

FY 2004 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004:

Household Size	Column 1			Column 2		
	Level for Free Meals			Level for Reduced-Price Meals		
	Annual	Month	Week	Annual	Month	Week
1	\$11,674	\$ 973	\$225	\$ 16,613	\$ 1,385	\$ 320
2	15,756	1,313	303	22,422	1,869	432
3	19,838	1,654	382	28,231	2,353	543
4	23,920	1,994	460	34,040	2,837	655
5	28,002	2,334	539	39,849	3,321	767
6	32,084	2,674	617	45,658	3,805	879
7	36,166	3,014	696	51,467	4,289	990
8	40,248	3,354	774	57,276	4,773	1,102
Each Additional Family Member Add	+4,082	+341	+79	+5,809	+485	+112

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 Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.