

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES  
FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK**  
(Effective July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003)

<b>FREE ELIGIBILITY SCALE</b>				<b>REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY SCALE</b>			
Free Lunch, Breakfast, Milk				Reduced Price Lunch, Breakfast			
Household Size	Year	Month	Week	Household Size	Year	Month	Week
<b>1</b>	\$11,518	\$ 960	\$ 222	<b>1</b>	\$16,391	\$ 1,366	\$ 316
<b>2</b>	15,522	1,294	299	<b>2</b>	22,089	1,841	425
<b>3</b>	19,526	1,628	376	<b>3</b>	27,787	2,316	535
<b>4</b>	23,530	1,961	453	<b>4</b>	33,485	2,791	644
<b>5</b>	27,534	2,295	530	<b>5</b>	39,183	3,266	754
<b>6</b>	31,538	2,629	607	<b>6</b>	44,881	3,741	864
<b>7</b>	35,542	2,962	684	<b>7</b>	50,579	4,215	973
<b>8</b>	39,546	3,296	761	<b>8</b>	56,277	4,690	1,083
For each additional family member ADD	+4,004	+334	+ 77	For each additional family member ADD	+5,698	+475	+110

BOTH of the above scales should appear in the Public Announcement/release to the media (Attachment #II)

ONLY the Reduced Price Eligibility Scale can appear in the Letter to Parents (for those schools participating in the National School Lunch or Breakfast Program). (Attachment #V)

ONLY those schools which participate in the Special Milk Program and offer Free Milk should publish the Free Eligibility Scale in both the Public Announcement and the Letter to the Parent.

ONLY those schools where the split-session Pre-K/Kindergarten participate in the Special Milk Program and offer Free Milk should publish the Free Eligibility Scale in the Public Announcement and Letter to the Parent. The Letter to Parent should only go to those students in split-session Pre-K/Kindergartens classes.

**Please note: Incomes indicated on the free and reduced price eligibility scales are maximum amounts. For example if a family of four earns more than \$1,961.00 per month, but less than \$2,791.00 per month they are eligible for reduced price meals. If this family earns more than \$2,791.00 per month they are not eligible for free or reduced price meals and should be denied.**