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Publication of the 2021-2022 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition  
Program (SFMNP) Income Eligibility Guidelines

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**TO:** Regional Directors  
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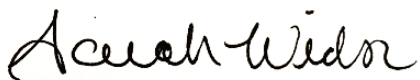
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<b>Summary:</b>	<i>This memo is inform FNS Regional Offices and State agencies of the release of the Publication of the 2021-2022 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) Income Eligibility Guidelines. The 2021-2022 Income Eligibility Guidelines are used by State agencies in determining the income eligibility of persons applying to participate in SFMNP. These income eligibility guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the SFMNP Regulations.</i>
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<i>Body of guidance document follows.</i>	

This policy memorandum transmits the 2021-2022 Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for the Senior Farmers' Market National Program (SFMNP).

Income eligibility for the SFMNP is determined using income standards as prescribed under 7 CFR Section 249.6(a)(3) of the SFMNP regulations. The income limit is 185 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines, as adjusted. Guidelines are revised annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The annual revision for 2021 was published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) at 86 FR 7732, on February 1, 2021.

SFMNP State agencies may implement the new IEGs concurrently with the implementation of IEGs under the Medicaid and Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). State agencies that do not coordinate implementation with the Medicaid or CSFP programs, must implement the revised SFMNP income eligibility guidelines no later than July 1, 2021.

A supplemental chart is also attached for SFMNP State agencies to use in determining the annual, monthly, twice-monthly, biweekly and weekly income limits. There is also a chart for families greater than eight

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**Income Eligibility Guidelines  
(Effective from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022)**

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines- 100%					130%					185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
<b>48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories</b>															
1	\$12,880	\$1,074	\$537	\$496	\$248	\$16,744	\$1,396	\$698	\$644	\$322	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$993	\$917	\$459
2	17,420	1,452	726	670	335	22,646	1,888	944	871	436	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620
3	21,960	1,830	915	845	423	28,548	2,379	1,190	1,098	549	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782
4	26,500	2,209	1,105	1,020	510	34,450	2,871	1,436	1,325	663	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943
5	31,040	2,587	1,294	1,194	597	40,352	3,363	1,682	1,552	776	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105
6	35,580	2,965	1,483	1,369	685	46,254	3,855	1,928	1,779	890	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266
7	40,120	3,344	1,672	1,544	772	52,156	4,347	2,174	2,006	1,003	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428
8	44,660	3,722	1,861	1,718	859	58,058	4,839	2,420	2,233	1,117	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$4,540	+ \$379	+ \$190	+ \$175	+ \$88	+ \$5,902	+ \$492	+ \$246	+ \$227	+ \$114	\$8,399	+ \$700	+ \$350	+ \$324	+ \$162
<b>Alaska</b>															
1	\$16,090	\$1,341	\$671	\$619	\$310	\$20,917	\$1,744	\$872	\$805	\$403	\$29,767	\$2,481	\$1,241	\$1,145	\$573
2	21,770	1,815	908	838	419	28,301	2,359	1,180	1,089	545	40,275	3,357	1,679	1,550	775
3	27,450	2,288	1,144	1,056	528	35,685	2,974	1,487	1,373	687	50,783	4,232	2,116	1,954	977
4	33,130	2,761	1,381	1,275	638	43,069	3,590	1,795	1,657	829	61,291	5,108	2,554	2,358	1,179
5	38,810	3,235	1,618	1,493	747	50,453	4,205	2,103	1,941	971	71,799	5,984	2,992	2,762	1,381
6	44,490	3,708	1,854	1,712	856	57,837	4,820	2,410	2,225	1,113	82,307	6,859	3,430	3,166	1,583
7	50,170	4,181	2,091	1,930	965	65,221	5,436	2,718	2,509	1,255	92,815	7,735	3,868	3,570	1,785
8	55,850	4,655	2,328	2,149	1,075	72,605	6,051	3,026	2,793	1,397	103,323	8,611	4,306	3,974	1,987
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$5,680	+ \$474	+ \$237	+ \$219	+ \$110	+ \$7,384	+ \$616	+ \$308	+ \$284	+ \$142	\$10,508	+ \$876	+ \$438	+ \$405	+ \$203
<b>Hawaii</b>															
1	\$14,820	\$1,235	\$618	\$570	\$285	\$19,266	\$1,606	\$803	\$741	\$371	\$27,417	\$2,285	\$1,143	\$1,055	\$528
2	20,040	1,670	835	771	386	26,052	2,171	1,086	1,002	501	37,074	3,090	1,545	1,426	713
3	25,260	2,105	1,053	972	486	32,838	2,737	1,369	1,263	632	46,731	3,895	1,948	1,798	899
4	30,480	2,540	1,270	1,173	587	39,624	3,302	1,651	1,524	762	56,388	4,699	2,350	2,169	1,085
5	35,700	2,975	1,488	1,374	687	46,410	3,868	1,934	1,785	893	66,045	5,504	2,752	2,541	1,271
6	40,920	3,410	1,705	1,574	787	53,196	4,433	2,217	2,046	1,023	75,702	6,309	3,155	2,912	1,456
7	46,140	3,845	1,923	1,775	888	59,982	4,999	2,500	2,307	1,154	85,359	7,114	3,557	3,284	1,642
8	51,360	4,280	2,140	1,976	988	66,768	5,564	2,782	2,568	1,284	95,016	7,918	3,959	3,655	1,828
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$5,220	+ \$435	+ \$218	+ \$201	+ \$101	+ \$6,786	+ \$566	+ \$283	+ \$261	+ \$131	\$9,657	+ \$805	+ \$403	+ \$372	+ \$186

**Income Eligibility Guidelines**  
**(Effective from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022)**  
**Household Size Larger Than 8**

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines - 100%					130%					185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
<b>48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories</b>															
9	\$49,200	\$4,100	\$2,050	\$1,893	\$947	\$63,960	\$5,330	\$2,665	\$2,460	\$1,230	\$91,020	\$7,585	\$3,793	\$3,501	\$1,751
10	53,740	4,479	2,240	2,067	1,034	69,862	5,822	2,911	2,687	1,344	99,419	8,285	4,143	3,824	1,912
11	58,280	4,857	2,429	2,242	1,121	75,764	6,314	3,157	2,914	1,457	107,818	8,985	4,493	4,147	2,074
12	62,820	5,235	2,618	2,417	1,209	81,666	6,806	3,403	3,141	1,571	116,217	9,685	4,843	4,470	2,235
13	67,360	5,614	2,807	2,591	1,296	87,568	7,298	3,649	3,368	1,684	124,616	10,385	5,193	4,793	2,397
14	71,900	5,992	2,996	2,766	1,383	93,470	7,790	3,895	3,595	1,798	133,015	11,085	5,543	5,116	2,558
15	76,440	6,370	3,185	2,940	1,470	99,372	8,281	4,141	3,822	1,911	141,414	11,785	5,893	5,439	2,720
16	80,980	6,749	3,375	3,115	1,558	105,274	8,773	4,387	4,049	2,025	149,813	12,485	6,243	5,763	2,882
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$4,540	+ \$379	+ \$190	+ \$175	+ \$88	+ \$5,902	+ \$492	+ \$246	+ \$227	+ \$114	+ \$8,399	+ \$700	+ \$350	+ \$324	+ \$162
<b>Alaska</b>															
9	\$61,530	\$5,128	\$2,564	\$2,367	\$1,184	\$79,989	\$6,666	\$3,333	\$3,077	\$1,539	\$113,831	\$9,486	\$4,743	\$4,379	\$2,190
10	67,210	5,601	2,801	2,585	1,293	87,373	7,282	3,641	3,361	1,681	124,339	10,362	5,181	4,783	2,392
11	72,890	6,075	3,038	2,804	1,402	94,757	7,897	3,949	3,645	1,823	134,847	11,238	5,619	5,187	2,594
12	78,570	6,548	3,274	3,022	1,511	102,141	8,512	4,256	3,929	1,965	145,355	12,113	6,057	5,591	2,796
13	84,250	7,021	3,511	3,241	1,621	109,525	9,128	4,564	4,213	2,107	155,863	12,989	6,495	5,995	2,998
14	89,930	7,495	3,748	3,459	1,730	116,909	9,743	4,872	4,497	2,249	166,371	13,865	6,933	6,399	3,200
15	95,610	7,968	3,984	3,678	1,839	124,293	10,358	5,179	4,781	2,391	176,879	14,740	7,370	6,804	3,402
16	101,290	8,441	4,221	3,896	1,948	131,677	10,974	5,487	5,065	2,533	187,387	15,616	7,808	7,208	3,604
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$5,680	+ \$474	+ \$237	+ \$219	+ \$110	+ \$7,384	+ \$616	+ \$308	+ \$284	+ \$142	+ \$10,508	+ \$876	+ \$438	+ \$405	+ \$203
<b>Hawaii</b>															
9	\$56,580	\$4,715	\$2,358	\$2,177	\$1,089	\$73,554	\$6,130	\$3,065	\$2,829	\$1,415	\$104,673	\$8,723	\$4,362	\$4,026	\$2,013
10	61,800	5,150	2,575	2,377	1,189	80,340	6,695	3,348	3,090	1,545	114,330	9,528	4,764	4,398	2,199
11	67,020	5,585	2,793	2,578	1,289	87,126	7,261	3,631	3,351	1,676	123,987	10,333	5,167	4,769	2,385
12	72,240	6,020	3,010	2,779	1,390	93,912	7,826	3,913	3,612	1,806	133,644	11,137	5,569	5,141	2,571
13	77,460	6,455	3,228	2,980	1,490	100,698	8,392	4,196	3,873	1,937	143,301	11,942	5,971	5,512	2,756
14	82,680	6,890	3,445	3,180	1,590	107,484	8,957	4,479	4,134	2,067	152,958	12,747	6,374	5,883	2,942
15	87,900	7,325	3,663	3,381	1,691	114,270	9,523	4,762	4,395	2,198	162,615	13,552	6,776	6,255	3,128
16	93,120	7,760	3,880	3,582	1,791	121,056	10,088	5,044	4,656	2,328	172,272	14,356	7,178	6,626	3,313
Each add'l fam mem add	+ \$5,220	+ \$435	+ \$218	+ \$201	+ \$101	+ \$6,786	+ \$566	+ \$283	+ \$261	+ \$131	+ \$9,657	+ \$805	+ \$403	+ \$372	+ \$186

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