

ATTACHMENT A

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

(Effective from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015)

The income scales below are to be used to determine applicant's eligibility for free or reduced price meals if the family is at or below the guideline.

Household Size	Annually	Annually	Monthly	Monthly	Twice a month	Twice a month	Every 2 weeks	Every 2 weeks	Weekly	Weekly
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,171	\$21,590	\$1,265	\$1,800	\$633	\$900	\$584	\$831	\$292	\$416
2	\$20,449	\$29,101	\$1,705	\$2,426	\$853	\$1,213	\$787	\$1,120	\$394	\$560
3	\$25,727	\$36,612	\$2,144	\$3,051	\$1,072	\$1,526	\$990	\$1,409	\$495	\$705
4	\$31,005	\$44,123	\$2,584	\$3,677	\$1,292	\$1,839	\$1,193	\$1,698	\$597	\$849
5	\$36,283	\$51,634	\$3,024	\$4,303	\$1,512	\$2,152	\$1,396	\$1,986	\$698	\$993
6	\$41,561	\$59,145	\$3,464	\$4,929	\$1,732	\$2,465	\$1,599	\$2,275	\$800	\$1,138
7	\$46,839	\$66,656	\$3,904	\$5,555	\$1,952	\$2,778	\$1,802	\$2,564	\$901	\$1,282
8	\$52,117	\$74,167	\$4,344	\$6,181	\$2,172	\$3,091	\$2,005	\$2,853	\$1,003	\$1,427
For each additional family member, add	\$5,278	\$7,511	\$440	\$626	\$220	\$313	\$203	\$289	\$102	\$145

NOTE TO LOCAL AGENCY OFFICIALS:

- When making a determination, the frequency of the current income is compared to the respective income eligibility guidelines (IEG) scale above. For example, weekly income is compared to the weekly scale above. Use the following procedures:
- If a household has only one income source, or if all sources are the same frequency, do not use conversion factors. Compare the income or the sum of the incomes to the published IEG for appropriate frequency and household size to make the eligibility determination.
 - If a household reports income sources at more than one frequency, the preferred method is to annualize all income by multiplying weekly income by 52, income received every 2 weeks by 26, income received twice a month by 24, and income received monthly by 12.
 - **Do not round the values resulting from each conversion.**
 - Add the sources of income together and compare to the scale above.

Instructions for farm/self-employed people are included in parent letter and the guidance for completing the application. The agency should verify any questionable applications.