

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK IN CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

(Effective from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013)

Participants from households with incomes at or below the following levels may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FREE ELIGIBILITY SCALE <i>LUNCH, BREAKFAST, MILK</i>					REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBILITY SCALE <i>LUNCH, BREAKFAST</i>				
	YEAR	MONTH	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEK
1	\$ 14,521	\$ 1,211	\$ 606	\$ 559	\$ 280	\$ 20,665	\$ 1,723	\$ 862	\$ 795	\$ 398
2	19,669	1,640	820	757	379	27,991	2,333	1,167	1,077	539
3	24,817	2,069	1,035	955	478	35,317	2,944	1,472	1,359	680
4	29,965	2,498	1,249	1,153	577	42,643	3,554	1,777	1,641	821
5	35,113	2,927	1,464	1,351	676	49,969	4,165	2,083	1,922	961
6	40,261	3,356	1,678	1,549	775	57,295	4,775	2,388	2,204	1,102
7	45,409	3,785	1,893	1,747	874	64,621	5,386	2,693	2,486	1,243
8	50,557	4,214	2,107	1,945	973	71,947	5,996	2,998	2,768	1,384
For each additional family member, add:										
	\$ 5,148	\$ 429	\$ 215	\$ 198	\$ 99	\$ 7,326	\$ 611	\$ 306	\$ 282	\$ 141

National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs:

- **BOTH** of the above *Free and Reduced-Price Eligibility Scales* must appear in the *Sample Media Release*.
- **ONLY** the *Reduced-Price Eligibility Scale* may appear in the *Letter to Households*.

Milk Sponsors:

- **ONLY** the *Free Eligibility Scale* may appear in the annual *Sample Media Release* and *Letter to Households* for **Special Milk Program** participants that offer free milk to income-eligible students.