

FISCAL YEAR 2008 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008:

Column 1 REDUCED-PRICE MEALS 185% Federal Poverty Guideline						Column 2 FREE MEALS 130% 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	\$ 18,889	\$ 1,575	\$788	\$727	\$364	1	\$ 13,273	\$ 1,107	\$554	\$511	\$256
2	25,327	2,111	1,056	975	488	2	17,797	1,484	742	685	343
3	31,765	2,648	1,324	1,222	611	3	22,321	1,861	931	859	430
4	38,203	3,184	1,592	1,470	735	4	26,845	2,238	1,119	1,033	517
5	44,641	3,721	1,861	1,717	859	5	31,369	2,615	1,308	1,207	604
6	51,079	4,257	2,129	1,965	983	6	35,893	2,992	1,496	1,381	691
7	57,517	4,794	2,397	2,213	1,107	7	40,417	3,369	1,685	1,555	778
8	63,955	5,330	2,665	2,460	1,230	8	44,941	3,746	1,873	1,729	865
Each Additional Family Member	+6,438	+537	+269	+248	+124	Each Additional Family Member	+4,524	+377	+189	+174	+87

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 Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.