

Self-Sufficiency Guidelines

1. Determine your family size. A family, for our purposes, lives in a single residence which means:

- married couple and dependent children
- parent / guardian and dependent children
- married couple
- if you are age 18-25, and are being claimed on your parent's taxes, your family size counts as them, you, and any other of their dependents

Family of 1:

- If you are not married, have no dependents, and your parents do not claim you on their taxes
- If you have a documented disability and your family is over income
- If you are age 18-25, are being claimed on your parent's taxes but do not live at home and maintain a permanent residency in the WIOA area
- If you are 26 or older and living at home with parents you would be considered a family of 1

2. Use the chart below, to locate the **6-month total household income** by using your family size and county. **Household income must be under the noted amount to be eligible for WSGM's services.**

Self-Sufficiency Income Guidelines For Adult & Dislocated Worker

Program Years 2025 - 2026
Effective June 1, 2026

Family Size	Hall County	Forsyth/Dawson	Other Counties
1	\$21,945	\$21,945	\$21,945
2	\$29,755	\$29,755	\$29,755
3	\$38,470	\$37,923	\$37,565
4	\$47,495	\$46,799	\$45,906
5	\$ 56,056	\$ 55,231	\$54,175
6	\$ 65,560	\$64,587	\$63,355
7	\$75,067	\$73,942	\$72,537
8	\$ 84,571	\$ 83,298	\$ 81,716
For each person over 8 add	\$ 9,507	\$ 9,356	\$ 9,182

WorkSource Georgia Mountains Self-Sufficiency Income Guidelines are **275%** above the 2025-26 Income Guidelines for WIOA Low Income Level.

** Income is based on the last 6 months of employment verification at the time of application. **