

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

(Effective from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012)

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	\$ 14,157	\$ 1,180	\$ 590	\$ 545	\$ 273	\$ 20,147	\$ 1,679	\$ 840	\$ 775	\$ 388
2	19,123	1,594	797	736	368	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524
3	24,089	2,008	1,004	927	464	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660
4	29,055	2,422	1,211	1,118	559	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	796
5	34,021	2,836	1,418	1,309	655	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932
6	38,987	3,249	1,625	1,500	750	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067
7	43,953	3,663	1,832	1,691	846	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203
8	48,919	4,077	2,039	1,882	941	69,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339
For each additional family member, add:										
	\$ 4,966	\$ 414	\$ 207	\$ 191	\$ 96	\$ 7,067	\$ 589	\$ 295	\$ 272	\$ 136

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.