

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

(This form is for school personnel use only.)

Family income criteria to be used for the 2017-2018 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	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$15,678	\$1,307	\$654	\$603	\$302	\$22,311	\$1,860	\$930	\$859	\$430
2	\$21,112	\$1,760	\$880	\$812	\$406	\$30,044	\$2,504	\$1,252	\$1,156	\$578
3	\$26,546	\$2,213	\$1,107	\$1,021	\$511	\$37,777	\$3,149	\$1,575	\$1,453	\$727
4	\$31,980	\$2,665	\$1,333	\$1,230	\$615	\$45,510	\$3,793	\$1,897	\$1,751	\$876
5	\$37,414	\$3,118	\$1,559	\$1,439	\$720	\$53,243	\$4,437	\$2,219	\$2,048	\$1,024
6	\$42,848	\$3,571	\$1,786	\$1,648	\$824	\$60,976	\$5,082	\$2,541	\$2,346	\$1,173
7	\$48,282	\$4,024	\$2,012	\$1,857	\$929	\$68,709	\$5,726	\$2,863	\$2,643	\$1,322
8	\$53,716	\$4,477	\$2,239	\$2,066	\$1,033	\$76,442	\$6,371	\$3,186	\$2,941	\$1,471
	\$5,434*	\$453*	\$227*	\$209*	\$105*	\$7,733*	\$645*	\$323*	\$298*	\$149*

*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
<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 (<i>do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances</i>) 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