

For School Use Only – Do Not Send to Households!

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

(Effective July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Free Meals (130%)					Reduced Meals (185%)				
	YEAR	MONTH	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	WEEK
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
Each additional family member, add	+5,434	+453	+227	+209	+105	+7,733	+645	+323	+298	+149

Calculating Household Income

- If there is **only one source of income** or if all sources are received in the same frequency, **no conversion is required**.
- If there are multiple income sources with more than one frequency, the LEA must annualize all income by multiplying:
 - Weekly income by 52;
 - Bi-weekly income (received every two weeks) by 26;
 - Semi-monthly income (received twice a month) by 24;
 - Monthly income by 12.
- Do not round the values resulting from each conversion.
- Add all of the un-rounded converted values and compare the un-rounded converted total to the appropriate IEG for annual income for the household size.
- Refer to pages 50-52 in the Eligibility Manual for School Meals (July 2016) for more information.