

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

(EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009)

FREE MEALS				REDUCED PRICE MEALS			
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	13,520	1,127	260	1	19,240	1,604	370
2	18,200	1,517	350	2	25,900	2,159	499
3	22,880	1,907	440	3	32,560	2,714	627
4	27,560	2,297	530	4	39,220	3,269	755
5	32,240	2,687	620	5	45,880	3,824	883
6	36,920	3,077	710	6	52,540	4,379	1,011
7	41,600	3,467	800	7	59,200	4,934	1,139
8	46,280	3,857	890	8	65,860	5,489	1,267
For each additional family member	+ 4,680	+ 390	+ 90	For each additional family member	+ 6,660	+ 555	+ 129

DEFINITION OF INCOME

"Income means income before deductions from income taxes, employees' social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, bonds, etc. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions, or fees; (2) net income from non-farm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) social security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds, income from estates or trusts or net rental income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) unemployment compensation; (8) government civilian employee, or military retirement, or pensions or veterans' payments; (9) private pensions or annuities; (10) alimony or child support payments; (11) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (12) net royalties; (13) "Military benefits received in cash, such as, housing allowance for military households living off-base, food allowance, and uniform allowance, must be considered as income"; (14) and other cash income.

DEFINITION OF HOUSEHOLD

Household means "family" as defined in Section 226.2 (family)

FAMILY means in the case of children, a group of related or non-related individuals who are not residents of an institution or board house, but who are living as one economic unit or, in the case of adult participants, the adult participant, and if residing with the adult participant, the spouse and dependent(s) or the adult participant.