

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
For the Child Care Component

This scale is for determining children's eligibility category for federal meal reimbursement if they are not recipients of Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR) benefits. Children from households with incomes at or below the following levels may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
JULY 1, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009

HOUSEHOLD SIZE*	GROSS INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD									
	WEEKLY		EVERY TWO WEEKS		TWICE PER MONTH		MONTHLY		ANNUAL	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$ 260	\$ 370	\$ 550	\$ 740	\$ 564	\$ 802	\$ 1,127	\$ 1,604	\$ 13,520	\$ 19,240
2	350	499	700	997	759	1,080	1,517	2,159	18,200	25,900
3	440	627	880	1,253	954	1,357	1,907	2,714	22,880	32,560
4	530	755	1,060	1,509	1,149	1,635	2,297	3,269	27,560	39,220
5	620	883	1,240	1,765	1,344	1,912	2,687	3,824	32,240	45,880
6	710	1,011	1,420	2,021	1,539	2,190	3,077	4,379	36,920	52,540
7	800	1,139	1,600	2,277	1,734	2,467	3,467	4,934	41,600	59,200
8	890	1,267	1,780	2,534	1,929	2,745	3,857	5,489	46,280	65,860
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER ADD:	\$ 90	\$ 129	\$ 180	\$ 257	\$ 195	\$ 278	\$ 390	\$ 555	\$ 4,680	\$ 6,660

* A household of one means a child who is his or her sole support. Foster children are one-member households only if the welfare or the placement agency maintains legal responsibility for the child. Household is synonymous with family and means a group of related or unrelated individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit sharing housing and all significant income and expenses.

THIS SCALE DOES NOT APPLY TO HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVE FOOD STAMP, KIN-GAP, OR FDPIR BENEFITS OR CHILDREN WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF CALWORKS. THOSE CHILDREN ARE AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEAL BENEFITS.