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Federal Child Nutrition Programs

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective July 1, **2026** through June 30, **2027**

***PLEASE NOTE*: These Income Eligibility Guidelines may not be given to parents/households as per Federal Regulations.**

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FREE MEALS					REDUCED-PRICE MEALS				
	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	1,136	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

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