

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**  
(Effective July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019)

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	15,782	1,316	304	15,782-22,459	1,316-1,872	304-432	22,459	1,872	432
2	21,398	1,784	412	21,398-30,451	1,784-2,538	412-586	30,451	2,538	586
3	27,014	2,252	520	27,014-38,443	2,252-3,204	520-740	38,443	3,204	740
4	32,630	2,720	628	32,630-46,435	2,720-3,870	628-893	46,435	3,870	893
5	38,246	3,188	736	38,246-54,427	3,188-4,536	736-1,047	54,427	4,536	1,047
6	43,862	3,656	844	43,862-62,419	3,656-5,202	844-1,201	62,419	5,202	1,201
7	49,478	4,124	952	49,478-70,411	4,124-5,868	952-1,355	70,411	5,868	1,355
8	55,094	4,592	1,060	55,094-78,403	4,592-6,534	1,060-1,508	78,403	6,534	1,508
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+5,616	+468	+108	+7,992	+666	+154	+7,992	+666	+154

**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 **\$1,784** or less, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Free rate. If the household income for a family of two is between **\$1,784** and **\$2,538** per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Reduced rate. If the household income for a family of two is **\$2,538** 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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