

Household Size and Income Guidelines for Free Meals or Reduced Priced Meals Effective from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Household size	Federal Poverty Guidelines	(1) Free meals – 130%					(2) Reduced price meals – 185%				
	Annual	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1.....	12,060	15,678	1,307	654	603	302	22,311	1,860	930	859	430
2.....	16,240	21,112	1,760	880	812	406	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578
3.....	20,420	26,546	2,213	1,107	1,021	511	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727
4.....	24,600	31,980	2,665	1,333	1,230	615	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876
5.....	28,780	37,414	3,118	1,559	1,439	720	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024
6.....	32,960	42,848	3,571	1,786	1,648	824	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173
7.....	37,140	48,282	4,024	2,012	1,857	929	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,643	1,322
8.....	41,320	53,716	4,477	2,239	2,066	1,033	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471
For each additional family member, add	4,180	5,434	4453	227	209	105	7,733	645	323	298	149

Eligibility determinations are made on a household basis; that is, all children in the same household attending schools under the jurisdiction of the same school district are to receive the same benefits, with the exception of certain TANF situations and depending upon the programs operating in the individual schools.

Any child eligible for a free lunch is also eligible for a free breakfast. Any child eligible for a reduced priced lunch is also eligible for a reduced priced breakfast.

INCOME

“Income” means income before deductions for income taxes, employees’ social security taxes, insurance premiums, bonds, etc. It includes the following:

1. Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salaries, commissions, or fees;
2. Net income from non-farm self-employment;
3. Net income from farm self-employment;
4. Social Security;
5. Dividends or interest on savings or bonds, income from estates or trusts, or net rental income;
6. Public assistance or welfare payments and Supplemental Security Income;
7. Unemployment and workman’s compensations;
8. Government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veterans’ payments;
9. Private pensions or annuities;
10. Alimony or child support payments;
11. Regular contributions from persons not living in the household;
12. Net royalties
13. Other cash income (i.e., cash amounts received or withdrawn from savings, investments, trust accounts, or other resources).

***Please note that due to rounding, weekly and monthly figures, when converted to annual will not match the annual amount shown above.**