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CHCC Women, Infant, and Children Program income guidelines revised

While the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) CNMI Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) continues its efforts to ensure food access, breastfeeding support, and reassurance for young families during the pandemic, it has released new income eligibility guidelines.

WIC services are available to CNMI's pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children under the age of five who are at nutritional risk and who are at or below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines below. A pregnant woman is considered two family members.

WIC Income Eligibility Table by Family Size, Effective June 1, 2022

Family Members in Household	Yearly Household Income	Monthly Household Income	Twice-Monthly Household Income	Bi-Weekly Household Income	Weekly Household Income
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967	\$484
2	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
3	42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820
4	51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988
5	60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156
6	68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324
7	77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492
8	86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659
Each Additional Member Add	+\$8,732	+\$728	+\$364	+\$336	+\$168

A person or certain family members who participate in other benefits programs, such as the Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) or Medicaid, automatically meet the income requirement.

Call (670) 664-4084 to see if you qualify.

The following essential documents are required for certification (required for everyone who will be enrolling into the WIC Program):

- Identification for adults (driver's license, photo ID)
- Child's identification (shot record, birth certificate, crib card)
- Proof of income (30 days of recent paystubs, Medicaid card, NAP card)
- Proof of address (mail from CUC, NAP card, map to residence)

For general inquiries about the WIC Program or eligibility, call **(670) 664-4084**. Stay informed and up to date with what is going on at WIC by visiting CNMI WIC's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cnmichcc, www.facebook.com/cnmi.wicprogram, or Instagram @cnmi.wic.

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