

## INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES For Child Care Centers Effective from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016

**Note:** Children who participate in the following programs are automatically eligible for the free reimbursement rate:

- 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)
- Homeless/Emergency Shelter
- Migrant children

The eligibility scale is for determining participating children's eligibility category for federal meal reimbursement if they are not recipients of any of the previous programs. Participants from households with total gross incomes at or below the following levels may be eligible for free or reduced-price reimbursement rates.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE										
GROSS INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD										
<b>EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016</b>										
Children from households with incomes <b>at or below</b> the following levels are eligible for Free or Reduced-price meal benefits										
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	WEEKLY		EVERY TWO WEEKS		TWICE PER MONTH		MONTHLY		ANNUAL	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$ 295	\$ 419	\$ 589	\$ 838	\$ 638	\$ 908	\$ 1,276	\$ 1,815	\$ 15,301	\$ 21,775
2	399	567	797	1,134	863	1,228	1,726	2,456	20,709	29,471
3	503	715	1,005	1,430	1,089	1,549	2,177	3,098	26,117	37,167
4	607	863	1,213	1,726	1,314	1,870	2,628	3,739	31,525	44,863
5	711	1,011	1,421	2,022	1,539	2,190	3,078	4,380	36,933	52,559
6	815	1,159	1,629	2,318	1,765	2,511	3,529	5,022	42,341	60,255
7	919	1,307	1,837	2,614	1,990	2,832	3,980	5,663	47,749	67,951
8	1,023	1,455	2,045	2,910	2,215	3,152	4,430	6,304	53,157	75,647
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER ADD:	\$ 104	\$ 148	\$ 208	\$ 296	\$ 226	\$ 321	\$ 451	\$ 642	\$ 5,408	\$ 7,696

\* The term "household" 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.