

2017 2018 FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS	<u>On August 7, 2017</u> this public release was/will be sent to (enter names of news media outlets and major employers contemplating layoffs):
	Rio Grande Sun News
	McCurdy Charter School Website

McCurdy Charter School 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					
FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS					
<i>Effective from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018</i>					
FREE MEAL SCALE 130%					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$15,444	\$1,287	\$644	\$594	\$297
2	20,826	1,736	868	801	401
3	26,208	2,184	1,092	1,008	504
4	31,590	2,633	1,317	1,215	608
5	36,972	3,081	1,541	1,422	711
6	42,354	3,530	1,765	1,629	815
7	47,749	3,980	1,990	1,837	919
8	53,157	4,430	2,215	2,045	1,023
For each additional family member, add	+ 5,408	+ 451	+ 226	+ 208	+ 104

REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SCALE 185%					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$21,978	\$1,832	\$916	\$846	\$423
2	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
3	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
5	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
6	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
For each additional family member, add	+7,696	+642	+321	+296	+148

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