

Federal & New Jersey Expanded Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective School Year 2023-24: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Federal Free Meals

Participants qualify for free meals if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
- 1 -	18,954	1,580	790	729	365
- 2 -	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493
- 3 -	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622
- 4 -	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750
- 5 -	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879
- 6 -	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007
- 7 -	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136
- 8 -	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264
Each add'l household member add	6,682	557	279	257	129

Federal Reduced Price Meals

Participants qualify for reduced price meals if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart and above the limits on the Federal Free Meals chart.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
- 1 -	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
- 2 -	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
- 3 -	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
- 4 -	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
- 5 -	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
- 6 -	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
- 7 -	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
- 8 -	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
Each add'l household member add	9,509	793	397	366	183

New Jersey Expanded Income Guideline (EIG)

New Jersey participants qualify for meals at no charge if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart and above the limits on the Federal Reduced Price Meal chart.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
- 1 -	29,015	2,418	1,209	1,116	558
- 2 -	39,243	3,271	1,636	1,510	755
- 3 -	49,472	4,123	2,062	1,903	952
- 4 -	59,700	4,975	2,488	2,297	1,149
- 5 -	69,929	5,828	2,914	2,690	1,345
- 6 -	80,158	6,680	3,340	3,083	1,542
- 7 -	90,386	7,533	3,767	3,477	1,739
- 8 -	100,615	8,385	4,193	3,870	1,935
Each add'l household member	10,229	853	427	394	197

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 weeks x 26, Twice a month x 24, and Monthly x 12