

## **TRIO Income Eligibility Information**

### **Federal TRIO Programs Current Income Levels**

(Effective January 19, 2023 until further notice)

Size of Family Unit	Income
1	\$21,870
2	\$29,580
3	\$37,290
4	\$45,000
5	\$52,710
6	\$60,420
7	\$68,130
8	\$75,840

For family units with more than eight members, add \$7,710 for each additional family member.

For income in other states, please refer to

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>

#### **How do I read the federal income chart?**

Find the number of people in your family unit and determine if your income is below the amount listed. For example, if you have 3 people in your family unit and your taxable income is \$26,000 in New York, you would be eligible to apply for TRIO Student Support Services.

#### **What is considered a family unit?**

Family unit is defined as the total number of persons who are related to you by blood, marriage or adoption and are dependent on the head of the household for support. A stepparent or stepchild is considered related by marriage.

#### **Where do I find my taxable income information?**

Refer to your most recent federal income taxes. On IRS form 1040, taxable income is found in line 15.

The parents'/legal guardians' federal tax return must be used if they claimed the student as a dependent on their income tax return, or if the student was under 24 years old, single, and not a veteran. The student's federal tax return must be used if the student was not claimed as a dependent and was 24 years or older or is a veteran or was married (spouse's income should not be included).