United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Income Eligibility Guidelines

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026-JUNE 30, 2027

Households with total incomes less than or equal to the values below are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. This chart is to be used by institutions, schools, centers, and sponsoring organizations to approve and categorize complete applications for free and reduced price meals.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FREE					REDUCED				
Number of Members	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	$20,748	1,729	865	798	399	$29,526	2,461	1,231	1,138	568
2	$28,132	2,345	1,173	1,082	541	$40,034	3,337	1,669	1,540	770
3	$35,516	2,960	1,480	1,366	683	$50,542	4,212	2,106	1,944	927
4	$42,900	3,575	1,788	1,650	825	$61,050	5,088	2,544	2,349	1,175
5	$50,284	4,191	2,096	1,934	967	$71,558	5,964	2,982	2,753	1,377
6	$57,668	4,806	2,403	2,218	1,109	$82,066	6,839	3,420	3,157	1,579
7	$65,052	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251	$92,574	7,715	3,858	3,561	1,781
8	$72,436	6,037	3,019	2,786	1,393	$103,082	8,591	4,296	3,965	1,983
Each Additional Member Add	$7,384	616	308	284	142	$10,508	876	438	405	203

Income Conversions:

Weekly Income x 52 = Annual Income

Every 2 Weeks Income (Every other Week, Bi-Weekly) X 26 = Annual Income

Twice a Month Income (Bi-Monthly) x 24 = Annual Income

Monthly x 12 = Annual Income

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