

July, 2009

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

This scale is for determining the children's eligibility category for Federal meal reimbursement if they are not recipients of Food Stamps, CalWORKs, FDPIR, KinGAP or Head Start benefits. Children from households with incomes at or below the following levels will be considered eligible.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	GROSS INCOME		
	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY
1*	\$386	\$1,670	\$20,036
2	519	2,247	26,955
3	652	2,823	33,874
4	785	3,400	40,793
5	918	3,976	47,712
6	1,051	4,553	54,631
7	1,184	5,130	61,550
8	1,317	5,706	68,469
For each additional family member add . . .	+\$134	+\$577	+\$6,919

*A household of one means a child is his/her sole support. Foster children are one-member households 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 Stamps, FDPIR, KinGAP benefits or children who are recipients of CalWORKs or Head Start benefits. Those children are categorically eligible for free meal benefits.

When documenting your income please show the net income (after deducting expenses related to your day care). For your spouse and other household members you must document the gross income (before deductions).

Sincerely,

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