



PUBLIC NOTICE

TSC Raul J. Guerra Early Childhood Center announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under Child and Adult Care Food Program. Each facility and TDA Food and Nutrition Program has a copy of the policy, which anyone may review.

- The following household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility: (Eligibility criteria as announced by USDA for free and reduced-price meals.)
Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.
Application forms and a letter to parents or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility it may be verified any time during the contract year by the contractor or the program officials.
Households must provide the following information on the application: all household members' names; the Social Security number of the head of the household (or other responsible adult); and all household members' incomes by source OR the households' Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) of AFDC case number, if appropriate and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information is correct.
Applications may be free and reduce-price policy. Center Staff will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may discuss the decision with Ms. Marisela Nava, Center Manager.

- Parents may request a formal appeal either orally or in writing by contacting Ms. Marisela Nava, 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, TX 78520.
Households must report increase of over \$50 per month of \$600 per year in household income, and decrease in household size. These changes may qualify children for reduce-price meals or for the free meals if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above. AFDC/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) households must report termination of benefits.
Some foster children are also eligible for free or reduce-price meals. A household with foster children contacts the contractor for more information.
Under the Child and Adult Care Food Program and in accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.
To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call 1-866-632-9992 (toll free), 1-800-877-8339 (Federal Relay Service) or 1-800-845-6136 (Spanish Speaking Assistance). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free or Reduced-Price Benefits July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Ingresos máximos para determinar la elegibilidad para beneficios gratuitos o a precio reducido 1 de julio de 2022 - 30 de junio de 2023

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Los niños de hogares con ingresos iguales o menores a los niveles que se muestran a continuación, o que reciben Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF), ayuda del Programa Suplementario de Asistencia Nutricional (SNAP), o del Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en Reservas Indígenas (FDPIR) califican para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.

Adult Day Care participants whose household incomes are at or below the levels shown below, or who receive Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or SNAP benefits, are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Las personas que participan en programas de Cuidado Diario para Adultos cuyos ingresos familiares son iguales o por debajo de los niveles que se muestran a continuación, o que reciben Medicaid, Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI), TANF, o beneficios de SNAP o FDPIR califican para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.

Table with 6 columns: FAMILY SIZE, ANNUAL, MONTHLY, TWICE MONTHLY, BI-WEEKLY, WEEKLY. Rows show income levels for family sizes 1 through 8, plus an additional row for each additional family member.

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