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| EED_logo_blk | **Child and Adult Care Food Program****Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines** **Free & Reduced Price Meals**FY2021 | *Child Nutrition Programs**Teaching and Learning Support**801 West 10th Street, Suite 200**P.O. Box 110500* *Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500**Phone (907) 465-8711**Fax (907) 465-8910* |

 An income scale is used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

**Do Not Send Out with Parent/Participant Letter.**

**Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

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| **Reduced Price Meals – 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines** | **Free Meals – 130 % of Federal Poverty Guidelines** |
| **House-hold****Size** | **Annual** | **Monthly** | **Twice per****Month** | **Every Two Weeks** | **Weekly** | **Annual** | **Monthly** | **Twice per****Month** | **Every Two Weeks** | **Weekly** |
| **1** | **29,508** | **2,459** | **1,230** | **1,135** | **568** | **20,735** | **1,728** | **864** | **798** | **399** |
| **2** |  **39,868** | **3,323** | **1,662** | **1,534** | **767** | **28,015** | **2,335** | **1,168** | **1,078** | **539** |
| **3** |  **50,228** | **4,186** | **2,093** | **1,932** | **966** | **35,295** | **2,942** | **1,471** | **1,358** | **679** |
| **4** |  **60,588** | **5,049** | **2,525** | **2,331** | **1,166** | **42,575** | **3,548** | **1,774** | **1,638** | **819** |
| **5** |  **70,948**  | **5,913** | **2,957** | **2,729** | **1,365** | **49,855** | **4,155** | **2,078** | **1,918** | **959** |
| **6** |  **81,308** |  **6,776** | **3,388** | **3,128** | **1,564** | **57,135** | **4,762** | **2,381** | **2,198** | **1,099** |
| **7** |  **91,668** | **7,639** | **3,820** | **3,526** | **1,763** | **64,415** | **5,368** | **2,684** | **2,478** | **1,239** |
| **8** | **102,028** | **8,503** |  **4,252** | **3,925** | **1,963** | **71,695** | **5,975** | **2,988** | **2,758** | **1,379** |
| **For each additional family member add:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **10,360** | **864** | **432** | **399** | **200** | **7,280** | **607** | **304** | **280** | **140** |

**Definitions**

**Family:** A household or family is defined as a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit.

**Income**: Income is the money received by all members of the household before such deductions as taxes and Social Security. It includes the following: salary or wages; earnings from self-employment, Social Security, pensions, retirement and disability payments; and other cash income received or withdrawn from any source which would be available for payment of a child's meal. Food Stamp benefits are not included.

Current income is determined by the income received by all members of the household during the month prior to application. But if this income was much higher or lower than usual, the expected income for this year (12 months starting from the month prior to application) should be used. For example, self-employed people such as fishermen and farmers should use yearly income.

**Acronyms for Public Assistance:**

TANF = Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

SSI = Social Security Income

FDPIR = Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

SNAP = Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, *formerly the Food Stamp Program*

ATAP = AK Temporary Assistance Program