

FISCAL YEAR 2027 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027:

| Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Free Meals 130% Federal Poverty Guideline | | | | | | Reduced-Price Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guideline | | | | |
| Household Size | Annual | Monthly | Twice Per Month | Every Two Weeks | Weekly | Household Size | Annual | Monthly | Twice Per Month | Every Two Weeks | Weekly |
| 1 | 20,748 | 1,729 | 865 | 798 | 399 | 1 | 29,526 | 2,461 | 1,231 | 1,136 | 568 |
| 2 | 28,132 | 2,345 | 1,173 | 1,082 | 541 | 2 | 40,034 | 3,337 | 1,669 | 1,540 | 770 |
| 3 | 35,516 | 2,960 | 1,480 | 1,366 | 683 | 3 | 50,542 | 4,212 | 2,106 | 1,944 | 972 |
| 4 | 42,900 | 3,575 | 1,788 | 1,650 | 825 | 4 | 61,050 | 5,088 | 2,544 | 2,349 | 1,175 |
| 5 | 50,284 | 4,191 | 2,096 | 1,934 | 967 | 5 | 71,558 | 5,964 | 2,982 | 2,753 | 1,377 |
| 6 | 57,668 | 4,806 | 2,403 | 2,218 | 1,109 | 6 | 82,066 | 6,839 | 3,420 | 3,157 | 1,579 |
| 7 | 65,052 | 5,421 | 2,711 | 2,502 | 1,251 | 7 | 92,574 | 7,715 | 3,858 | 3,561 | 1,781 |
| 8 | 72,436 | 6,037 | 3,019 | 2,786 | 1,393 | 8 | 103,082 | 8,591 | 4,296 | 3,965 | 1,983 |
| For each additional family member, add | 7,384 | 616 | 308 | 284 | 142 | For each additional family member, add | 10,508 | 876 | 438 | 405 | 203 |

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 Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.