

## 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 2023 - 2024  
Effective May 16, 2024

Family Size	Hall County	Forsyth/Dawson	Other Counties
1	\$20,708	\$20,708	\$20,708
2	\$28,105	\$28,105	\$28,105
3	\$36,605	\$36,330	\$35,503
4	\$45,194	\$44,836	\$43,566
5	\$53,339	\$52,913	\$51,411
6	\$62,381	\$61,878	\$60,126
7	\$71,426	\$70,840	\$68,838
8	\$80,468	\$79,805	\$77,553
For each person over 8 add	\$9,045	\$8,965	\$8,715

WorkSource Georgia Mountains Self-Sufficiency Income Guidelines are **275%** above the 2023-24 Income Guidelines for WIOA Low Income Level.

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