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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SNP PROGRAMS
FROM: ADE/OEC/HNU
DATE: 03/08/2024
SUBJECT: ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR JULY 1, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

The United States Department of Agriculture has released the annual adjustments on the Income Eligibility Guidelines. The annual adjustments will be effective starting July 1st, 2024, and will be valid through June 30th, 2025. These guidelines are used by schools, institutions, and facilities participating in the National School Lunch Program (and Commodity School Program), School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program for Children, Child and Adult Care Food Program, and Summer Food Service Program.

Please see the chart below for the updated guidance:

Income Eligibility Guidelines: Effective July 1st, 2024 Through June 30th, 2025

Household Size:	Reduced Price Meals – 185%					Free Meals – 130%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	27,861	2,322	1,161	1,072	536	19,578	1,632	816	753	377
2	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728	26,572	2,215	1,108	1,022	511
3	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919	33,566	2,798	1,399	1,291	646
4	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110	40,560	3,380	1,690	1,560	780
5	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302	47,554	3,963	1,982	1,829	915
6	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493	54,548	4,546	2,273	2,098	1,049
7	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685	61,542	5,129	2,565	2,367	1,184
8	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876	68,536	5,712	2,856	2,636	1,318
After each additional family member, add...	9,953	830	415	383	192	6,994	583	292	269	135

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