



# Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

## 2021-2022 MEDIA RELEASE FOR NONPRICING CACFP ORGANIZATIONS

Community & Family Services, Inc. Head Start today announced sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program and the policy for meals for enrolled children. Meals will be available to all enrolled children without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Listed below are the USDA income eligibility guidelines which are effective July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals or snacks.

Household Size	Reduced-Price Meals – 185%					Free Meals – 130%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,828	1,986	993	917	459	16,744	1,396	698	644	322
2	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620	22,646	1,888	944	871	436
3	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782	28,548	2,379	1,190	1,098	549
4	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943	34,450	2,871	1,436	1,325	663
5	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105	40,352	3,363	1,682	1,552	776
6	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266	46,254	3,855	1,928	1,779	890
7	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428	52,156	4,347	2,174	2,006	1,003
8	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589	58,058	4,839	2,420	2,233	1,117
For each add'l family member, add	8,399	700	350	324	162	5,902	492	246	227	114

Children who are members of households receiving TANF or SNAP benefits, are head start participants, or are foster children are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

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1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or
3. email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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2. Document who the information was sent to below and submit both pages with your CACFP application.

Media source: Commercial Review and Community & Family Services, Inc. website

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