

FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Agency staff must complete the lines for agency name and certify the household as Approved Public Assistance (PA), Approved Income (AI), or Denied.

The head of household (or authorized representative) will complete the following on the front of this form: Name (printed legibly), household size, zip code of residence, phone number, and date.

A household may meet TEFAP income-based standards in either of the following two ways:

1. Participate in one of these public assistance programs (PA).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aid to Needy Disabled (AND) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aid to the Blind (AB) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Eligible Foster Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Old Age Pension (OAP) | |

2. If the household does not participate in any of the above public assistance programs, the household must have a combined gross income that does not exceed the maximum income limit for the applicable household size. (AI)

2026 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	Maximum Weekly Household Income	Maximum Monthly Household Income	Maximum Annual Household Income
1	\$613.85	\$2,660.00	\$31,920.00
2	\$832.31	\$3,606.67	\$43,280.00
3	\$1,050.77	\$4,553.33	\$54,640.00
4	\$1,269.23	\$5,500.00	\$66,000.00
5	\$1,487.69	\$6,446.67	\$77,360.00
6	\$1,706.15	\$7,393.33	\$88,720.00
7	\$1,924.62	\$8,340.00	\$100,080.00
8	\$2,143.08	\$9,286.67	\$111,440.00
For each additional family member, add	\$218.46	\$946.67	\$11,360.00

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov

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