

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

[Docket No. APHIS–2022–0006]

**Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Horse Protection Regulations; Correction****AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection; comment request; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is correcting a notice that was published in the **Federal Register** on March 8, 2022. The notice announced APHIS' intention to request a revision to and extension of approval of an information collection associated with the Horse Protection Program and enforcement of the Horse Protection Act. We provided an invalid telephone number for one of the contacts listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. This notice provides the correct telephone number.

**DATES:** This correction is applicable on March 29, 2022.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:****Correction**

In FR Doc. 2022–04791, appearing on page 12927 in the **Federal Register** of March 8, 2022, the following correction is made:

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the Horse Protection Act Regulations, contact Dr. Lance Bassage, Director, National Policy Staff, Animal Care, APHIS 4700 River Road Unit 84, Riverdale, MD 20737; (301) 851–3748. For information on the information collection reporting process, contact Mr. Joseph Moxey, APHIS' Paperwork Reduction Act Coordinator, at (301) 851–2483; [joseph.moxey@usda.gov](mailto:joseph.moxey@usda.gov).

Done in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of March 2022.

**Anthony Shea,***Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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**BILLING CODE 3410–34–P****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Food and Nutrition Service****Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): 2022/2023 Income Eligibility Guidelines****AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (“Department”) announces adjusted income eligibility guidelines to be used by State agencies in determining the income eligibility of persons applying to participate in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). These income eligibility guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the WIC Regulations.

**DATES:** Applicable date July 1, 2022.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Allison Post, Acting Chief, Policy Branch, Supplemental Food Programs Division, FNS, USDA, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, 703–457–7708.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Executive Order 12866**

This notice is exempt from review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of this Act.

**Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995**

This notice does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

**Executive Order 12372**

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs under No. 10.557 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials (7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, 48 FR 29100, June 24, 1983, and 49 FR 22675, May 31, 1984).

**Description**

Section 17(d)(2)(A) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1786(d)(2)(A)), requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish income criteria to be used with

nutritional risk criteria in determining a person's eligibility for participation in the WIC Program. The law provides that persons will be income-eligible for the WIC Program if they are members of families that satisfy the income standard prescribed for reduced-price school meals under section 9(b) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)). Under section 9(b), the income limit for reduced-price school meals is 185 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines, as adjusted. Section 9(b) also requires that these guidelines be revised annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The annual revision for 2022 was published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) at 87 FR 3315, January 12, 2022. The guidelines published by HHS are referred to as the “poverty guidelines.”

Program Regulations at 7 CFR 246.7(d)(1) specify that State agencies may prescribe income guidelines either equaling the income guidelines established under Section 9 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act for reduced-price school meals, or identical to State or local guidelines for free or reduced-price health care. However, in conforming WIC income guidelines to State or local health care guidelines, the State cannot establish WIC guidelines which exceed the guidelines for reduced-price school meals, or which are less than 100 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines. Consistent with the method used to compute income eligibility guidelines for reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program, the poverty guidelines were multiplied by 1.85 and the results rounded upward to the next whole dollar.

Currently, the Department is publishing the maximum and minimum WIC income eligibility guidelines by household size for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. Consistent with section 17(f)(17) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1786(f)(17)), a State agency may implement the revised WIC income eligibility guidelines concurrently with the implementation of income eligibility guidelines under the Medicaid Program established under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396, *et seq.*). State agencies may coordinate implementation with the revised Medicaid guidelines, *i.e.*, earlier in the year, but in no case may implementation take place later than July 1, 2022. State agencies that do not coordinate implementation with the revised Medicaid guidelines must

implement the WIC income eligibility guidelines on or before July 1, 2022.

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**  
[Effective from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023]

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines—100%					Reduced price meals—185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly
<b>48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories</b>										
1 .....	\$13,590	\$1,133	\$567	\$523	\$262	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967	\$484
2 .....	18,310	1,526	763	705	353	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
3 .....	23,030	1,920	960	886	443	42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820
4 .....	27,750	2,313	1,157	1,068	534	51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988
5 .....	32,470	2,706	1,353	1,249	625	60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156
6 .....	37,190	3,100	1,550	1,431	716	68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324
7 .....	41,910	3,493	1,747	1,612	806	77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492
8 .....	46,630	3,886	1,943	1,794	897	86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659
Each add'l family member add .....	+4,720	+394	+197	+182	+91	+8,732	+728	+364	+336	+168

**Alaska**

1 .....	16,990	1,416	708	654	327	31,432	2,620	1,310	1,209	605
2 .....	22,890	1,908	954	881	441	42,347	3,529	1,765	1,629	815
3 .....	28,790	2,400	1,200	1,108	554	53,262	4,439	2,220	2,049	1,025
4 .....	34,690	2,891	1,446	1,335	668	64,177	5,349	2,675	2,469	1,235
5 .....	40,590	3,383	1,692	1,562	781	75,092	6,258	3,129	2,889	1,445
6 .....	46,490	3,875	1,938	1,789	895	86,007	7,168	3,584	3,308	1,654
7 .....	52,390	4,366	2,183	2,015	1,008	96,922	8,077	4,039	3,728	1,864
8 .....	58,290	4,858	2,429	2,242	1,121	107,837	8,987	4,494	4,148	2,074
Each add'l family member add .....	+5,900	+492	+246	+227	+114	+10,915	+910	+455	+420	+210

**Hawaii**

1 .....	15,630	1,303	652	602	301	28,916	2,410	1,205	1,113	557
2 .....	21,060	1,755	878	810	405	38,961	3,247	1,624	1,499	750
3 .....	26,490	2,208	1,104	1,019	510	49,007	4,084	2,042	1,885	943
4 .....	31,920	2,660	1,330	1,228	614	59,052	4,921	2,461	2,272	1,136
5 .....	37,350	3,113	1,557	1,437	719	69,098	5,759	2,880	2,658	1,329
6 .....	42,780	3,565	1,783	1,646	823	79,143	6,596	3,298	3,044	1,522
7 .....	48,210	4,018	2,009	1,855	928	89,189	7,433	3,717	3,431	1,716
8 .....	53,640	4,470	2,235	2,064	1,032	99,234	8,270	4,135	3,817	1,909
Each add'l family member add .....	+5,430	+453	+227	+209	+105	+10,046	+838	+419	+387	+194

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

[Effective from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023—household size larger than 8]

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines—100%					Reduced price meals—185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly
<b>48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories</b>										
9 .....	\$51,350	\$4,280	\$2,140	\$1,975	\$988	\$94,998	\$7,917	\$3,959	\$3,654	\$1,827
10 .....	56,070	4,673	2,337	2,157	1,079	103,730	8,645	4,323	3,990	1,995
11 .....	60,790	5,066	2,533	2,339	1,170	112,462	9,372	4,686	4,326	2,163
12 .....	65,510	5,460	2,730	2,520	1,260	121,194	10,100	5,050	4,662	2,331
13 .....	70,230	5,853	2,927	2,702	1,351	129,926	10,828	5,414	4,998	2,499
14 .....	74,950	6,246	3,123	2,883	1,442	138,658	11,555	5,778	5,333	2,667
15 .....	79,670	6,640	3,320	3,065	1,533	147,390	12,283	6,142	5,669	2,835
16 .....	84,390	7,033	3,517	3,246	1,623	156,122	13,011	6,506	6,005	3,003
Each add'l family member add .....	+4,720	+394	+197	+182	+91	+8,732	+728	+364	+336	+168

**Alaska**

9 .....	64,190	5,350	2,675	2,469	1,235	118,752	9,896	4,948	4,568	2,284
10 .....	70,090	5,841	2,921	2,696	1,348	129,667	10,806	5,403	4,988	2,494
11 .....	75,990	6,333	3,167	2,923	1,462	140,582	11,716	5,858	5,407	2,704
12 .....	81,890	6,825	3,413	3,150	1,575	151,497	12,625	6,313	5,827	2,914
13 .....	87,790	7,316	3,658	3,377	1,689	162,412	13,535	6,768	6,247	3,124
14 .....	93,690	7,808	3,904	3,604	1,802	173,327	14,444	7,222	6,667	3,334
15 .....	99,590	8,300	4,150	3,831	1,916	184,242	15,354	7,677	7,087	3,544
16 .....	105,490	8,791	4,396	4,058	2,029	195,157	16,264	8,132	7,507	3,754
Each add'l family member add .....	+5,900	+492	+246	+227	+114	+10,915	+910	+455	+420	+210

**Hawaii**

9 .....	59,070	4,923	2,462	2,272	1,136	109,280	9,107	4,554	4,204	2,102
10 .....	64,500	5,375	2,688	2,481	1,241	119,325	9,944	4,972	4,590	2,295
11 .....	69,930	5,828	2,914	2,690	1,345	129,371	10,781	5,391	4,976	2,488
12 .....	75,360	6,280	3,140	2,899	1,450	139,416	11,618	5,809	5,363	2,682

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES—Continued

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	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly
13 .....	80,790	6,733	3,367	3,108	1,554	149,462	12,456	6,228	5,749	2,875
14 .....	86,220	7,185	3,593	3,317	1,659	159,507	13,293	6,647	6,135	3,068
15 .....	91,650	7,638	3,819	3,525	1,763	169,553	14,130	7,065	6,522	3,261
16 .....	97,080	8,090	4,045	3,734	1,867	179,598	14,967	7,484	6,908	3,454
Each add'l family member add .....	+5,430	+453	+227	+209	+105	+10,046	+838	+419	+387	+194

The table of this Notice contains the income limits by household size for the 48 contiguous States, the District of Columbia, and all United States Territories, including Guam. Separate tables for Alaska and Hawaii have been included for the convenience of the State agencies because the poverty guidelines for Alaska and Hawaii are higher than for the 48 contiguous States.  
*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 1786.

**Cynthia Long,**

*Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

[Docket No. NRCS-2022-0002]

**Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Cove-East Fork Virgin River Watershed Plan, Kane County, Utah**

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

**SUMMARY:** The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Utah State Office announces its intent to prepare an EIS for the Cove-East Fork Virgin River Watershed Plan EIS Project located within the East Fork Virgin River Watershed in Kane County, Utah. The EIS process will examine alternative solutions to provide adequate irrigation water in Kane and Washington counties during summer months, local water-based recreation, and green energy opportunities. This EIS will also serve as the necessary environmental documentation for development of a new Black Knoll borrow pit and potential expansion of the existing Bald Knoll borrow pit. Both pits are located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered public lands and require BLM authorization.

The BLM will be a cooperating agency in the development of this EIS. NRCS is requesting comments to identify significant issues, potential alternatives, information, and analyses relevant to the Proposed Action from all interested individuals, Federal and State agencies, and Tribes.

**DATES:** We will consider comments that we receive by April 28, 2022. Comments received later will be considered to the extent possible.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments in response to this notice.

You may submit your comments through one of the methods below:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for docket ID NRCS-2022-0002. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments; or
- *Hand Delivery or Mail:* Brian Parker, Biologist, Southwest Assistant Regional Manager, 1745 South Alma School Rd. Suite 220, Mesa, Arizona 85044. Please specify the docket ID NRCS-2022-0002.

All comments received will be posted and made publicly available on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Norm Evenstad, Assistant State Conservationist—Water Resources; telephone: (801) 524-4569; email: [norm.evenstad@usda.gov](mailto:norm.evenstad@usda.gov). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose and Need**

The primary purpose for watershed planning and preparation of this EIS is to increase and maintain a reliable supply of water for local agricultural use and existing storage needs, increase water conservation, and improve water delivery efficiency in the Upper Virgin Watershed in Kane County, Utah, and for existing and future water demands in Washington County, Utah. Watershed planning is authorized under Public Law 83-566, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954, as

amended, and Public Law 78-534, the Flood Control Act of 1944.

This action is needed because agriculture users in the Upper Virgin Watershed routinely experience water shortages during late summer months when East Fork Virgin River flows are depleted. Existing irrigation facilities have limited capabilities to divert water from the river, and there is currently no capacity for storage during non-use and high-flow periods. As a result, adequate water is not available to local users; therefore, the purpose of the action is to provide enhanced conservation and beneficial use of water by increasing water availability through collection and storage during non-use periods to provide adequate flows during the irrigation season.

Currently, a lack of irrigation water near the communities of Mt. Carmel, Orderville, and Glendale has resulted in a limitation of the amount of alfalfa and other crops that can be grown. In particularly dry years, the number of alfalfa cuttings has been reduced, resulting in a loss of production. Lands currently used for agricultural purposes in Washington County have also experienced a reduction in crop production.

Three other objectives are included as part of the proposed action. The existing Glendale hydroelectric plant does not meet the needs of the community, and the Orderville plant only generates power during the fall, winter, and early spring months. The project proposes a new Glendale facility and would make water available during the summer months at the Orderville site that could help meet energy needs. Secondly, the project plans to enhance existing irrigation systems to promote water conservation. Finally, project development would offer additional water-based recreation opportunities in the area, and water-based recreation activities are in high demand in Kane County.

**Preliminary Proposed Action and Alternatives**

The East Fork Virgin River watershed focused planning area is approximately