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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

(Effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Free Meals (130%)					Reduced Price Meals (185%)				
	YEAR	MONTH	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	WEEK
1	\$17,667	\$1,473	\$737	\$680	\$340	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967	\$484
2	23,803	1,984	992	916	458	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
3	29,939	2,495	1,248	1,152	576	42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820
4	36,075	3,007	1,504	1,388	694	51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988
5	42,211	3,518	1,759	1,624	812	60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156
6	48,347	4,029	2,015	1,860	930	68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324
7	54,483	4,541	2,271	2,096	1,048	77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492
8	60,619	5,052	2,526	2,332	1,166	86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659
Each additional family member, add	+6,136	+512	+256	+236	+118	+8,732	+728	+364	+336	+168

Calculating Household Income

- If there is **only one source of income** or if all sources are received in the same frequency, **no conversion is required**.
- If there are multiple income sources with more than one frequency, the LEA must annualize all income by multiplying:
 - Weekly income by 52;
 - Bi-weekly income (received every two weeks) by 26;
 - Semi-monthly income (received twice a month) by 24;
 - Monthly income by 12.
- Do not round the values resulting from each conversion.
- Add all of the un-rounded converted values and compare the un-rounded converted total to the appropriate IEG for annual income for the household size.
- Refer to pages 50-52 in the Eligibility Manual for School Meals (July 2017) for more information.