

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
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Definition of Income

Income means income before deductions for income taxes, employee’s 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; (5) dividends or interest in savings bonds, income from estates or trusts or net rental income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) unemployment compensation; (8) government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veterans’ payments; (9) private pensions or annuities; (10) alimony or child support payments; (11) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (12) net royalties; (13) military benefits received in cash, such as housing allowance; and (14) any 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 non-related individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit. A foster child is considered to be a household of one.

House hold Size	REDUCED-PRICE MEALS		
	Year	Month	Week
1	20,665	1,723	398
2	27,991	2,333	539
3	35,317	2,944	680
4	42,643	3,554	821
5	49,969	4,165	961
6	57,295	4,775	1,102
7	64,621	5,386	1,243
8	71,947	5,996	1,384
For each additional family member	+7,326	+611	+141

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