



Child and Adult Care Food Program

Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines

Free & Reduced Price Meals

FY2027

Child Nutrition Programs
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An income scale is used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price meals.

Do Not Send Out with Parent/Participant Letter

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July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Reduced Price Meals – 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines						Free Meals – 130 % of Federal Poverty Guidelines				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	36,908	3,076	1,538	1,420	710	25,935	2,162	1,081	998	499
2	50,043	4,171	2,086	1,925	963	35,165	2,931	1,466	1,353	677
3	63,178	5,265	2,633	2,430	1,215	44,395	3,700	1,850	1,708	854
4	76,313	6,360	3,180	2,936	1,468	53,625	4,469	2,235	2,063	1,032
5	89,448	7,454	3,727	3,441	1,721	62,855	5,238	2,619	2,418	1,209
6	102,583	8,549	4,275	3,946	1,973	72,085	6,008	3,004	2,773	1,387
7	115,718	9,644	4,822	4,451	2,226	81,315	6,777	3,389	3,128	1,564
8	128,853	10,738	5,369	4,956	2,478	90,545	7,546	3,773	3,483	1,742
For each additional family member add:										
	13,135	1,095	548	506	253	9,230	770	385	355	178

Definitions

Household: A household or family is defined as a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit.

Income: Income is the money received by any member of the household before such deductions as taxes and Social Security. It includes the following: salary or wages; earnings from self-employment, Social Security, pensions, retirement, and disability payments; and other cash income received or withdrawn from any source which would be available for payment of a child's meal. Food Stamp benefits are not included.

Current income is determined by the income received by all members of the household during the month prior to application. But if this income was much higher or lower than usual, the expected income for this year (12 months starting from the month prior to application) should be used. For example, self-employed people such as fishermen and farmers should use yearly income.

Acronyms for Public Assistance:

TANF = Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

SSI = Social Security Income

FDPIR = Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

SNAP = Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, *formerly the Food Stamp Program*

ATAP = AK Temporary Assistance Program

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