

Income Eligibility Guidelines

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Instructions:

1. Find your household size, then go to the right to find your income.
2. Go to the top of the column to see the benefits for which you may qualify. You may qualify for the benefits at the top of this column AND all benefits listed to the right. Example: If your income falls within Column A, it is possible you qualify for all benefits in Columns A - E.

| Benefits | Column A Federal Poverty Guidelines | | | Column B 130% of Poverty | | | Column C 150% of Poverty | | | Column D 185% of Poverty | | | Column E 200% of Poverty | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | -Eligible for Healthy Start , for Children Between 6-19 Years of Age. | | | -Eligible for Free School Breakfast & Lunch . | | | -If below 150% of Poverty, no premiums for BadgerCare Health Insurance . If above 150%, monthly premium is not more than 5% of monthly income. - Home Energy Assistance | | | -Eligible for WIC . -Eligible for Reduced Breakfast and Lunch -Eligible for Healthy Start for pregnant women and children under age 6. -Eligible for The Emergency Food Assistance Program . | | | -Eligible for FoodShare (Food Stamps). | | |
| Household Size | Annual Income | Monthly Income | Weekly Income | Annual Income | Monthly Income | Weekly Income | Annual Income | Monthly Income | Weekly Income | Annual Income | Monthly Income | Weekly Income | Annual Income | Monthly Income | Weekly Income |
| 1 | \$9,310 | \$776 | \$179 | \$12,103 | \$1,009 | \$233 | \$13,965 | \$1,164 | \$269 | \$17,223 | \$1,435 | \$331 | \$18,624 | \$1,552 | \$358 |
| 2 | \$12,490 | \$1,041 | \$240 | \$16,237 | \$1,354 | \$312 | \$18,735 | \$1,561 | \$360 | \$23,106 | \$1,926 | \$444 | \$24,984 | \$2,082 | \$480 |
| 3 | \$15,670 | \$1,306 | \$301 | \$20,371 | \$1,698 | \$392 | \$23,505 | \$1,959 | \$452 | \$28,989 | \$2,416 | \$557 | \$31,344 | \$2,612 | \$603 |
| 4 | \$18,850 | \$1,571 | \$363 | \$24,505 | \$2,043 | \$471 | \$28,275 | \$2,356 | \$544 | \$34,872 | \$2,906 | \$671 | \$37,704 | \$3,142 | \$725 |
| 5 | \$22,030 | \$1,836 | \$424 | \$28,639 | \$2,387 | \$551 | \$33,045 | \$2,754 | \$635 | \$40,755 | \$3,396 | \$784 | \$44,064 | \$3,672 | \$847 |
| 6 | \$25,210 | \$2,101 | \$485 | \$32,773 | \$2,732 | \$630 | \$37,815 | \$3,151 | \$727 | \$46,638 | \$3,887 | \$897 | \$50,424 | \$4,202 | \$970 |
| 7 | \$28,390 | \$2,366 | \$546 | \$36,907 | \$3,076 | \$710 | \$42,585 | \$3,549 | \$819 | \$52,521 | \$4,377 | \$1,010 | \$56,784 | \$4,732 | \$1,092 |
| 8 | \$31,570 | \$2,631 | \$607 | \$41,041 | \$3,421 | \$774 | \$47,355 | \$3,946 | \$911 | \$58,404 | \$4,867 | \$1,123 | \$63,144 | \$5,262 | \$1,214 |
| For each additional family member | + \$3,180 per person | + \$265 per person | + \$61 per person | + \$4,134 per person | + \$345 per person | + \$80 per person | + \$4,770 per person | + \$398 per person | + \$92 per person | + \$5,883 per person | + \$490 per person | + \$113 per person | + \$6,360 per person | + \$530 per person | + \$122 per person |

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Program Information and Contact Numbers

- **WIC** - You may qualify if you: 1) live in Wisconsin; 2) are pregnant, breast feeding or a new mother; 3) have an infant or child under 5 years of age; 4) have a health or nutrition need; and 5) have a household income (before tax deduction) that meets WIC guidelines. Contact Vilas County Public Health Department, in Eagle River, at (715) 479-3656, or Community Health WIC office, in Lac du Flambeau, at (715) 588-4263.
- **Food Stamps** - Households must meet resource and income tests. Call Vilas County Department of Social Services, in Eagle River, at (715) 479-3668, or Economic Support Agency, in Lac du Flambeau, at (715) 588-4235.
- **USDA Free & Reduced School Meal Program** - Contact your local school district office to get information and an application form.
- **The Emergency Food Assistance Program** - Vilas County Food Pantries include: Community Food Pantry of Vilas County, in Boulder Junction, (715) 385-2146; Lac du Flambeau Commodities, (715) 588-9604; Land O'Lakes Food Pantry, (906) 544-2387; Vilas Food Pantry, in Eagle River, (715) 479-3388.
- **Healthy Start Insurance** - You qualify if you are pregnant and/or have a child under 19 years of age, or need help paying for health care for you and your children. Healthy Start is part of the Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid). It pays for medical care for pregnant women, babies, and children. It covers most babies until they are one year of age, even if the family's income goes up. Families with health insurance may apply. If you are under-insured and/or you don't have health coverage for prenatal care services or the birth of the baby you may be eligible for Healthy Start. Call the Maternal and Child Health Hotline at 1-800-722-2295.
- **BadgerCare Health Insurance for Working Families** - To be eligible you: 1) must have children under age 19 living with you; 2) have income within the guideline limits; and 3) must not be covered by health insurance. There is no limit on assets. If you think you might be eligible, call 1-800-362-3002 or contact Vilas County Department of Social Services, in Eagle River, at (715) 479-3668, or Economic Support Agency, in Lac du Flambeau, at (715) 588-4235.
- **Head Start** - Ten percent of Head Start families may exceed the income guidelines. Call Family and Child Learning Centers of Northeast Wisconsin at 1-800-247-3135; or Zaasijwan Head Start, in Lac du Flambeau, at (715) 588-9291.

Might I Be Eligible for an Assistance Program?

The information in this pamphlet is **MEANT ONLY TO HELP YOU DECIDE IF YOU MIGHT** be eligible for government-sponsored programs based on poverty guidelines.

Go to www.access.wisconsin.gov to find out if you might be able to get:

- ✓ Help with buying food
- ✓ Low- or no-cost health care for families
- ✓ Help with buying prescription drugs

Find out if you qualify for programs like FoodShare, BadgerCare, Medicaid, and SeniorCare.

This information is provided by:



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