CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-64-22

This notice informs County Welfare Departments that the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service has issued the Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-64-22

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

ALL DISASTER CALFRESH PROGRAM COORDINATORS

ALL QUALITY CONTROL COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: CALFRESH: DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

AND ALLOTMENTS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

REFERENCE: <u>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>, FOOD

AND NUTRITION SERVICE: FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2023
DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND

ALLOTMENTS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

This notice informs County Welfare Departments that the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has issued the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

DISASTER GROSS INCOME LIMIT

Each year, FNS establishes the Disaster Gross Income Limit (DGIL) for use by State agencies to determine eligibility for D-SNAP, referred to as Disaster CalFresh (D-CalFresh) in California. The DGIL combines the maximum monthly net income limit, the maximum standard income deduction, and the maximum capped shelter expense deduction for the current federal fiscal year.

The following computation table demonstrates how FNS computes the DGIL for a **one-person** household for FFY 2023 (October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023):

DGIL COMPUTATION (FOR A HOUSEHOLD SIZE OF ONE)

Net Income and Deductions	Amount
Maximum Monthly Net Income Limit for	
household size of one	+ \$1,133
(100% of Federal Poverty Level)	
Maximum Standard Income Deduction	+ \$193
Maximum Shelter Expense Deduction	+ \$624
Disaster Gross Income Limit	= \$1,950

D-SNAP INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND ALLOTMENTS FFY 2023 FOR 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1,950	\$281
2	\$2,343	\$516
3	\$2,737	\$740
4	\$3,130	\$939
5	\$3,555	\$1,116
6	\$3,982	\$1,339
7	\$4,375	\$1,480
8	\$4,768	\$1,691
Each Additional Member	+ \$394	+ \$211

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the CalFresh Policy Section at CalFreshPolicy@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

KATHY YANG, Acting Chief CalFresh and Nutrition Branch

Attachment



Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Income Eligibility Standards

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) establishes the following income standards for use by State agencies to determine eligibility for D-SNAP, as well as the maximum allotment eligible households may receive based on their size. These tables give the standards for FY 2023 (effective October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023).

Option 1: Disaster Gross Income Limit (DGIL)

The Disaster Gross Income Limit (DGIL) combines the SNAP maximum monthly net income limit, the maximum standard income deduction, and the maximum capped shelter expense deduction for the current fiscal year. In order to be eligible under DGIL, a household's takehome income and accessible liquid resources during the disaster benefit period, minus disaster expenses as determined by the State agency, must not exceed the income limit for its size.

Table 1: DGIL - 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$1,950	\$281
2	\$2,343	\$516
3	\$2,737	\$740
4	\$3,130	\$939
5	\$3,555	\$1,116
6	\$3,982	\$1,339
7	\$4,375	\$1,480
8	\$4,768	\$1,691
Each Additional		
Member	+\$394	+\$211



Table 2: DGIL - Alaska

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment (Urban)	Allotment (Rural 1)	Allotment (Rural 2)
1	\$2,742	\$351	\$448	\$545
2	\$3,234	\$644	\$822	\$1,000
3	\$3,726	\$923	\$1,177	\$1,432
4	\$4,217	\$1,172	\$1,494	\$1,819
5	\$4,709	\$1,391	\$1,774	\$2,160
6	\$5,201	\$1,670	\$2,129	\$2,592
7	\$5,692	\$1,846	\$2,354	\$2,865
8	\$6,184	\$2,109	\$2,690	\$3,274
Each Additional Member	+\$492	+\$264	+\$336	+\$409

Table 3: DGIL - Guam

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$2,252	\$415
2	\$2,645	\$761
3	\$3,039	\$1,090
4	\$3,432	\$1,385
5	\$3,888	\$1,644
6	\$4,347	\$1,973
7	\$4,740	\$2,181
8	\$5,133	\$2,493
Each Additional		
Member	+\$394	+\$312



Table 4: DGIL - Hawaii

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$2,415	\$538
2	\$2,867	\$987
3	\$3,320	\$1,413
4	\$3,772	\$1,794
5	\$4,225	\$2,131
6	\$4,701	\$2,557
7	\$5,154	\$2,826
8	\$5,606	\$3,230
Each Additional		
Member	+\$453	+\$404

Table 5: DGIL – U.S. Virgin Islands

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$1,795	\$362
2	\$2,188	\$664
3	\$2,582	\$951
4	\$2,997	\$1,208
5	\$3,423	\$1,434
6	\$3,850	\$1,721
7	\$4,243	\$1,903
8	\$4,636	\$2,174
Each Additional		
Member	+\$394	+\$272

Option 2: Disaster Standard Expense Deduction Option (DSED)

State agencies may simplify calculating eligibility for D-SNAP by using the Disaster Standard Expense Deduction (DSED), which uses a standard amount for a household's disaster expenses, which includes food loss.



Note: Only households with actual, unreimbursed disaster expenses equal to or greater than \$100 may qualify using DSED. DSED cannot be used when food loss is the only qualifying disaster expense.

Table 6: DSED Eligibility Standards

Household Size	Net Income Limit	Standard Deduction	Shelter Cap	Disaster Expenses	Income Limit	Allot ment
1	\$1,133	\$193	\$624	\$929	\$2,879	\$281
2	\$1,526	\$193	\$624	\$1,402	\$3,745	\$516
3	\$1,920	\$193	\$624	\$1,558	\$4,295	\$740
4	\$2,313	\$193	\$624	\$1,917	\$5,047	\$939
5	\$2,706	\$225	\$624	\$1,995	\$5,550	\$1,116
6	\$3,100	\$258	\$624	\$2,214	\$6,196	\$1,339
7	\$3,493	\$258	\$624	\$2,284	\$6,659	\$1,480
8	\$3,886	\$258	\$624	\$2,353	\$7,121	\$1,691
Each Additional Member	\$394	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	\$462	\$211

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