Income Eligibility Guidelines

School Year 2026-2027 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027)

The following are the income guidelines to be used by child nutrition program operators when processing meal benefit income eligibility forms using reported income.

	Free Meals – 130%					**Reduced Price Meals – 185%**				
Household size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	$20,748	$1,729	$865	$798	$399	$29,526	$2,461	$1,231	$1,136	$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	$972
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
For each additional family member add:	$7,384	$616	$308	$284	$142	$10,508	$876	$438	$405	$203

Annual Income Conversion for Multiple Reported Incomes:

If a household reports only one income or multiple incomes with the same frequency, do not convert to annual income. If a household reports multiple income sources with different frequencies (one income is received weekly, another income is received monthly), convert all reported incomes to annual using the conversion factors below. Then, add the income together and compare it to the annual income guidelines to make a determination.

Weekly Income X 52 Bi-Weekly Income X 26 2x Month Income X 24 Monthly Income X 12