

# ESA Program Income Eligibility 2023-24

Use this chart to determine your household income eligibility. This chart will help you check your income eligibility for the ESA program before you begin the application.

If you file income taxes, please have your **most recent** (2022) federal income tax return (1040 form) on hand.

**Find your household size. Then look at the income amount across from your household size. This chart has been updated for the 2023-24 school year.**

Household Size	Twice the Federal Free Lunch Income Guidelines
2	\$51,272
3	\$64,636
4	\$78,000
5	\$91,364
6	\$104,728
7	\$118,092

Yes  No  Is your income *less* than the income amount on the chart for your household size?  
***If no, you are not eligible for the ESA program.***

**Does your family receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits?**

If yes, be prepared to provide a letter of eligibility of TANF/Families First benefits with the application. You can get a copy of the letter from the Families First office or online at [www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/families-first-tanf.html](http://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/families-first-tanf.html).

**Do you file federal income taxes?** The following questions should be answered using your **most recent (2022) federal income tax return (1040 form)**:

1. What was your total household size? (Every person claimed on your tax document, including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What was your total income for that year? (Amount may be found on line 9 of the 2022 Form 1040)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.