

**TO: USDA Recipient Agencies**  
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**SUBJECT: TEFAP Income Eligibility Guidelines 2016-2017**  
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Below, please find USDA Commodities income eligibility guidelines for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The amounts were obtained by multiplying the 2015 Federal income poverty guidelines by 1.85 or 185%.

People are eligible to receive USDA food assistance from your program if they attest that their income is at or below the income listed for the number of people in the household. No formal documentation is needed to prove need in New York State. Use this chart as a guide, but please feel free to use your discretion also and provide food to those that you determine to be in need, regardless of income.

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Annual Income</b>
1	\$21,978
2	\$29,637
3	\$37,296
4	\$44,955
5	\$52,614
6	\$60,273
7	\$67,951
8	\$75,647

For each additional family member add \$7,696.