

For School Use Only – Do Not Send to Households!

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

(Effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Free Meals (130%)					Reduced Price Meals (185%)				
	YEAR	MONTH	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	WEEK
1	\$16,588	\$1,383	\$692	\$638	\$319	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$984	\$908	\$454
2	22,412	1,868	934	862	431	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	28,236	2,353	1,177	1,086	543	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	34,060	2,839	1,420	1,310	655	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	39,884	3,324	1,662	1,534	767	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	45,708	3,809	1,905	1,758	879	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	51,532	4,295	2,148	1,982	991	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	57,356	4,780	2,390	2,206	1,103	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
Each additional family member, add	+5,824	+486	+243	+224	+112	+8,288	+691	+346	+319	+160

Calculating Household Income

- If there is **only one source of income** or if all sources are received in the same frequency, **no conversion is required**.
- If there are multiple income sources with more than one frequency, the LEA must annualize all income by multiplying:
 - Weekly income by 52;
 - Bi-weekly income (received every two weeks) by 26;
 - Semi-monthly income (received twice a month) by 24;
 - Monthly income by 12.
- Do not round the values resulting from each conversion.
- Add all of the un-rounded converted values and compare the un-rounded converted total to the appropriate IEG for annual income for the household size.
- Refer to pages 50-52 in the Eligibility Manual for School Meals (July 2017) for more information.