

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**  
(Effective July 1, 2024 until June 30, 2025)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FAMILY INCOME EQUALS OR IS BELOW:			FAMILY INCOME IS BETWEEN:			FAMILY INCOME EQUALS OR IS ABOVE:		
	FREE MEALS			REDUCED MEALS			PAID MEALS		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	19,578	1,632	377	19,578-27,861	1,632-2,322	377-536	27,861	2,322	536
2	26,572	2,215	511	26,572-37,814	2,215-3,152	511-728	37,814	3,152	728
3	33,566	2,798	646	33,566-47,767	2,798-3,981	646-919	47,767	3,981	919
4	40,560	3,380	780	40,560-57,720	3,380-4,810	780-1,110	57,720	4,810	1,110
5	47,554	3,963	915	47,554-67,673	3,963-5,640	915-1,302	67,673	5,640	1,302
6	54,548	4,546	1,049	54,548-77,626	4,546-6,469	1,049-1,493	77,626	6,469	1,493
7	61,542	5,129	1,184	61,542-87,579	5,129-7,299	1,184-1,685	87,579	7,299	1,685
8	68,536	5,712	1,318	68,536-97,532	5,712-8,128	1,318-1,876	97,532	8,128	1,876
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+6,994	+583	+135	+9,953	+830	+192	+9,953	+830	+192

**Using the Income Eligibility Guidelines** – The income eligibility guidelines are used to categorize the household income reported on the income eligibility form into the free, reduced or paid category. For example, if the monthly income for a family of two is \$2,215 or less, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Free rate. If the household income for a family of two is between \$2,215 and \$3,152 per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Reduced rate. If the household income for a family of two is \$3,152 or more per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Paid rate.

**Definition of Income** – *Income* means income 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 nonfarm 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 veterans 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.

**Definition of Household** – Household means *family* as defined in Section 226.2. *Family* means, in the case of children, a group of related or nonrelated individuals, who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit or, in the case of adult participants, the adult participant, and if residing with the adult participant, the spouse and dependent(s) of the adult participant.

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