



## INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

*Effective from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024*

Applicants must meet income eligibility guidelines published by USDA (see chart) **and** must be a recipient of the Free and Reduced Lunch program. **Required documentation: 2022 completed 1040 Tax Return form with student listed as dependent and proof of receipt of Free/Reduced Lunch.**

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	BIWEEKLY	WEEKLY
1	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	95,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
<b>For each additional family member, add</b>	9,509	793	397	366	183

**Income Guidelines provided by USDA.gov.**

**REMINDER:** Total income before taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues or other deductions must be reported.

**Applicants may also be eligible if student is a current recipient of one of the following:**

- 1) SNAP
- 2) TANF
- 3) HUD
- 4) Medicaid
- 5) Currently in Foster Care or certified homeless

**Note:** The student who is applying to be a part of the Take Stock in Children program **MUST** be listed as a dependent on all income verification documents submitted with their application. If the student applying is not listed in the documentation, then documentation MAY NOT be used to verify the student’s eligibility.

The following documentation IS NOT acceptable to verify eligibility for TSIC:

- a) W-2s/ Social Security Statement alone
- b) Disability
- c) Statement of non-filing of taxes through IRS
- d) The free/reduced lunch screen in the School District's student profile program
- e) Direct Certification letter from State of Florida

Determining TSIC Eligibility through 1040 Tax Return

- The student applicant **MUST** be claimed as a dependent on the tax return provided to verify income eligibility.
- The total number of dependents listed on the tax return provided should be used to verify income eligibility.

The image shows a 2022 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return form (1040). Two red arrows point to specific areas: one points to a dependent listed in the 'Dependents' section, and the other points to line 9, 'your total income', in the 'Income' section.

Student must be listed as dependent.

Total Income