



# MAINE SENIOR FARM SHARE PROGRAM

## PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

**To participate in Maine Senior FarmShare, a person must:**

- Be a Maine resident (citizenship not required)
- Be age 60 or over (age 55 or over for Native Americans or age 18 or over for disabled adults living in a senior living facility with a cafeteria)
- Have a gross annual household income (including all pensions, Social Security, and other payments) of no more than 185% of the poverty level (see below)

### **2024-2025 Income Eligibility Guidelines**

**SFMNP income eligibility guidelines are effective from April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.**

The outlined number below refers to the household size (number of people residing in a household). The individual gross annual income must be below the dollar amount after each outlined number of household size to be income eligible.

**1** \$27,861    **2** \$37,814    **3** \$47,767    **4** \$57,720    **5** \$67,673    **6** \$77,626

**Income eligibility guidelines are subject to change. Farmers will be notified, and forms will be updated accordingly.**

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