

USDA Child Nutrition Program Income Guidelines

July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

The income guidelines for July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, are provided for your assistance in correctly approving free and reduced-price meal applications. Note: Only the income scale for reduced-price meals may appear on the letter to households for the NSLP and SBP.

Household Size	FREE					REDUCED-PRICE				
	Annual ¹	Monthly ²	Twice Per Month ³	Every Two Weeks ⁴	Weekly ⁵	Annual ¹	Monthly ²	Twice Per Month ³	Every Two Weeks ⁴	Weekly ⁵
1	\$20,748	\$1,729	\$865	\$798	\$399	\$29,526	\$2,461	\$1,231	\$1,136	\$568
2	\$28,132	\$2,345	\$1,173	\$1,082	\$541	\$40,034	\$3,337	\$1,669	\$1,540	\$770
3	\$35,516	\$2,960	\$1,480	\$1,366	\$683	\$50,542	\$4,212	\$2,106	\$1,944	\$972
4	\$42,900	\$3,575	\$1,788	\$1,650	\$825	\$61,050	\$5,088	\$2,544	\$2,349	\$1,175
5	\$50,284	\$4,191	\$2,096	\$1,934	\$967	\$71,558	\$5,964	\$2,982	\$2,753	\$1,377
6	\$57,668	\$4,806	\$2,403	\$2,218	\$1,109	\$82,066	\$6,839	\$3,420	\$3,157	\$1,579
7	\$65,052	\$5,421	\$2,711	\$2,502	\$1,251	\$92,574	\$7,715	\$3,858	\$3,561	\$1,781
8	\$72,436	\$6,037	\$3,019	\$2,786	\$1,393	\$103,082	\$8,591	\$4,296	\$3,965	\$1,983
For each add'l family member, add:	\$7,384	\$616	\$308	\$284	\$142	\$10,508	\$876	\$438	\$405	\$203

If the household is reporting more than one source of income and there is a difference in how often the income is received, use the chart below to calculate the annual income.

Instructions for calculating income:

¹Annual income.

²Monthly income x 12 = annual income.

³Twice per month income x 24 = annual income.

⁴Every two weeks income x 26 = annual income.

⁵Weekly income x 52 = annual income.

All numbers are rounded upward to the next whole dollar.



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