



## MEAL ELIGIBILITY

Children may qualify for free milk and/or meals. An email message to all registered households will be sent out in the summer with instructions on how to apply for meals and access the Household Meal Program application through the Infinite Campus (IC) Parent Portal. Parent(s)/guardian(s) can also visit the food and nutrition service page of the District’s website in August for Meal Program Application Instructions at: <https://www.d214.org/Page/3564>

The Department of Food and Nutrition Services can only review complete applications. Fill out all required information. A new application must be submitted each school year. If students do not qualify for free milk and /or meals, the 2023-2024 meal/milk prices will be available August 1, 2023, on the Food and Nutrition Services page of the District website at: <https://www.d214.org/ Page/3564>. If you have any questions please contact: The Department of Food and Nutrition Services, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005. For more information, call 847-718-7638.

Students may qualify for free or reduced milk and/or meals if a household income falls at or below the limits on this chart:

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines (Effective from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024)					
Household Size	Free Meals (130% Federal Poverty Guideline)				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$18,954	\$1,580	\$790	\$729	\$365
2	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493
3	32,318	2,294	1,347	1,243	622
4	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750
5	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879
6	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007
7	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136
8	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264
For each additional family member, add	6,682	557	279	257	129

### INCOME TO REPORT

Income is defined as any monies earned before any deductions such as income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services including wages, salary, commissions, or fees; (2) net income from non- farm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) social security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts; (6) net rental income; (7) public assistance or welfare payments; (8) unemployment compensation; (9) government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veteran payments; (10) private pensions or annuities; (11) alimony or child support payments; (12) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (13) net royalties; and (14) other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child’s meal.



