

FISCAL YEAR 2009 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009:

Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective from July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009

Free Meals 130% Federal Poverty Guidelines						Reduced-Price Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guidelines					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	13,520	1,127	564	520	260	1	19,240	1,604	802	740	370
2	18,200	1,517	759	700	350	2	25,900	2,159	1,080	997	499
3	22,880	1,907	954	880	440	3	32,560	2,714	1,357	1,253	627
4	27,560	2,297	1,149	1,060	530	4	39,220	3,269	1,635	1,509	755
5	32,240	2,687	1,344	1,240	620	5	45,880	3,824	1,912	1,765	883
6	36,920	3,077	1,539	1,420	710	6	52,540	4,379	2,190	2,021	1011
7	41,600	3,467	1,734	1,600	800	7	59,200	4,934	2,467	2,277	1,139
8	46,280	3,857	1,929	1,780	890	8	65,860	5,489	2,745	2,534	1,267
For each additional family member, add	4,680	390	195	180	90	For each additional family member, add	6,660	555	278	257	129

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 Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.