

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027



HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Income Eligibility Guidelines for 48 Contiguous States, District of Columbia, Guam and Territories <i>* Note: Income Eligibility Guidelines for Alaska & Hawaii not shown here</i>				
	Year	Month	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
Each Additional Member Add	\$10,508	\$876	\$438	\$405	\$203

Have the eligibility guidelines changed from last school year?

Yes, the eligibility guidelines have changed and you do need to fill out a new application if you feel you still qualify for the meal benefits.

INCOME CONVERSION:

- **Weekly Income x 52 = Yearly income**
- **Every 2 Weeks Income (Every other week, Bi-weekly) x 26 = Yearly income**
- **Twice a Month Income (Bi-monthly) x 24 = Yearly income**

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