

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
(Effective July 1, 2011 until June 30, 2012)

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	14,157	1,180	273	14,157-20,147	1,180-1,679	273- 388	20,147	1,679	388
2	19,123	1,594	368	19,123-27,214	1,594-2,268	368- 524	27,214	2,268	524
3	24,089	2,008	464	24,089-34,281	2,008-2,857	464- 660	34,281	2,857	660
4	29,055	2,422	559	29,055-41,348	2,422-3,446	559- 796	41,348	3,446	796
5	34,021	2,836	655	34,021-48,415	2,836-4,035	655- 932	48,415	4,035	932
6	38,987	3,249	750	38,987-55,482	3,249-4,624	750-1,067	55,482	4,624	1,067
7	43,953	3,663	846	43,953-62,549	3,663-5,213	846-1,203	62,549	5,213	1,203
8	48,919	4,077	941	48,919-69,616	4,077-5,802	941-1,339	69,616	5,802	1,339
For each additional family member	+4,966	+414	+96	+7,067	+589	+136	+7,067	+589	+136

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 **\$1,594** or less, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Free rate. If the household income for a family of two is **between \$1,594 and \$2,268** per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Reduced rate. If the household income for a family of two is **\$2,268** or more per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Paid rate.

Definition of Income

Income means income before deductions for income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds, etc. 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 payments; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds, income from estates or trusts or net rental income; (6) unemployment compensation; (7) government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions or veteran's payments; (8) private pensions or annuities; (9) alimony or child support payments; (10) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (11) net royalties; (12) military benefits received in cash, such as housing allowance except if you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative; and (13) any other cash income.

Definition of Household

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