

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
For Child Care Centers
Effective from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018**

Note: Children who participate in the following programs are automatically eligible for the free reimbursement rate:

- CalFresh Program (formerly known as Food Stamps)
- California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Program (CalWORKs)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR)
- Foster Care Program
- Head Start or Even Start
- Homeless/Emergency Shelter
- Migrant children

The eligibility scale is for determining participating children's eligibility category for federal meal reimbursement if they are not recipients of any of the previous programs. Participants from households with total gross incomes at or below the following levels may be eligible for free or reduced-price reimbursement rates.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE										
GROSS INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD										
EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2017, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018										
Children from households with incomes at or below the following levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits										
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	WEEKLY		EVERY TWO WEEKS		TWICE PER MONTH		MONTHLY		ANNUAL	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$ 302	\$ 430	\$ 603	\$ 859	\$ 654	\$ 930	\$ 1,307	\$ 1,860	\$ 15,678	\$ 22,311
2	406	578	812	1,156	880	1,252	1,760	2,504	21,112	30,044
3	511	727	1,021	1,453	1,107	1,575	2,213	3,149	26,546	37,777
4	615	876	1,230	1,751	1,333	1,897	2,665	3,793	31,980	45,510
5	720	1,024	1,439	2,048	1,559	2,219	3,118	4,437	37,414	53,243
6	824	1,173	1,648	2,346	1,786	2,541	3,571	5,082	42,848	60,976
7	929	1,322	1,857	2,643	2,012	2,863	4,024	5,726	48,282	68,709
8	1,033	1,471	2,066	2,941	2,239	3,186	4,477	6,371	53,716	76,442
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER ADD:	\$ 105	\$ 149	\$ 209	\$ 298	\$ 227	\$ 323	\$ 453	\$ 645	\$ 5,434	\$ 7,733

*The term "household" 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.

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