

# Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

(This form is for school personnel use only.)

Family income criteria to be used for the 2020-2021 school year for School Lunch, School Breakfast, or Special Milk Programs.

## A. Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk

## B. Scale for Reduced-Price Meals

Total Family Size	A. Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk					B. Scale for Reduced-Price Meals				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	16,588	1,383	692	638	319	23,606	1,968	984	908	454
2	22,412	1,868	934	862	431	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	28,236	2,353	1,177	1,086	543	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	34,060	2,839	1,420	1,310	655	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	39,884	3,324	1,662	1,534	767	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	45,708	3,809	1,905	1,758	879	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	51,532	4,295	2,148	1,982	991	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	57,356	4,780	2,390	2,206	1,103	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
	5,824	486	243	224	112	8,288	691	346	319	160

\*For each additional household member add this amount.

All children from families at or below the income levels in Column A are eligible to receive meals, after school snack, or milk at no cost, if available (Special Milk Program only). Column A is used for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, or Special Milk Program.

In addition, Federal P.L. 94-105 makes mandatory the service of reduced-price meals to those children from families within the range of incomes in Column B. These children must be provided with lunches at a price not exceeding 40 cents. If the Breakfast Program or an after-school snack program is available, all children qualifying for free and reduced-price lunches will also qualify for free and reduced-price breakfasts and/or snack. The charge for a reduced-price breakfast may not exceed 30 cents; the charge for reduced price snack may not exceed 15 cents. Column B must therefore be used in providing reduced price meals.

### INCOME TO REPORT

Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salary, wages, cash bonuses, commission</li> <li>• <b>Net</b> income from self-employment (farm or business)</li> <li>• Strike benefits, unemployment compensation</li> </ul> <p><b>If you are in the U.S. Military:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances)</li> <li>• Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unemployment benefits</li> <li>• Worker's compensation</li> <li>• Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</li> <li>• Cash assistance from State or local government</li> <li>• Alimony payments</li> <li>• Child support payments</li> <li>• Veteran's benefits</li> <li>• Pensions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)</li> <li>• Private Pensions or disability benefits</li> <li>• Income from trusts or estates</li> <li>• Annuities</li> <li>• Investment income</li> <li>• Earned interest</li> <li>• Net Rental income</li> <li>• <i>Regular</i> cash payments from outside household</li> <li>• Adoption assistance payments</li> </ul>