

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT ON AGING**  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
**CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM**

**DATE:** June 6, 2022

**POLICY CODE:** Policy Notice #22-02  
Reference: USDA Federal Register Vol. 87, No. 32 Notice

**SUBJECT:** 2022-2023 Income Eligibility Guidelines  
Child and Adult Food Care Program Income

**TO:** Child and Adult Care Food Program Adult Day Service Providers

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**PURPOSE:** This memorandum announces the annual adjustments to the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Income Eligibility Guidelines for Federal Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used in determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals or the default to paid meals for the time period of July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.

**BACKGROUND:** Pursuant to sections 9(b)(1) and 17(c)(4) of the Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)(1) and 42 U.S.C.1766(c)(4)) and Child and Adult Care Food Program (7 CFR part 226) the income eligibility guidelines are based on the Federal Income Poverty Guidelines and are stated by household size. For additional information see the Federal Register/Volume 87, No. 32 for further clarification regarding the annual income eligibility adjustment.

**POLICY UPDATE:** The organization representative is to compare the adult participant's household income to the income eligibility guidelines cited below and determine the appropriate reimbursement category. A CACFP participant must be authorized under one of the three reimbursement categories which are Free, Reduced-Price, or Paid. The Federal Fiscal Year 2022 CACFP Income Eligibility Guidelines are cited on the attachment of this Policy Notice.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** Effective July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

The above adjustments shall be utilized for determining income eligibility for all applicants/participants of the CACFP program. The CACFP provider organization must replace the outdated Policy Notice and replace it with this one for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. All CACFP providers must assure that the CACFP Household Letter is revised to reflect the annually updated 2022-2023 Income Eligibility Guidelines.

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The following Federal Fiscal Year 2022 CACFP Income Eligibility Guidelines by category are cited below if *income is at or below* the amount cited per identified Family Size. As a reminder all CACFP participants regardless of categorical eligibility (e.g., free, price-reduced, or paid) must have a current Income Eligibility Form on file per Policy Notice #22-02 2022-2023 CACFP Income Eligibility Guidelines.

The Income Eligibility Guidelines for the Free, Reduced, or Paid category determines the CACFP Meal and Supplement Rates of Reimbursement.

**CACFP FREE MEAL CATEGORY**

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
<b>1</b>	\$17,667	\$1,473	\$ 340
<b>2</b>	\$23,803	\$1,984	\$ 458
<b>3</b>	\$29,939	\$2,495	\$ 576
<b>4</b>	\$36,075	\$3,007	\$ 694
<b>5</b>	\$42,211	\$3,518	\$ 812
<b>6</b>	\$48,347	\$4,029	\$ 630
<b>7</b>	\$54,483	\$4,541	\$1,048
<b>8</b>	\$60,619	\$5,052	\$1,166
<b>Each Additional Family Member</b>	\$6,136	\$512	\$ 118

**CACFP REDUCED-PRICE MEAL CATEGORY**

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
<b>1</b>	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$ 484
<b>2</b>	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$ 652
<b>3</b>	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$ 820
<b>4</b>	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$ 988
<b>5</b>	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$1,156
<b>6</b>	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$1,324
<b>7</b>	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$1,492
<b>8</b>	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$1,659
<b>Each Additional Family Member</b>	\$ 8,732	\$ 7 2 8	\$ 168

*NOTE: Any individual that has income above the CACFP Reduced-Price Meal Category threshold in any family size is categorized as a Private-Pay participant or 'Paid', thus the 'Paid' reimbursement rates apply. <https://www.cacfp.org/assets/pdf/Income+Eligibility+2022-23/>*