

## **FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ADMINISTRATION**

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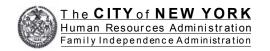
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## FOOD STAMP ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES: DESK GUIDE (W-204G)

Date:	Subtopic(s):			
February 24, 2004	Food Stamps			
☐ This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.	The purpose of this bulletin is to inform staff at Job and Non-Public Assistance Food Stamp Centers that revisions have been made to the Food Stamp Income Eligibility Guidelines: Desk Guide (form <b>W-204G</b> ).			
	The <b>W-204G</b> provides revised figures that represent the 130% gross income test on a monthly, biweekly and weekly basis, and includes the revised maximum monthly net income per family size.			
	Staff must utilize the new income guidelines described on the attached form <b>W-204G</b> when assessing Food Stamp eligibility.			
	Effective Immediately			
■ Forms can now be accessed through Print on Demand at all Job Centers.	Attachment:			
	W-204G	Food Stamp Income Eligibility Guidelines: Desk Guide (Rev. 02/24/04)		

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE?
Call (718) 557-1313 then press 2 at the prompt followed by 765 or send an e-mail to *FIA Call Center* 

Form W-204G Rev. 2/24/04



## Food Stamp Income Eligibility Guidelines: Desk Guide

(Effective 10/1/2003)

Household income must not exceed these guidelines:

	130% GROSS INCOME TEST			
Household Size	Monthly	Biweekly	Weekly	
1	\$ 973.00	\$ 449.07	\$ 224.53	
2	\$ 1,313.00	\$ 606.00	\$ 303.00	
3	\$ 1,654.00	\$ 763.38	\$ 381.69	
4	\$ 1,994.00	\$ 920.31	\$ 460.15	
5	\$ 2,334.00	\$ 1,077.23	\$ 538.61	
6	\$ 2,674.00	\$ 1,234.15	\$ 617.07	
7	\$ 3,014.00	\$ 1,391.08	\$ 695.53	
8	\$ 3,354.00	\$ 1,548.00	\$ 774.00	
Each Additional Member	+\$ 341.00	+ \$ 157.38	+ \$ 78.69	

NET INCOME TEST				
Monthly				
\$ 749.00				
\$ 1,010.00				
\$ 1,272.00				
\$ 1,534.00				
\$ 1,795.00				
\$ 2,057.00				
\$ 2,319.00				
\$ 2,580.00				
+\$ 262.00				

A. Households which contain an elderly (age 60 or older) or disabled member must meet the net income eligibility standards only.

B. Households in which all members receive, or are authorized to receive, FA, SNA and/or SSI benefits are eligible for Food Stamp (FS) benefits because of their status as FA, SNA and/or SSI recipients. The FS gross and/or net income limits are not applied as eligibility criteria to these households.