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SUBJECT: WIC Final Policy Memorandum: #2015-5
Publication of New WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines

TO: Regional Directors
Special Nutrition Programs

WIC State Agency Directors
All Regions

This policy memorandum transmits the new Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) that were published in the Federal Register on March 31, 2015, at [80 FR 17027].

WIC State agencies may implement the revised IEGs concurrently with the implementation of IEGs under the Medicaid Program. State agencies that do not coordinate implementation with revised Medicaid guidelines must implement the revised WIC IEGs no later than July 1, 2015.

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

for

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Attachments

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
(Effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016)

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines- 100%					Reduced Price Meals - 185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories										
1.....	\$11,770	\$981	\$491	\$453	\$227	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$908	\$838	\$419
2.....	15,930	1,328	664	613	307	29,471	2,456	1,228	1,134	567
3.....	20,090	1,675	838	773	387	37,167	3,098	1,549	1,430	715
4.....	24,250	2,021	1,011	933	467	44,863	3,739	1,870	1,726	863
5.....	28,410	2,368	1,184	1,093	547	52,559	4,380	2,190	2,022	1,011
6.....	32,570	2,715	1,358	1,253	627	60,255	5,022	2,511	2,318	1,159
7.....	36,730	3,061	1,531	1,413	707	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8.....	40,890	3,408	1,704	1,573	787	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
Each add'l family member add	+ \$4,160	+ \$347	+ \$174	+ \$160	+ \$80	+ \$7,696	+ \$642	+ \$321	+ \$296	+ \$148
Alaska										
1.....	\$14,720	\$1,227	\$614	\$567	\$284	\$27,232	\$2,270	\$1,135	\$1,048	\$524
2.....	19,920	1,660	830	767	384	36,852	3,071	1,536	1,418	709
3.....	25,120	2,094	1,047	967	484	46,472	3,873	1,937	1,788	894
4.....	30,320	2,527	1,264	1,167	584	56,092	4,675	2,338	2,158	1,079
5.....	35,520	2,960	1,480	1,367	684	65,712	5,476	2,738	2,528	1,264
6.....	40,720	3,394	1,697	1,567	784	75,332	6,278	3,139	2,898	1,449
7.....	45,920	3,827	1,914	1,767	884	84,952	7,080	3,540	3,268	1,634
8.....	51,120	4,260	2,130	1,967	984	94,572	7,881	3,941	3,638	1,819
Each add'l family member add	+ \$5,200	+ \$434	+ \$217	+ \$200	+ \$100	+ \$9,620	+ \$802	+ \$401	+ \$370	+ \$185
Hawaii										
1.....	\$13,550	\$1,130	\$565	\$522	\$261	\$25,068	\$2,089	\$1,045	\$965	\$483
2.....	18,330	1,528	764	705	353	33,911	2,826	1,413	1,305	653
3.....	23,110	1,926	963	889	445	42,754	3,563	1,782	1,645	823
4.....	27,890	2,325	1,163	1,073	537	51,597	4,300	2,150	1,985	993
5.....	32,670	2,723	1,362	1,257	629	60,440	5,037	2,519	2,325	1,163
6.....	37,450	3,121	1,561	1,441	721	69,283	5,774	2,887	2,665	1,333
7.....	42,230	3,520	1,760	1,625	813	78,126	6,511	3,256	3,005	1,503
8.....	47,010	3,918	1,959	1,809	905	86,969	7,248	3,624	3,345	1,673
Each add'l family member add	+ \$4,780	+ \$399	+ \$200	+ \$184	+ \$92	+ \$8,843	+ \$737	+ \$369	+ \$341	+ \$171

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Supplemental Chart for Family Sizes Greater Than Eight
(Effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016)

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines- 100%					Reduced Price Meals - 185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories										
9.....	\$45,050	\$3,755	\$1,878	\$1,733	\$867	\$83,343	\$6,946	\$3,473	\$3,206	\$1,603
10.....	49,210	4,101	2,051	1,893	947	91,039	7,587	3,794	3,502	1,751
11.....	53,370	4,448	2,224	2,053	1,027	98,735	8,228	4,114	3,798	1,899
12.....	57,530	4,795	2,398	2,213	1,107	106,431	8,870	4,435	4,094	2,047
13.....	61,690	5,141	2,571	2,373	1,187	114,127	9,511	4,756	4,390	2,195
14.....	65,850	5,488	2,744	2,533	1,267	121,823	10,152	5,076	4,686	2,343
15.....	70,010	5,835	2,918	2,693	1,347	129,519	10,794	5,397	4,982	2,491
16.....	74,170	6,181	3,091	2,853	1,427	137,215	11,435	5,718	5,278	2,639
Each add'l family member add	+ \$4,160	+ \$347	+ \$174	+ \$160	+ \$80	+ \$7,696	+ \$642	+ \$321	+ \$296	+ \$148
Alaska										
9.....	\$56,320	\$4,694	\$2,347	\$2,167	\$1,084	\$104,192	\$8,683	\$4,342	\$4,008	\$2,004
10.....	61,520	5,127	2,564	2,367	1,184	113,812	9,485	4,743	4,378	2,189
11.....	66,720	5,560	2,780	2,567	1,284	123,432	10,286	5,143	4,748	2,374
12.....	71,920	5,994	2,997	2,767	1,384	133,052	11,088	5,544	5,118	2,559
13.....	77,120	6,427	3,214	2,967	1,484	142,672	11,890	5,945	5,488	2,744
14.....	82,320	6,860	3,430	3,167	1,584	152,292	12,691	6,346	5,858	2,929
15.....	87,520	7,294	3,647	3,367	1,684	161,912	13,493	6,747	6,228	3,114
16.....	92,720	7,727	3,864	3,567	1,784	171,532	14,295	7,148	6,598	3,299
Each add'l family member add	+ \$5,200	+ \$434	+ \$217	+ \$200	+ \$100	+ \$9,620	+ \$802	+ \$401	+ \$370	+ \$185
Hawaii										
9.....	\$51,790	\$4,316	\$2,158	\$1,992	\$996	\$95,812	\$7,985	\$3,993	\$3,686	\$1,843
10.....	56,570	4,715	2,358	2,176	1,088	104,655	8,722	4,361	4,026	2,013
11.....	61,350	5,113	2,557	2,360	1,180	113,498	9,459	4,730	4,366	2,183
12.....	66,130	5,511	2,756	2,544	1,272	122,341	10,196	5,098	4,706	2,353
13.....	70,910	5,910	2,955	2,728	1,364	131,184	10,932	5,466	5,046	2,523
14.....	75,690	6,308	3,154	2,912	1,456	140,027	11,669	5,835	5,386	2,693
15.....	80,470	6,706	3,353	3,095	1,548	148,870	12,406	6,203	5,726	2,863
16.....	85,250	7,105	3,553	3,279	1,640	157,713	13,143	6,572	6,066	3,033
Each add'l family member add	+ \$4,780	+ \$399	+ \$200	+ \$184	+ \$92	+ \$8,843	+ \$737	+ \$369	+ \$341	+ \$171