

FISCAL YEAR 2023 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023:

Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023											
	Free Meals 130% Federal Poverty Guideline						Reduced-Price Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guideline				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	17,667	1,473	737	680	340	1	25,142	2,096	1,048	967	484
2	23,803	1,984	992	916	458	2	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
3	29,939	2,495	1,248	1,152	576	3	42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820
4	36,075	3,007	1,504	1,388	694	4	51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988
5	42,211	3,518	1,759	1,624	812	5	60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156
6	48,347	4,029	2,015	1,860	930	6	68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324
7	54,483	4,541	2,271	2,096	1,048	7	77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492
8	60,619	5,052	2,526	2,332	1,166	8	86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659
For each additional family member, add	6,136	512	256	236	118	For each additional family member, add	8,732	728	364	336	168

The following is the definition of income:

Income is defined as any monies earned before any deductions such as 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 non-farm 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 veteran 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 Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.