

Income Eligibility Guidelines for Use in Schools

(This form is for school personnel use only.)

Family income criteria to be used for the 2009-2010 school year for School Lunch, School Breakfast or Special Milk Programs.

A. Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk

B. Scale for Reduced Price Meals

Total Family Size	A. Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk					B. Scale for Reduced Price Meals				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$14,079	\$1,174	\$587	\$542	\$271	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$835	\$771	\$386
2	\$18,941	\$1,579	\$790	\$729	\$365	\$26,955	\$2,247	\$1,124	\$1,037	\$519
3	\$23,803	\$1,984	\$992	\$916	\$458	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$1,412	\$1,303	\$652
4	\$28,665	\$2,389	\$1,195	\$1,103	\$552	\$40,793	\$3,400	\$1,700	\$1,569	\$785
5	\$33,527	\$2,794	\$1,397	\$1,290	\$645	\$47,712	\$3,976	\$1,988	\$1,836	\$918
6	\$38,389	\$3,200	\$1,600	\$1,477	\$739	\$54,631	\$4,553	\$2,277	\$2,102	\$1,051
7	\$43,251	\$3,605	\$1,803	\$1,664	\$832	\$61,550	\$5,130	\$2,565	\$2,368	\$1,184
8	\$48,113	\$4,010	\$2,005	\$1,851	\$926	\$68,469	\$5,706	\$2,853	\$2,634	\$1,317
	\$4862*	\$406*	\$203*	\$187*	\$94*	\$6919*	\$577*	\$289*	\$267*	\$134*

*For each additional household member add this amount:

All children from families at or below the income levels in Column A are eligible to receive meals, after school snack or milk at no cost**, if available (Special Milk Program). Column A is used for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, or Special Milk Program.

In addition, Federal P.L. 94-105 makes mandatory the service of reduced price meals to those children from families within the range of incomes in Column B. These children must be provided with lunches at a price not exceeding 40 cents. If the Breakfast Program or an after school snack program is available, all children qualifying for free and reduced price lunches will also qualify for free and reduced price breakfasts and/or snack. The charge for a reduced price breakfast may not exceed 30 cents; the charge for reduced price snack may not exceed 15 cents.

Column B must therefore be used in providing reduced price meals.

**Service of free milk is optional.

INCOME TO REPORT

Earnings from Work

- Wages/salaries/tips
- Strike benefits
- Unemployment compensation
- Worker's compensation
- Net income from self-owned business, day care, or farm

Welfare/Child Support/Alimony

- Public assistance payments
- Welfare payments
- Alimony/child support payments

Pensions/Retirement/Social Security

- Pensions
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Retirement income
- Veteran's income
- Social security

Other Monthly Income/Self-Employment

- Disability benefits
- Cash withdrawn from savings
- Interest/dividends
- Income from estate/trusts/investments
- Regular contributions from persons not living in the household
- Net royalties/annuities/net rental income
- Any other income