

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The following are sources of income which must be counted when determining eligibility:

1. Gross earned wages of salary (earnings received for work performed as an employee, including wages, salary, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before any deductions are made for taxes)
2. Adjusted gross income from taxable self-employment income
3. Social Security Benefits (includes social security pensions, survivors' benefits for both children and adults, and permanent disability insurance payments)
4. Workers' compensation
5. Unemployment insurance benefits (UIB)
6. Alimony (includes court ordered payments as well as voluntary payments and may include regular payment of bills such as rent and utilities)
7. Child support, direct or indirect (includes payments made to the parent or to the court based on terms of an agreement and may include payments such as rent, utilities, insurance, etc.)
8. On-the-Job Training (OJT) payments
9. Armed Forces pay (only the amount taxable, such as base pay)
10. Recurring cash contributions paid directly to the parent/responsible adult

The following are sources of income which are not counted when determining eligibility:

1. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
2. Foster care and adoption assistance payments
3. Money borrowed
4. Tax refunds
5. Gifts or contributions (These are non-recurring gifts or contributions, e.g. gifts for birthdays, holidays, occasional monetary contributions, purchase of diapers, clothing, etc.)
6. Loans, grants (including Pell or Carl Perkins grants), scholarships, and money received through job training programs

2011 HHS Guidelines

Size of Family Unit	Income Guidelines
1 -----	\$21,660
2 -----	\$29,140
3 -----	\$36,620
4 -----	\$44,100
5 -----	\$51,580
6 -----	\$59,060
7 -----	\$66,540
8 -----	\$74,020