

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 through JUNE 30, 2016

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$419
2	\$29,471	\$2,456	\$567
3	\$37,167	\$3,098	\$715
4	\$44,863	\$3,739	\$863
5	\$52,559	\$4,380	\$1,011
6	\$60,255	\$5,022	\$1,159
7	\$67,951	\$5,663	\$1,307
8	\$75,647	\$6,304	\$1,455
For each additional family member	\$7,696	\$642	\$148

NOTICES TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Households with incomes of less than or equal to the above values are eligible for free Program meals.
- If the child/children, for whom this application is being completed, is a member of a household that receives food stamp, TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) benefits, they are automatically eligible to receive free meals in the Program.
- Foster children are categorically (automatically) eligible for free meals regardless of household income.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

- "Income" means income before deductions for income taxes, employee's social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds, etc. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions, or fees; (2) net income from non-farm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) social security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds, income from estates or trusts or net rental income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) unemployment compensation; (8) government civilian employee, or military retirement, or pensions or veteran's payments; (9) private pensions or annuities; (10) alimony or child support payments; (11) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (12) net royalties; (13) "Military benefits received in cash, such as, housing allowance for military households living off-base, food allowance, and uniform allowance, must be considered as income"; (14) and other cash income.
- "Household" means "family" as defined in Section 7 CFR, Part 225.2. 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.

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