

How do I figure out my monthly income?

Your monthly income is how much money you make before taxes (gross income) in one month. This income can come from a job or from unemployment benefits. To figure out your monthly income, you can do one of the following:

- Add up how much money you make (before taxes) during one month from your paycheck stubs or unemployment checks; or
- If you are paid weekly, multiply the amount of money you make per week (before taxes) by 4.333 to determine your monthly income; or
- If you are paid biweekly (every other week), multiply the amount of money you make per paycheck (before taxes) by 2.166666 to determine your monthly income

Here's an example: Sarah is a 25-year-old single mother of two boys, 3 and 5 years old. Sarah makes \$415 per week (before taxes) at her job. Sarah multiplies \$415 by 4.333 to figure out that her monthly income is \$1,798.

Looking at the chart, Sarah is a parent with children between 1 and 5 years old and there are three people in her household (Sarah, plus her 2 sons). Sarah may qualify for Medicaid, since the maximum monthly income requirement for a household of three people with children of her sons' ages is \$2,054.