FISCAL YEAR 2027 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027:

Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027											
	Free Meals 130% Federal Poverty Guideline						Reduced-Price Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guideline				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,748	1,729	865	798	399	1	29,526	2,461	1,231	1,136	568
2	28,132	2,345	1,173	1,082	541	2	40,034	3,337	1,669	1,540	770
3	35,516	2,960	1,480	1,366	683	3	50,542	4,212	2,106	1,944	972
4	42,900	3,575	1,788	1,650	825	4	61,050	5,088	2,544	2,349	1,175
5	50,284	4,191	2,096	1,934	967	5	71,558	5,964	2,982	2,753	1,377
6	57,668	4,806	2,403	2,218	1,109	6	82,066	6,839	3,420	3,157	1,579
7	65,052	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251	7	92,574	7,715	3,858	3,561	1,781
8	72,436	6,037	3,019	2,786	1,393	8	103,082	8,591	4,296	3,965	1,983
For each additional family member, add	7,384	616	308	284	142	For each additional family member, add	10,508	876	438	405	203

The following is the definition of income:

Income is defined as any monies earned before any deductions such as income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services including wages, salary, commissions, or fees; (2) net income from non-farm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) social security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts; (6) net rental income; (7) public assistance or welfare payments; (8) unemployment compensation; (9) government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veteran payments; (10) private pensions or annuities; (11) alimony or child support payments; (12) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (13) net royalties; and (14) other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.