

P-2910 INCOME (Seasonal Fuel Assistance Rule 2910)

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- Fuel Assistance uses the 185% of FPL test.
- Fuel begins with the new income guidelines in March.
- Any case that has not been updated based on the new standards will have them applied at the time of the 3SQ/FUEL Desk Review in October.
 - If edits are delaying eligibility, the worker will receive a prompt on their daily.
- Every household member's income counts unless they are an excluded member, such as a caretaker or foster child.
 - However, if the member is ineligible, e.g., undocumented immigrant, then that member's income is counted, but the person is not counted in the total number of household members.
- Use the income 30 days prior to the date of application.
- Fuel has no deductions for income. Countable vs. excludable income follows 3SquaresVT.

See Seasonal Fuel Assistance Rules 2910–2912 for more information about gross income, income sources, and excluded income.