

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

(This form is for school personnel use only.)

Family income criteria to be used for the 2020-2021 school year for School Lunch, School Breakfast, or Special Milk Programs.

A. Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk

B. Scale for Reduced-Price Meals

| Total Family Size | A. Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk | | | | | B. Scale for Reduced-Price Meals | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| | Annual | Monthly | Twice per Month | Bi-Weekly | Weekly | Annual | Monthly | Twice per Month | Bi-Weekly | Weekly |
| 1 | 16,588 | 1,383 | 692 | 638 | 319 | 23,606 | 1,968 | 984 | 908 | 454 |
| 2 | 22,412 | 1,868 | 934 | 862 | 431 | 31,894 | 2,658 | 1,329 | 1,227 | 614 |
| 3 | 28,236 | 2,353 | 1,177 | 1,086 | 543 | 40,182 | 3,349 | 1,675 | 1,546 | 773 |
| 4 | 34,060 | 2,839 | 1,420 | 1,310 | 655 | 48,470 | 4,040 | 2,020 | 1,865 | 933 |
| 5 | 39,884 | 3,324 | 1,662 | 1,534 | 767 | 56,758 | 4,730 | 2,365 | 2,183 | 1,092 |
| 6 | 45,708 | 3,809 | 1,905 | 1,758 | 879 | 65,046 | 5,421 | 2,711 | 2,502 | 1,251 |
| 7 | 51,532 | 4,295 | 2,148 | 1,982 | 991 | 73,334 | 6,112 | 3,056 | 2,821 | 1,411 |
| 8 | 57,356 | 4,780 | 2,390 | 2,206 | 1,103 | 81,622 | 6,802 | 3,401 | 3,140 | 1,570 |
| | 5,824 | 486 | 243 | 224 | 112 | 8,288 | 691 | 346 | 319 | 160 |

*For each additional household member add this amount.

All children from families at or below the income levels in Column A are eligible to receive meals, after school snack, or milk at no cost, if available (Special Milk Program only). Column A is used for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, or Special Milk Program.

In addition, Federal P.L. 94-105 makes mandatory the service of reduced-price meals to those children from families within the range of incomes in Column B. These children must be provided with lunches at a price not exceeding 40 cents. If the Breakfast Program or an after-school snack program is available, all children qualifying for free and reduced-price lunches will also qualify for free and reduced-price breakfasts and/or snack. The charge for a reduced-price breakfast may not exceed 30 cents; the charge for reduced price snack may not exceed 15 cents. Column B must therefore be used in providing reduced price meals.

INCOME TO REPORT

| Earnings from Work | Public Assistance/Alimony/ Child Support | Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary, wages, cash bonuses, commission • Net income from self-employment (farm or business) • Strike benefits, unemployment compensation <p>If you are in the U.S. Military:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances) • Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment benefits • Worker's compensation • Supplemental Security Income (SSI) • Cash assistance from State or local government • Alimony payments • Child support payments • Veteran's benefits • Pensions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) • Private Pensions or disability benefits • Income from trusts or estates • Annuities • Investment income • Earned interest • Net Rental income • <i>Regular</i> cash payments from outside household • Adoption assistance payments |