

Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-price Meals or Free Milk in Child Nutrition Programs

Effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, participants from households with incomes at or below the following levels may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk.

Note: The new income calculations are based on annual figures and the following formulas: Monthly = annual income divided by 12; Twice Per Month = annual income divided by 24; Every Two Weeks = annual income divided by 26; and Weekly = annual income divided by 52. All dollar amounts are rounded up to the next whole dollar

Free Eligibility Scale Meals, Snacks, and Milk

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$20,748	\$1,729	\$865	\$798	\$399
2	\$28,132	\$2,345	\$1,173	\$1,082	\$541
3	\$35,516	\$2,960	\$1,480	\$1,366	\$683
4	\$42,900	\$3,575	\$1,788	\$1,650	\$825
5	\$50,284	\$4,191	\$2,096	\$1,934	\$967
6	\$57,668	\$4,806	\$2,403	\$2,218	\$1,109
7	\$65,052	\$5,421	\$2,711	\$2,502	\$1,251
8	\$72,436	\$6,037	\$3,019	\$2,786	\$1,393
For each additional family member, add:	\$7,384	\$616	\$308	\$284	\$142

Reduced-price Eligibility Scale Meals and Snacks

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$29,526	\$2,461	\$1,231	\$1,136	\$568
2	\$40,034	\$3,337	\$1,669	\$1,540	\$770
3	\$50,542	\$4,212	\$2,106	\$1,944	\$972
4	\$61,050	\$5,088	\$2,544	\$2,349	\$1,175
5	\$71,558	\$5,964	\$2,982	\$2,753	\$1,377
6	\$82,066	\$6,839	\$3,420	\$3,157	\$1,579
7	\$92,574	\$7,715	\$3,858	\$3,561	\$1,781
8	\$103,082	\$8,591	\$4,296	\$3,965	\$1,983
For each additional family member, add:	\$10,508	\$876	\$438	\$405	\$203