

2007 Income Eligibility Guidelines (Updated March 2007)

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 in the columns after. 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					
	- Eligible for Healthy Start , for children between 6-19 years of age. (Effective February 2007)			- Eligible for Free School Breakfast & Lunch . (Effective July 2006 thru June 2007)			- Eligible for Home Energy Assistance (Effective for 2006-2007 WHEAP heating season)			- If below 150% of Poverty, no premiums for BadgerCare Health Insurance ; if above 150%, monthly premium is not more than 5% of monthly income. (Eff. Feb 2007)		
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
1	\$10,210	\$851	\$196	\$12,740	\$1,062	\$245	\$14,700	\$1,225	\$283	\$15,312	\$1,276	\$294
2	\$13,690	\$1,141	\$263	\$17,160	\$1,430	\$330	\$19,800	\$1,650	\$381	\$20,532	\$1,711	\$395
3	\$17,170	\$1,431	\$330	\$21,580	\$1,799	\$415	\$24,900	\$2,075	\$479	\$25,752	\$2,146	\$495
4	\$20,650	\$1,721	\$397	\$26,000	\$2,167	\$500	\$30,000	\$2,500	\$577	\$30,972	\$2,581	\$596
5	\$24,130	\$2,011	\$464	\$30,420	\$2,535	\$585	\$35,100	\$2,925	\$675	\$36,192	\$3,016	\$696
6	\$27,610	\$2,301	\$531	\$34,840	\$2,904	\$670	\$40,200	\$3,350	\$773	\$41,412	\$3,451	\$796
7	\$31,090	\$2,591	\$598	\$39,260	\$3,272	\$755	\$45,300	\$3,775	\$871	\$46,632	\$3,886	\$897
8	\$34,570	\$2,881	\$665	\$43,680	\$3,640	\$840	\$50,400	\$4,200	\$969	\$51,852	\$4,321	\$997
Each additional family member	+ \$3,480 per person	+ \$290 per person	+ \$67 per person	+ \$4,420 per person	+ \$369 per person	+ \$85 per person	+ \$5,100 per person	+ \$425 per person	+ \$98 per person	+ \$5,220 per person	+ \$435 per person	+ \$100 per person

Benefits	Column D -- 185% of Poverty						Column E -- 200% of Poverty		
	- Eligible for WIC . (Effective July 2006 thru June 2007)			- Eligible for Healthy Start for pregnant women & children under age 6. (Effective February 2007)			- Eligible for FoodShare (Food Stamps) (Effective October 2006)		
Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$18,130	\$1,511	\$349	\$18,888	\$1,574	\$363	\$19,608	\$1,634	\$377
2	\$24,420	\$2,035	\$470	\$25,332	\$2,111	\$487	\$26,400	\$2,200	\$508
3	\$30,710	\$2,560	\$591	\$31,764	\$2,647	\$611	\$33,216	\$2,768	\$639
4	\$37,000	\$3,084	\$712	\$38,208	\$3,184	\$735	\$40,008	\$3,334	\$769
5	\$43,290	\$3,608	\$833	\$44,640	\$3,720	\$858	\$46,800	\$3,900	\$900
6	\$49,580	\$4,132	\$954	\$51,084	\$4,257	\$982	\$53,616	\$4,468	\$1,031
7	\$55,870	\$4,656	\$1,075	\$57,516	\$4,793	\$1,106	\$60,408	\$5,034	\$1,162
8	\$62,160	\$5,180	\$1,196	\$63,960	\$5,330	\$1,230	\$67,200	\$5,600	\$1,292
For each additional family member	+ \$6,290 per person	+ \$525 per person	+ \$121 per person	+ \$6,444 per person	+ \$537 per person	+ \$124 per person	+ \$6,816 per person	+ \$568 per person	+ \$131 per person

Find program information and contact numbers on the back of this informational pamphlet.

Program Information and Contact Numbers

- **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.
- **Emergency Food Assistance Program** - Vilas County Food Pantries include:
The Community Food Pantry, 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.
- **Food Stamps** – Households must meet 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.
- **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 Zaasijiwan Head Start, in Lac du Flambeau, at (715) 588-9291.
- **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.
- **USDA Free & Reduced School Meal Program** - Contact your local school district office to get information and an application form.
- **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.
- **Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)** – For more information 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.

Might I Be Eligible for an Assistance Program?

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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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