



DHS INCOME GUIDELINES

NWAFF uses the same nationally recognized DHS income guidelines that the school systems use for the free/reduced lunch program to establish initial eligibility for a student scholarship. For example, a family of three makes \$23,803 per year or less to qualify.

Any child at a participating school may purchase a meal through the National School Lunch Program. Children from families with incomes below 130 percent of the poverty level are eligible for free meals. Those with incomes between 130 percent and 185 percent of the poverty level are eligible for reduced-price meals. For more information, contact the Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Special Nutrition Programs.

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The poverty guidelines are issued each year in the Federal Register by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The guidelines are a simplification of the poverty thresholds for administrative purposes, such as when determining financial eligibility for certain federal programs. For more information about poverty guidelines, log on to the Institute for Research on Poverty's Website: www.aspe.hhs.gov.

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and District of Columbia (Excluding Alaska and Hawaii)	185 % Poverty
1	\$10,830	\$20,035
2	\$14,570	\$26,954
3	\$18,310	\$33,873
4	\$22,050	\$40,792
5	\$25,790	\$47,711
6	\$29,530	\$54,630
7	\$33,270	\$61,549
8	\$37,010	\$68,468
For each additional person, add	\$3,740	\$6,919