

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**  
(Effective July 1, 2016 until June 30, 2017)

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	15,444	1,287	297	15,444-21,978	1,287-1,832	297-423	21,978	1,832	423
2	20,826	1,736	401	20,826-29,637	1,736-2,470	401-570	29,637	2,470	570
3	26,208	2,184	504	26,208-37,296	2,184-3,108	504-718	37,296	3,108	718
4	31,590	2,633	608	31,590-44,955	2,633-3,747	608-865	44,955	3,747	865
5	36,972	3,081	711	36,972-52,614	3,081-4,385	711-1,012	52,614	4,385	1,012
6	42,354	3,530	815	42,354-60,273	3,530-5,023	815-1,160	60,273	5,023	1,160
7	47,749	3,980	919	47,749-67,951	3,980-5,663	919-1,307	67,951	5,663	1,307
8	53,157	4,430	1,023	53,157-75,647	4,430-6,304	1,023-1,455	75,647	6,304	1,455
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+5,408	+451	+104	+7,696	+642	+148	+7,696	+642	+148

**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 **\$1,736** or less, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Free rate. If the household income for a family of two is between **\$1,736** and **\$2,470** per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Reduced rate. If the household income for a family of two is **\$2,470** 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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