



2023-2024 Qualifying Income Scale

We honor the income level that originally qualified the student, or we use the lower-income level of a subsequent application submitted before the time to reapply.

A qualifying income cannot be more than what is listed below.

| Household Size | Free Lunch Income Level | Reduced Lunch Income Level | 150% Of Reduced Lunch Income Level | 200% Reapplying Students Only |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 | \$25,636 | \$36,482 | \$54,723 | \$72,964 |
| 3 | \$32,318 | \$45,991 | \$68,987 | \$91,982 |
| 4 | \$39,000 | \$55,500 | \$83,250 | \$111,000 |
| 5 | \$45,682 | \$65,009 | \$97,514 | \$130,018 |
| 6 | \$52,364 | \$74,518 | \$111,777 | \$149,036 |
| 7 | \$59,046 | \$84,027 | \$126,041 | \$168,054 |
| 8 | \$65,728 | \$93,536 | \$140,304 | \$187,072 |
| For each additional family member, add | \$6,682 | \$9,509 | \$14,264 | \$19,018 |

INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751, et seq.
Effective from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Eligibility Cycles:

To enable SDPE to track the year a student must reapply, we label each student with the year they qualified. The Category Code designations also recognize that the law allows students that qualify in high school to be eligible until they graduate from high school. Those qualifying in 9th grade are then eligible without reapplying. If a student's 3-year eligibility overlaps with them entering 9th grade, the family may choose to reapply at 9th grade and receive the high school rate or stay at the same rate and wait until the initial eligibility runs out.

3 Gen students and **F21** students must reapply for the 2024-2025 school year.

- **1 Gen** – A student who first qualified in the 2016-2017 school year
- **2 Gen** – A student who first qualified in the 2017-2018 school year
- **3 Gen** – A student who first qualified in the 2018-2019 school year
- **F19** – A student who first qualified in the 2019-2020 school year
- **F20** – A student who first qualified in the 2020-2021 school year
- **F21** – A student who first qualified in the 2021-2022 school year
- **F22** – A student who first qualified in the 2022-2023 school year
- **F23** – A student who first qualified in the 2023-2024 school year
- **F24** – A student who first qualified in the 2024-2025 school year