

To be eligible for MFIP, the assistance unit's gross earnings minus the earned income disregard must be below the Family Wage Level for that size unit in the month of application. The earned income disregard subtracts the first \$65 earned per wage earner and then half of the assistance unit's remaining earned income. These earnings thresholds also apply to a DWP family who applies for MFIP after having received 4 months of DWP benefits.

The maximum earnings on this initial eligibility threshold chart are calculated assuming that all the following conditions characterize the household:

- Is employed at application.
- Has only earned income.
- Receives the regular Transitional Standard.
- Has no child care expenses.
- Makes no child or spousal support payments.
- Allocates no income to others in the household.

Unless otherwise noted, the table assumes working 40 hours per week and 4.3 weeks per month.

The current state minimum wage is \$10.33/hour for large employers.

**This chart should be used only as a guide and not to determine eligibility.**

Household Size	10/01/2022 Family Wage Level	Maximum Monthly Gross Earnings of Applicant to Be Eligible for MFIP	Maximum Hourly Wage & Number of Hours Worked of Applicant to Be Eligible for MFIP	Monthly 2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines*	Percent of Federal Poverty Guideline at Threshold
1	\$677	\$1,417	31.90 hrs/wk @ \$10.33	\$1,133	115%
2	\$1,115	\$2,293	40hrs/wk @ \$13.33	\$1,526	138%
3	\$1,436	\$2,935	40hrs/wk @ \$17.06	\$1,919	140%
4	\$1,727	\$3,517	40hrs/wk @ \$20.44	\$2,313	139%
5	\$1,991	\$4,045	40hrs/wk @ \$23.51	\$2,706	136%
6	\$2,305	\$4,673	40hrs/wk @ \$27.16	\$3,099	137%
7	\$2,510	\$5,083	40hrs/wk @ \$29.55	\$3,493	133%
8	\$2,781	\$5,625	40hrs/wk @ \$32.70	\$3,886	132%
9	\$3,049	\$6,161	40hrs/wk @ \$35.81	\$4,279	131%
10	\$3,310	\$6,683	40hrs/wk @ \$38.85	\$4,673	130%

\*The 2022 Federal Poverty Guideline amounts are effective for Calendar Year 2022.