

FISCAL YEAR 2012 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012:

Household Size	Free Meals 130% Federal Poverty Guideline					Household Size	Reduced-Price Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guideline				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly		Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	14,157	1,180	590	545	273	1	20,147	1,679	840	775	388
2	19,123	1,594	797	736	368	2	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524
3	24,089	2,008	1,004	927	464	3	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660
4	29,055	2,422	1,211	1,118	559	4	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	796
5	34,021	2,836	1,418	1,309	655	5	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932
6	38,987	3,249	1,625	1,500	750	6	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067
7	43,953	3,663	1,832	1,691	846	7	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203
8	48,919	4,077	2,039	1,882	941	8	69,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339
For each additional family member, add	4,966	414	207	191	96	For each additional family member, add	7,067	589	295	272	136

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 Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.