



## Summer Food Service Program

2012



### Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines

**Child Nutrition Services**  
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An income scale is used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

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

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### Free & Reduced Price Meals

July 1, 2011- June 30, 2012

| Household Size                        | Reduced Price Meals – 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines |         |                 |                 |        | Free Meals – 130 % of Federal Poverty Guidelines |         |                 |                 |        |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
|                                       | Annual   | Monthly | Twice per Month | Every Two Weeks | Weekly | Annual   | Monthly | Twice per Month | Every Two Weeks | Weekly |
| 1                                     | 25,160   | 2,097   | 1,049           | 968             | 484    | 17,680   | 1,474   | 737             | 680             | 340    |
| 2                                     | 34,003   | 2,834   | 1,417           | 1,308           | 654    | 23,894   | 1,992   | 996             | 919             | 460    |
| 3                                     | 42,846   | 3,571   | 1,786           | 1,648           | 824    | 30,108   | 2,509   | 1,255           | 1,158           | 579    |
| 4                                     | 51,689   | 4,308   | 2,154           | 1,989           | 995    | 36,322   | 3,027   | 1,514           | 1,397           | 699    |
| 5                                     | 60,532   | 5,045   | 2,523           | 2,329           | 1,165  | 42,536   | 3,545   | 1,773           | 1,636           | 818    |
| 6                                     | 69,375   | 5,782   | 2,891           | 2,669           | 1,335  | 48,750   | 4,063   | 2,032           | 1,875           | 938    |
| 7                                     | 78,218   | 6,519   | 3,260           | 3,009           | 1,505  | 54,964   | 4,581   | 2,291           | 2,114           | 1,057  |
| 8                                     | 87,061   | 7,256   | 3,628           | 3,349           | 1,675  | 61,178   | 5,099   | 2,550           | 2,353           | 1,177  |
| For each additional family member add |  |         |                 |                 |        |  |         |                 |                 |        |
|                                       | 8,843  | 737     | 369             | 341             | 171    | 6,214  | 518     | 259             | 239             | 120    |

### 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 any member 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:**

ATAP/TANF = Alaska Temporary Assistance Program

NFAP = Native Family Assistance Program

SNAP = Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as Food Stamps

SSI = Social Security Income