

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

(This form is for school personnel use only.)

Family income criteria to be used for the 2023-2024 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 | 18,954 | 1,580 | 790 | 729 | 365 | 26,973 | 2,248 | 1,124 | 1,038 | 519 |
| 2 | 25,636 | 2,137 | 1,069 | 986 | 493 | 36,482 | 3,041 | 1,521 | 1,404 | 702 |
| 3 | 32,318 | 2,694 | 1,347 | 1,243 | 622 | 45,991 | 3,833 | 1,917 | 1,769 | 885 |
| 4 | 39,000 | 3,250 | 1,625 | 1,500 | 750 | 55,500 | 4,625 | 2,313 | 2,135 | 1,068 |
| 5 | 45,682 | 3,807 | 1,904 | 1,757 | 879 | 65,009 | 5,418 | 2,709 | 2,501 | 1,251 |
| 6 | 52,364 | 4,364 | 2,182 | 2,014 | 1,007 | 74,518 | 6,210 | 3,105 | 2,867 | 1,434 |
| 7 | 59,046 | 4,921 | 2,461 | 2,271 | 1,136 | 84,027 | 7,003 | 3,502 | 3,232 | 1,616 |
| 8 | 65,728 | 5,478 | 2,739 | 2,528 | 1,264 | 93,536 | 7,795 | 3,898 | 3,598 | 1,799 |
| | 6,682 | 557 | 279 | 257 | 129 | 9,509 | 793 | 397 | 366 | 183 |

*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 (<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 |