

Food \$ense eligibility waiver

Note to NEA: This form must be used for ALL category 3 audiences, no exceptions. The waiver is good for the undersigned group/location for one fiscal year after which it must be renewed. Send one copy to the state office and keep one copy in the county office for your records.

Locations that qualify and DO NOT require a waiver: (State has one).

- Baby Your Baby.
- Head Start/Migrant Head Start.
- Schools with >50% eligible for free/reduced lunch.
- Neighborhoods and other locations within the boundaries of schools with >50% eligible for free/reduced lunch.
- A qualifying grocery store (redeems >\$50,000 in SNAP benefits redemption monthly).
- Farmer’s markets that have the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) option.

Locations that likely qualify and REQUIRE a waiver:

- Deseret Industries.
- Senior Citizens centers (as eligible).
- Census tracts with >50% of residents at an income level of <185% FPL.

Locations that DO NOT need a waiver:

- SNAP participants
- DWS offices
- FDPIR participants
- Food pantries/banks or DROPS services
- Soup kitchens
- Medicaid recipients
- TANF (welfare) recipients
- WIC
- Public (HUD) housing

I certify that at least 50% of the individuals participating in today’s lesson qualify for the Food \$ense program with an income at or below 185% of poverty as listed in the guidelines below.

Organization/Group: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Name of certifying individual: _____

Position in organization: _____

Signature: _____

Family Size	Income 130% of Poverty		Income @ 185% of Poverty	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$15,171	\$1,265	\$21,590	\$1,800
2	\$20,449	\$1,705	\$29,101	\$2,425
3	\$25,727	\$2,144	\$36,612	\$3,051
4	\$31,005	\$2,584	\$44,123	\$3,677
5	\$36,283	\$3,024	\$51,634	\$4,303
6	\$41,561	\$3,464	\$58,145	\$4,929
7	\$46,839	\$3,904	\$66,656	\$5,555
8	\$52,117	\$4,344	\$74,167	\$6,181
Add per family member	+\$5,278	+440	+\$7,511	+\$626

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