

HOUSEHOLD INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Effective July 1, 2004, Through June 30, 2005

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period of **July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005**.

A Household Income Eligibility Application is valid for a 12-month period. It is recommended to establish a renewal application period effective July 1 or October 1 each year. The amount of reimbursement this center receives is based on each enrolled child's family size and how the household income falls into the categories listed below.

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Level for Free Meals</u>			<u>Level for Reduced-Price Meals</u>		
	<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Week</u>
1	\$12,103	\$1,009	\$233	\$17,224	\$1,436	\$332
2	16,237	1,354	313	23,107	1,926	445
3	20,371	1,698	392	28,990	2,416	558
4	24,505	2,043	472	34,873	2,907	671
5	28,639	2,387	551	40,756	3,397	784
6	32,773	2,732	631	46,639	3,887	897
7	36,907	3,076	710	52,522	4,377	1,011
8	41,041	3,421	790	58,405	4,868	1,124
Each <u>Additional</u> Family Member Add	+4,134	+345	+80	+5,883	+491	+114

Following is the definition of income:

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 Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.