

# SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026 through JUNE 30, 2027**

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	\$29,526	\$2,461	\$568
2	\$40,034	\$3,337	\$770
3	\$50,542	\$4,212	\$972
4	\$61,050	\$5,088	\$1,175
5	\$71,558	\$5,964	\$1,377
6	\$82,066	\$6,839	\$1,579
7	\$92,574	\$7,715	\$1,781
8	\$103,082	\$8,591	\$1,983
For each additional family member, add	\$10,508	\$876	\$203

## **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 SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) benefits, they are automatically eligible to receive free meals at eligible program sites.
- Foster children are categorically (automatically) eligible for free meals at eligible program sites regardless of household income.
- Meals are available without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, gender Identity, sexual orientation, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

## **DEFINITIONS OF TERMS**

- "Income," as the term is used in this notice, means income before any deductions for income taxes, Social Security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds. It includes the following: (1) Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions, or fees; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts; (6) net rental income; (7) public assistance or welfare payments; (8) unemployment compensation; (9) government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions or veterans payments; (10) private pensions or annuities; (11) alimony or child support payments; (12) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (13) net royalties; and (14) other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts and other resources that would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.
- "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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