

## FISCAL YEAR 2006 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006:

Column 1						Column 2					
<b>Level for Free Meals</b>						<b>Level for Reduced-Price Meals</b>					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 12,441	\$ 1,037	\$519	\$479	\$240	1	\$ 17,705	\$ 1,476	\$738	\$681	\$341
2	16,679	1,390	695	642	321	2	23,736	1,978	989	913	457
3	20,917	1,744	872	805	403	3	29,767	2,481	1,241	1,145	573
4	25,155	2,097	1,049	968	484	4	35,798	2,984	1,492	1,377	689
5	29,393	2,450	1,225	1,131	566	5	41,829	3,486	1,743	1,609	805
6	33,631	2,803	1,402	1,294	647	6	47,860	3,989	1,995	1,841	921
7	37,869	3,156	1,578	1,457	729	7	53,891	4,491	2,246	2,073	1,037
8	42,107	3,509	1,755	1,620	810	8	59,922	4,994	2,497	2,305	1,153
Each Additional Family Member	+4,238	+354	+177	+163	+82	Each Additional Family Member	+6,031	+503	+252	+232	+116

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 Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.