



# United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE             | Income Eligibility Guidelines   |       |                 |                 |        |
|----------------------------|---|-------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
|                            | for 48 Contiguous States, District of Columbia, Guam and Territories<br><i>* Note: Income Eligibility Guidelines for Alaska &amp; Hawaii not shown here</i> |       |                 |                 |        |
| Number of Members          | Year  | Month | Twice Per Month | Every Two Weeks | Weekly |
| 1                          | 22,311  | 1,860 | 930             | 859             | 430    |
| 2                          | 30,044  | 2,504 | 1,252           | 1,156           | 578    |
| 3                          | 37,777  | 3,149 | 1,575           | 1,453           | 727    |
| 4                          | 45,510  | 3,793 | 1,897           | 1,751           | 876    |
| 5                          | 53,243  | 4,437 | 2,219           | 2,048           | 1,024  |
| 6                          | 60,976  | 5,082 | 2,541           | 2,346           | 1,173  |
| 7                          | 68,709  | 5,726 | 2,863           | 2,643           | 1,322  |
| 8                          | 76,442  | 6,371 | 3,186           | 2,941           | 1,471  |
| Each Additional Member Add | 7,733   | 645   | 323             | 298             | 149    |

## Have the eligibility guidelines changed from last school year?

Yes, the eligibility guidelines have changed and you do need to fill out a new application if you feel you still qualify for the meal benefits.

## INCOME CONVERSION:

- **Weekly Income x 52 = Yearly income**
- **Every 2 Weeks Income (Every other week, Bi-weekly) x 26 = Yearly income**
- **Twice a Month Income (Bi-monthly) x 24 = Yearly income**

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