

**FY2018-2019
MEDIA RELEASE
FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS IN
THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS**

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Horizon Academy West today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the *National School Lunch Program* and/or *School Breakfast Program*. Each school and/or the central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free, reduced-price, or full-price meal benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown here are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Children who receive **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, or **Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)** or **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Assistance**, benefits are automatically eligible for free meals regardless of the income of the household in which they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on a separate application and solely on the amount of the child's "personal use" income.

**Income Eligibility Guidelines
[Effective from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019]**

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines	Reduced Price Meals—185%					Free Meals—130%				
	Annual	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, District of Columbia, Guam, and Territories											
1	12,140	22,459	1,872	936	864	432	15,782	1,316	658	607	304
2	16,460	30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586	21,398	1,784	892	823	412
3	20,780	38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740	27,014	2,252	1,126	1,039	520
4	25,100	46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893	32,630	2,720	1,360	1,255	628
5	29,420	54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1,047	38,246	3,188	1,594	1,471	736
6	33,740	62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201	43,862	3,656	1,828	1,687	844
7	38,060	70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355	49,478	4,124	2,062	1,903	952
8	42,380	78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508	55,094	4,592	2,296	2,119	1,060
For each add'l family member, add	4,320	7,992	666	333	308	154	5,616	468	234	216	108

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