### INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

**(Effective July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)**

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|  | **Free Meals (130%)** | | | | | **Reduced Price Meals (185%)** | | | | |
| **HOUSEHOLD SIZE** | **YEAR** | **MONTH** | **Twice per Month** | **Every Two Weeks** | **WEEK** | **YEAR** | **MONTH** | **Twice per Month** | **Every Two Weeks** | **WEEK** |
| **1** | **$15,782** | **$1,316** | **$658** | **$607** | **$304** | **$22,459** | **$1,872** | **$936** | **$864** | **$432** |
| **2** | **21,398** | **1,784** | **892** | **823** | **412** | **30,451** | **2,538** | **1,269** | **1,172** | **586** |
| **3** | **27,014** | **2,252** | **1,126** | **1,039** | **520** | **38,443** | **3,204** | **1,602** | **1,479** | **740** |
| **4** | **32,630** | **2,720** | **1,360** | **1,255** | **628** | **46,435** | **3,870** | **1,935** | **1,786** | **893** |
| **5** | **38,246** | **3,188** | **1,594** | **1,471** | **736** | **54,427** | **4,536** | **2,268** | **2,094** | **1,047** |
| **6** | **43,862** | **3,656** | **1,828** | **1,687** | **844** | **62,419** | **5,202** | **2,601** | **2,401** | **1,201** |
| **7** | **49,478** | **4,124** | **2,062** | **1,903** | **952** | **70,411** | **5,868** | **2,934** | **2,709** | **1,355** |
| **8** | **55,094** | **4,592** | **2,296** | **2,119** | **1,060** | **78,403** | **6,534** | **3,267** | **3,016** | **1,508** |
| **Each additional**  **family member, add** | **+5,616** | **+468** | **+234** | **+216** | **+108** | **+7,992** | **+666** | **+333** | **+308** | **+154** |

**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.