



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
 Division of Public Health Nutrition Services Branch
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
MEDIA RELEASE



(Child Care Centers, Adult Day Care Centers, Sponsoring Organizations of Centers, Outside School Hours Care Center)

AGREEMENT NUMBER: _____

The _____ announces
Name of Institution

their participation in of the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled participants. The income guidelines for free and reduced price meals by family size are listed on the back of this sheet. Children who are TANF recipients or who are members of SNAP or FDPIR households or are Head Start participants, are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. Adult participants who are members of food stamp or FDPIR households or who are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

The Following Household Size and Income Standards Are Used to Determine Eligibility

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEARLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$16,237	\$23,107	\$1,354	\$1,926	\$677	\$963	\$625	\$889	\$313	\$445
2	\$21,983	\$31,284	\$1,832	\$2,607	\$916	\$1,304	\$846	\$1,204	\$423	\$602
3	\$27,729	\$39,461	\$2,311	\$3,289	\$1,156	\$1,645	\$1,067	\$1,518	\$534	\$759
4	\$33,475	\$47,638	\$2,790	\$3,970	\$1,395	\$1,985	\$1,288	\$1,833	\$644	\$917
5	\$39,221	\$55,815	\$3,269	\$4,652	\$1,635	\$2,326	\$1,509	\$2,147	\$755	\$1,074
6	\$44,967	\$63,992	\$3,748	\$5,333	\$1,874	\$2,667	\$1730	\$2,462	\$865	\$1,231
7	\$50,713	\$72,169	\$4,227	\$6,015	\$2,114	\$3,008	\$1,951	\$2,776	\$976	\$1,388
8	\$56,459	\$80,346	\$4,705	\$6,696	\$2,353	\$3,348	\$2,172	\$3,091	\$1,086	\$1,546
For each additional family member add:	\$5,746	\$8,177	\$479	\$682	\$240	\$341	\$221	\$315	\$111	\$158

The poverty guidelines are sometimes loosely referred to as the “federal poverty level” (FPL), but that phrase is ambiguous and should be avoided, especially in situations (e.g., legislative or administrative) where precision is important.

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