

Error Prone Income Eligibility Guidelines
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Form 178
 Revised 8/25

FREE MEALS OR FREE MILK

Household Size	Annual	<i>EP</i>	Monthly	<i>EP</i>	Twice per Month	<i>EP</i>	Every Two Weeks	<i>EP</i>	Weekly	<i>EP</i>
1	20,345	<i>19,145</i>	1,696	<i>1,596</i>	848	<i>798</i>	783	<i>733</i>	392	<i>367</i>
2	27,495	<i>26,295</i>	2,292	<i>2,192</i>	1,146	<i>1,096</i>	1058	<i>1,008</i>	529	<i>504</i>
3	34,645	<i>33,445</i>	2,888	<i>2,788</i>	1,444	<i>1,394</i>	1,333	<i>1,283</i>	667	<i>642</i>
4	41,795	<i>40,595</i>	3,483	<i>3,383</i>	1,742	<i>1,692</i>	1,608	<i>1,558</i>	804	<i>779</i>
5	48,945	<i>47,745</i>	4,079	<i>3,979</i>	2,040	<i>1,990</i>	1,883	<i>1,833</i>	942	<i>917</i>
6	56,095	<i>54,895</i>	4,675	<i>4,575</i>	2,338	<i>2,288</i>	2,158	<i>2,108</i>	1,079	<i>1,054</i>
7	63,245	<i>62,045</i>	5,271	<i>5,171</i>	2,636	<i>2,586</i>	2,433	<i>2,383</i>	1,217	<i>1,192</i>
8	70,395	<i>69,195</i>	5,867	<i>5,767</i>	2,934	<i>2,884</i>	2,708	<i>2,658</i>	1,354	<i>1,329</i>
9	77,545	<i>76,345</i>	6,463	<i>6,363</i>	3,232	<i>3,182</i>	2,983	<i>2,933</i>	1,492	<i>1,467</i>
10	84,695	<i>83,495</i>	7,059	<i>6,959</i>	3,530	<i>3,480</i>	3,258	<i>3,208</i>	1,630	<i>1,605</i>
11	91,845	<i>90,645</i>	7,655	<i>7,555</i>	3,828	<i>3,778</i>	3,533	<i>3,483</i>	1,768	<i>1,743</i>
12	98,995	<i>97,795</i>	8,251	<i>8,151</i>	4,126	<i>4,076</i>	3,808	<i>3,758</i>	1,906	<i>1,881</i>
13	106,145	<i>104,945</i>	8,847	<i>8,747</i>	4,424	<i>4,374</i>	4,083	<i>4,033</i>	2,044	<i>2,019</i>
14	113,295	<i>112,095</i>	9,443	<i>9,343</i>	4,722	<i>4,672</i>	4,358	<i>4,308</i>	2,182	<i>2,157</i>
Each Additional Household	7,150		596		298		275		138	

REDUCED PRICED MEALS

Household Size	Annual	<i>EP</i>	Monthly	<i>EP</i>	Twice Per Month	<i>EP</i>	Every Two Weeks	<i>EP</i>	Weekly	<i>EP</i>
1	28,953	<i>27,753</i>	2,413	<i>2,313</i>	1,207	<i>1,157</i>	1,114	<i>1,064</i>	557	<i>532</i>
2	39,128	<i>37,928</i>	3,261	<i>3,161</i>	1,631	<i>1,581</i>	1,505	<i>1,455</i>	753	<i>728</i>
3	49,303	<i>48,103</i>	4,109	<i>4,009</i>	2,055	<i>2,005</i>	1,897	<i>1,847</i>	949	<i>924</i>
4	59,478	<i>58,278</i>	4,957	<i>4,857</i>	2,479	<i>2,429</i>	2,288	<i>2,238</i>	1,144	<i>1,119</i>
5	69,653	<i>68,453</i>	5,805	<i>5,705</i>	2,903	<i>2,853</i>	2,679	<i>2,629</i>	1,340	<i>1,315</i>
6	79,828	<i>78,628</i>	6,653	<i>6,553</i>	3,327	<i>3,277</i>	3,071	<i>3,021</i>	1,536	<i>1,511</i>
7	90,003	<i>88,803</i>	7,501	<i>7,401</i>	3,751	<i>3,701</i>	3,462	<i>3,412</i>	1,731	<i>1,706</i>
8	100,178	<i>98,978</i>	8,349	<i>8,249</i>	4,175	<i>4,125</i>	3,853	<i>3,803</i>	1,927	<i>1,902</i>
9	110,353	<i>109,153</i>	9,197	<i>9,097</i>	4,599	<i>4,549</i>	4,245	<i>4,195</i>	2,123	<i>2,098</i>
10	120,528	<i>119,328</i>	10,045	<i>9,945</i>	5,023	<i>4,973</i>	4,637	<i>4,587</i>	2,319	<i>2,294</i>
11	130,703	<i>129,503</i>	10,893	<i>10,793</i>	5,447	<i>5,397</i>	5,029	<i>4,979</i>	2,515	<i>2,490</i>
12	140,878	<i>139,678</i>	11,741	<i>11,641</i>	5,871	<i>5,821</i>	5,421	<i>5,371</i>	2,711	<i>2,686</i>
13	151,053	<i>149,853</i>	12,589	<i>12,489</i>	6,295	<i>6,245</i>	5,813	<i>5,763</i>	2,907	<i>2,882</i>
14	161,228	<i>160,028</i>	13,437	<i>13,337</i>	6,719	<i>6,669</i>	6,205	<i>6,155</i>	3,103	<i>3,078</i>
Household	10,175		848		424		392		196	

Bold - The maximum amount to receive benefits

Italicized - The start of the error prone range

Error Prone DOES NOT apply to NJEIE Applications