

**SECTION: CERTIFICATION**

**SUBJECT: Eligibility Requirement**

**ITEM: Income Tables**

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## **Policy**

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

## **Required Procedures**

- I. The LA shall:
  - A. Count a pregnant woman and her unborn child as two persons (or the woman plus the number of expected multiple births, as appropriate) in the family unit when determining family size and shall determine income eligibility based on the increased family size. For further information regarding family size, refer to WPM 210-03, *Determination of Income Eligibility*.
  - B. Use the WIC Income Guideline Table (Appendix 980-1060) based on 185 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines, when determining income eligibility for all families in the event of ISIS downtime.
  - C. Not use the Medi-Cal Income Guidelines (Appendix 980-1065) to determine income eligibility for WIC. The Medi-Cal Income Guidelines are based on 200 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines, and shall be used for referral purposes, only.

## **Authority**

7 CFR 246.7 (d) (1)