

SECTION: CERTIFICATION

SUBJECT: Eligibility Requirement

ITEM: Income Tables

Policy

The local agency shall use the WIC income guidelines in the Integrated Statewide Information System (ISIS) to determine applicant/participant eligibility, and the Medi-Cal income guideline table for referral purposes.

The [WIC](#) and [Medi-Cal](#) income guideline tables are available for local agencies to use in the event of ISIS downtime (click on either link to view the appropriate table.)

Basis for policy

7 CFR 246.7 (d) (1)

WIC Income Guideline Table

A pregnant woman and her unborn child **must** be counted as two persons (or the woman plus the number of expected multiple births, as appropriate) in the family unit when determining family size. The local agency shall determine income eligibility based upon the increased family size. For further information regarding family size, refer to WPM Section 210-40.2.

The table is based on 185 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines and shall be used to determine WIC income eligibility for all families.

Note: If the referenced WIC URL does not open, please copy and paste the URL into your browser:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/wicworks/Documents/WIC-IncomeGuidelines-WIC.pdf>

Medi-Cal income guideline table

The guideline table is based on 200 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines, which is used to determine Medi-Cal eligibility.

The table shall be used for referral purposes only, not to determine eligibility for WIC.

Note: If the referenced Medi-Cal URL does not open, please copy and paste the URL into your browser:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/wicworks/Documents/WIC-IncomeGuidelines-MediCal.pdf>