

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR
FOOD & NUTRITION
THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
H1640 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

Contracting entities (CEs) must use the income guidelines when determining the eligibility of applicants applying to participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) provides CEs with Form H1640, Income Eligibility Guidelines, when the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issues new income eligibility guidelines. Use Form H1640 when an applicant applies to participate in TEFAP.

Compare the applicant's household size and income with the income limits on the chart to determine eligibility.
