

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR
FREE & REDUCED MEALS AND SNACKS**

Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021



Household Size			Income Eligibility Guidelines for 48 Contiguous States, District of Columbia, Guam and Territories*, \$		
Number of Members	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,606	1,968	984	908	454
2	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
Each Additional Member Add	8,288	691	346	319	160

* Note: Income Eligibility Guidelines for Alaska & Hawaii not shown here

Eligibility guidelines have changed from last school year

Eligibility guidelines change each year, and you will need to fill out a new application if you feel you still qualify for the meal benefits.

INCOME CONVERSION:

- **Weekly Income x 52 = Yearly income**
- **Every 2 Weeks Income (Every other week, Bi-weekly) x 26 = Yearly income**
- **once a Month Income (Bi-monthly) x 24 = Yearly income**

THIS CHART IS TO BE USED BY INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOLS, CENTERS AND SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS TO APPROVE AND CATEGORIZE COMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICED MEALS.