

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Recipients of the following programs are automatically eligible for Tier I reimbursement rates:

- CalFresh Program (formerly known as Food Stamps)
- California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Program (CalWORKs)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR)

The scale below is for determining the participant's eligibility category for federal meal reimbursement if they are not recipients of any of the previous programs. Participants from households with total gross incomes at or below the following levels may be eligible for Tier I reimbursement rates.

Tier I Eligibility Scale effective July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Gross Income of Household					
Household Size*	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 22,311	\$ 1,860	\$ 930	\$ 859	\$ 430
2	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578
3	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727
4	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876
5	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024
6	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173
7	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,643	1,322
8	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471
For Each Additional Family Member Add:	\$ 7,733	\$ 645	\$ 323	\$ 298	\$ 149

* Household is synonymous with family and means a group of related or unrelated individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house but who are living as one economic unit, sharing housing and all significant income and expenses.