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## POLICY

1. Staff are required to use the federal income guidelines for determining income eligibility. The maximum income eligibility allowed is 185% of poverty as established by the United States Department of Agriculture.
2. Refer to the United States Department of Agriculture/New York State WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines in this section to determine Annual, Monthly, Twice-Monthly, Bi-Weekly, and Weekly income levels of eligibility.

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## PROCEDURE

All local agencies must use the following income eligibility guidelines issued by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) annually and based on 185% poverty levels.

### FEDERAL WIC INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective through June 30, 2020

#### *Gross Income*

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Twice-Monthly</b>	<b>Bi-Weekly</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
1	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$963	\$889	\$445
2	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
3	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
4	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
5	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
6	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
7	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388
8	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,091	1,546
<i>For each additional member, add:</i>	+\$8,177	+\$682	+\$341	+\$315	+\$158