

Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-price Meals or Free Milk

Effective July 1, 2021 –through- June 30, 2022

Note: The new income calculations are based on annual figures and the following formulas: Monthly = annual income divided by 12; Twice Per Month = annual income divided by 24; Every Two Weeks = annual income divided by 26; and Weekly = annual income divided by 52. All dollar amounts are rounded up to the next whole dollar.

Free Eligibility Scale Meals, Snacks, and Milk

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 16,744	\$ 1,396	\$ 698	\$ 638	\$ 322
2	\$ 22,646	\$ 1,888	\$ 944	\$ 871	\$ 436
3	\$ 28,548	\$ 2,379	\$ 1,190	\$ 1,098	\$ 549
4	\$ 34,450	\$ 2,871	\$ 1,436	\$ 1,325	\$ 663
5	\$ 40,352	\$ 3,363	\$ 1,682	\$ 1,552	\$ 776
6	\$ 46,254	\$ 3,855	\$ 1,928	\$ 1,779	\$ 890
7	\$ 52,156	\$ 4,347	\$ 2,174	\$ 2,006	\$ 1,003
8	\$ 58,058	\$ 4,839	\$ 2,420	\$ 2,233	\$ 1,117
For each additional family member, add:	\$ 5,902	\$ 492	\$ 246	\$ 227	\$ 114

Reduced-price Eligibility Scale Meals and Snacks

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 23,828	\$ 1,986	\$ 993	\$ 917	\$ 459
2	\$ 32,227	\$ 2,686	\$ 1,343	\$ 1,240	\$ 620
3	\$ 40,626	\$ 3,386	\$ 1,693	\$ 1,563	\$ 782
4	\$ 49,025	\$ 4,086	\$ 2,043	\$ 1,886	\$ 943
5	\$ 57,424	\$ 4,786	\$ 2,393	\$ 2,209	\$ 1,105
6	\$ 65,823	\$ 5,486	\$ 2,743	\$ 2,532	\$ 1,266
7	\$ 74,222	\$ 6,186	\$ 3,093	\$ 2,855	\$ 1,428
8	\$ 82,621	\$ 6,886	\$ 3,443	\$ 3,178	\$ 1,589
For each additional family member, add:	\$ 8,399	\$ 700	\$ 350	\$ 324	\$ 162

- 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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits—known as CalFresh in California, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) benefits, or children who are recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families—known as CalWORKs in California. **Those children are automatically eligible for free meal benefits.**