

**State of New Mexico
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE DEPARTMENT
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM**

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
(EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021)**

FREE					REDUCED			
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEAR	MONTH	EVERY 2 WEEKS	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	EVERY 2 WEEKS	WEEK
1	16,588	1,383	638	319	23,606	1,968	908	454
2	22,412	1,868	862	431	31,894	2,658	1,227	614
3	28,236	2,353	1,086	543	40,182	3,349	1,546	773
4	34,060	2,836	1,310	655	48,470	4,040	1,865	933
5	39,884	3,324	1,534	767	56,758	4,730	2,183	1,092
6	45,708	3,809	1,758	879	65,046	5,421	2,502	1,251
7	51,532	4,295	1,982	991	73,334	6,112	2,821	1,411
8	57,356	4,780	2,206	1,103	81,622	6,802	3,140	1,570
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+5,824	+486	+224	+112	+8,288	+691	+319	+160

DEFINITION OF INCOME

"Income means income before deductions from income taxes, employees' social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, bonds, etc. 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, 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 veterans' 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; (14) other cash income. This would include cash amount received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts and other resources that would be available to pay the price of a participant's meal.

DEFINITION OF HOUSEHOLD

Household means "family" as defined in Section 226.2 (family) FAMILY means in the case of children, a group of related or non-related individuals who are not residents of an institution or board house, but who are living as one economic unit or, in the case of adult participants, the adult participant, and if residing with the adult participant, the spouse and dependent(s) or the adult participant.