

Eligibility Requirements

You will receive an eligibility form after you turn in your Interest Form.

We will be having two eligibility workshops, if you need assistants making sure you have the correct documents. Contact Stacy at 507-440-8701 to sign up.

Documents accepted for proof of eligibility require a date and the recipient's name. EBT cards, Medicaid cards outside the current coverage year, and pay stubs are not accepted. ***Note: Medicare documents alone are not accepted.***

Income Guidelines:

Persons in Family	Max Allowed Income
1	\$24,980
2	\$33,820
3	\$42,660
4	\$51,500
5	\$60,340
6	\$69,180
7	\$78,020
8	\$86,860

For households that qualify under the net income test (200% poverty level) the following documentation will be acceptable:

- The prior year's state, federal, or tribal tax return (W2 forms or pay stubs are not acceptable)
- A Social Security statement of benefits*
- A Veteran Administration statement of benefits*
- A retirement/pension statement of benefits*
- An Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits*
- Federal or tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance
- A divorce decree, child support court document, or other official document

Accepted Eligibility Documents

We require a document showing enrollment in an income-based government assistance program. **All proof of eligibility must be dated within the last 6 months (unless it is an annual document, like a tax return), and include the recipient's name printed on the proof.**

Some programs that provide eligibility are:*

- Adult & Child Mental Health Case Management*
- Employment Services*
- Extended Foster Care
- Food Support (a dated letter showing current eligibility is required)
- Financial Assistance, such as GA, TANF, etc. (a dated letter showing current eligibility is required)
- Head Start
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Medicaid or Medical Assistance (bring a document that says "MA" or "Medical Assistance" on it)
- The National School Lunch Program's Free or Reduced Lunch Program
- Section 8, Federal Public Housing Assistance, or Group Residential Housing (GRH)
- Social Security Disability (SSD)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)*
- A Statement of benefits from Social Security, General Assistance, Veteran Administration, Retirement/Pension or Unemployment Benefits