum of the separate incomes to the Income Eligibility Chart above for the appropriate frequency and household size to make the WIC Income Eligibility determination.

- If a household reports income sources at more than one frequency (e.g. one person gets paid weekly while the other person gets bi-weekly = different frequency):
 - Then annualize all income by multiplying
 - Weekly income X 52
 - Biweekly income (every 2 weeks) X 26
 - Semimonthly income (twice a month) X 24
 - Monthly income X 12

 - **Do not round the values resulting from each conversion.**
 - Add together all the unrounded, converted values.
 - Compare the total to the Income Eligibility Chart above (annual income for the appropriate household size) to make the final income eligibility determination.