

ND Department of Public Instruction, Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Programs

Income Eligibility Guidelines

July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Federal Free Meals – 130 Percent						Federal Reduced-Price Meal – 185 Percent						State 225 – 225 Percent					
Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	2x Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	2x Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	2x Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
Multiply		12	24	26	52	Multiply		12	24	26	52	Multiply		12	24	26	52
Error Prone	\$1,200	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$25	Error Prone	\$1,200	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$25	Error Prone	\$1,200	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$25
1	\$20,748	\$1,729	\$865	\$798	\$399	1	\$29,526	\$2,461	\$1,231	\$1,136	\$568	1	\$35,910	\$2,993	\$1,496	\$1,381	\$691
2	\$28,132	\$2,345	\$1,173	\$1,082	\$541	2	\$40,034	\$3,337	\$1,669	\$1,540	\$770	2	\$48,690	\$4,058	\$2,029	\$1,873	\$936
3	\$35,516	\$2,960	\$1,480	\$1,366	\$683	3	\$50,542	\$4,212	\$2,106	\$1,944	\$972	3	\$61,470	\$5,123	\$2,561	\$2,364	\$1,182
4	\$42,900	\$3,575	\$1,788	\$1,650	\$825	4	\$61,050	\$5,088	\$2,544	\$2,349	\$1,175	4	\$74,250	\$6,188	\$3,094	\$2,856	\$1,428
5	\$50,284	\$4,191	\$2,096	\$1,934	\$967	5	\$71,558	\$5,964	\$2,982	\$2,753	\$1,377	5	\$87,030	\$7,253	\$3,626	\$3,347	\$1,674
6	\$57,668	\$4,806	\$2,403	\$2,218	\$1,109	6	\$82,066	\$6,839	\$3,420	\$3,157	\$1,579	6	\$99,810	\$8,318	\$4,159	\$3,839	\$1,919
7	\$65,052	\$5,421	\$2,711	\$2,502	\$1,251	7	\$92,574	\$7,715	\$3,858	\$3,561	\$1,781	7	\$112,590	\$9,383	\$4,691	\$4,330	\$2,165
8	\$72,436	\$6,037	\$3,019	\$2,786	\$1,393	8	\$103,082	\$8,591	\$4,296	\$3,965	\$1,983	8	\$125,370	\$10,448	\$5,224	\$4,822	\$2,411
For each additional family member, add	\$7,384	\$616	\$308	\$284	\$142	For each additional family member add	\$10,508	\$876	\$438	\$405	\$233	For each additional family member, add	\$12,780	\$1,065	\$533	\$492	\$246

Reminders

***Do not allow hardship deductions from the above amounts.**

*Error Prone Applications: Any application within \$100 *per month* of the applicable IEGs.

*Multiply the income that is received every 2 weeks (biweekly) by 26 to arrive at the annual income. Multiply weekly income by 52 to arrive at annual income.

*Gross or total income must be used in determining eligibility for wage earners.

*A net loss from a business or farm may not be used to offset other income. A negative income is denoted as \$0.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Income Conversion/ERROR PRONE	Yearly	Monthly	2x Month	Every 2 weeks (Bi-Weekly)	Weekly
Annual Income Conversion Multiply income by:	X 1	X 12	X 24	X 26	X 52
Error Prone: \$ Range Below the free or reduced-price income eligibility limit.	\$0-\$1,200	\$0-\$100	\$0-\$50	\$0-\$50	\$0-\$25