

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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Memorandum

To: Child and Adult Care Food Program Administrators
From: Mary A. Young, Director
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Date: March 13, 2025
Subject: Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Below are the Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Priced Meals that are in effect for July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICED MEALS**

Effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026
(Use for eligibility determinations and for public releases)

**ELIGIBILITY SCALE
FOR FREE MEALS**

**ELIGIBILITY SCALE
FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS**

HOUSE-HOLD SIZE	PER YEAR	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	HOUSE-HOLD SIZE	PER YEAR	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	20,345	1,696	848	783	392	1	28,953	2,413	1,207	1,114	557
2	27,495	2,292	1,146	1,058	529	2	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753
3	34,645	2,888	1,444	1,333	667	3	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949
4	41,795	3,483	1,742	1,608	804	4	59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144
5	48,945	4,079	2,040	1,883	942	5	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340
6	56,095	4,675	2,338	2,158	1,079	6	79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536
7	63,245	5,271	2,636	2,433	1,217	7	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731
8	70,395	5,867	2,934	2,708	1,354	8	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927
For each additional member	+7,150	+596	+298	+275	+138	For each additional member	+10,175	+848	+424	+392	+196

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the CACFP staff at (803) 898-0959.