

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
(Effective July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2024)

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	18,954	1,580	365	18,954-26,973	1,580-2,248	365-519	26,973	2,248	519
2	25,636	2,137	493	25,636-36,482	2,137-3,041	493-702	36,482	3,041	702
3	32,318	2,694	622	32,318-45,991	2,694-3,833	622-885	45,991	3,833	885
4	39,000	3,250	750	39,000-55,500	3,250-4,625	750-1,068	55,500	4,625	1,068
5	45,682	3,807	879	45,682-65,009	3,807-5,418	879-1,251	65,009	5,418	1,251
6	52,364	4,364	1,007	52,364-74,518	4,364-6,210	1,007-1,434	74,518	6,210	1,434
7	59,046	4,921	1,136	59,046-84,027	4,921-7,003	1,136-1,616	84,027	7,003	1,616
8	65,728	5,478	1,264	65,728-93,536	5,478-7,795	1,264-1,799	93,536	7,795	1,799
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+6,682	+557	+129	+9,509	+793	+183	+9,509	+793	+183

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 \$2,137 or less, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Free rate. If the household income for a family of two is between \$2,137 and \$3,041 per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Reduced rate. If the household income for a family of two is \$3,041 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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