

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Effective from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

The eligibility scale is for determining the participant's (children's) eligibility category for federal meal reimbursement. Children from households with total gross incomes at or below the following levels may be eligible for Tier I reimbursement rates.

TIER 1 ELIGIBILITY SCALE

GROSS INCOME					
HOUSEHOLD SIZE *	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	\$ 20,147	\$ 1,679	\$ 840	\$ 775	\$ 388
2	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524
3	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660
4	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	796
5	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932
6	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067
7	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203
8	69,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER, ADD:	\$ 7,067	\$ 589	\$ 295	\$ 272	\$ 136

* A household of one means a child who is his or her sole support. The term "household" is synonymous with family and 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.

Note: Children that are recipients of the following programs are automatically eligible for Tier I reimbursement rates:

- 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
- Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP)

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