



# Policy Updates March 26, 2025

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# NEW! 2025-2026 Income Eligibility Guidelines

- Effective July 1, 2025
- Posted on SquareMeals IEG page:  
<https://squaremeals.org/FandN-Resources/Income-Eligibility-Guidelines>
- Posted on NSLP Administration/Forms page:  
[https://squaremeals.org/Portals/8/FND%20Forms/Program%20Forms/IEG Chart 25 26 NSLP SBP 250317.pdf](https://squaremeals.org/Portals/8/FND%20Forms/Program%20Forms/IEG%20Chart%2025%2026%20NSLP%20SBP%20250317.pdf)
- **NOTE: Application Instructions will be updated late May**



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# Household Application and Related Letters

- Not updated unless substantive changes are required (May 31, 2024 English versions and August 27, 2024 Spanish versions are current and can be used for SY 2025-2026)
- **Only the Application Instructions will be updated annually to reflect updated IEGs.**
- Any releases will be announced in the newsletters, Policy/ARM page, and monthly webinars.



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U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

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