

Household Size and Income Guidelines for Free Meals or Reduced Priced Meals Effective from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Household size	(1) Free meals – 130%					(2) Reduced price meals – 185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1.....	15,444	1,287	644	594	297	21,978	1,832	916	846	423
2.....	20,826	1,736	868	801	401	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
3.....	26,208	2,184	1,092	1,008	504	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4.....	31,590	2,633	1,317	1,215	608	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
5.....	36,972	3,081	1,541	1,422	711	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
6.....	42,354	3,530	1,765	1,629	815	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
7.....	47,749	3,980	1,990	1,837	919	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8.....	53,157	4,430	2,215	2,045	1,023	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
For each additional family member, add	5,408	451	226	208	104	7,696	642	321	296	148

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 Other cash income (i.e., cash amounts received or withdrawn from savings, investments, trust accounts, or other resources).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.**