



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES effective **July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022**

Household Size	Reduced-Price Meals – 185%					Free Meals – 130%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,828	1,986	993	917	459	16,744	1,396	698	644	322
2	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620	22,646	1,888	944	871	436
3	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782	28,548	2,379	1,190	1,098	549
4	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943	34,450	2,871	1,436	1,325	663
5	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105	40,352	3,363	1,682	1,552	776
6	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266	46,254	3,855	1,928	1,779	890
7	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428	52,156	4,347	2,174	2,006	1,003
8	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589	58,058	4,839	2,420	2,233	1,117
For each add'l family member, add	8,399	700	350	324	162	5,902	492	246	227	114

THE TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME STATED ON THE ENROLLED CHILDREN'S INCOME APPLICATION MUST BE COMPARED TO THE ABOVE GUIDELINES PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF THE JULY CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

Following is the definition of income:

In accordance with the Department's policy as provided in the Food and Nutrition Service publication Eligibility Manual for School Meals, "income," as the term is used in this Notice, means income 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 nonfarm 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 veterans 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 Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts and other resources that would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.

"Income," as the term is used in this Notice, does not include any income or benefits received under any Federal programs that are excluded from consideration as income by any statutory prohibition. Furthermore, the value of meals or milk to children shall not be considered as income to their households for other benefit programs in accordance with the prohibitions in section 12(e) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and section 11(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1760(e) and 1780(b)).

If you have questions about the Income Eligibility Guidelines, please contact **Heather Stinson** hstinson@doe.in.gov or 317-232-0869) or **Rachel Reynolds** (rreynolds@doe.in.gov or 317-232-0851).

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