

Fee Assistance Application

To apply, parent/guardian must be a City of St. Petersburg resident.

Parent/guardian must complete form and submit with a copy of *PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX RETURN* with social security numbers redacted. See reverse side for Income Eligibility Guidelines.

[PLEASE PRINT] Center: Child's Legal Name: Last Grade Child's Legal Name: Last Grade First Parent Name: _____ Home/Cell Phone: ____ Work Phone: ____ Home Address: **Household Members and Annual Income:** List first and last names of Relationship to Name of school for each Total Annual everyone in your household Parent/Guardian student listed Income 1. \$ 2. 3. 5. 6. 7. Comments: Penalties for Misrepresentation: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct, and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given for subsidized childcare; that city officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information will result in repayment at the full price rate. Signature of Parent/Guardian: Return this form to the office personnel at your child (ren)'s recreation site For Administration Use Only – Parent/Guardian Do Not Write Below This Line Application Reviewed by Supervisor II – By initialing, staff have verified income eligibility, city residency, completion of form with attached Income Tax Return (ensure social security numbers are not visible). Initials ☐ Temporary Until □ Reduced Application Approval: ☐ Free Meals ☐ Denied

Date Approved

Date Status Notification Sent

Manager's Signature

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES Effective from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024

REDUCED PRICE MEALS – 180%

FREE MEALS - 130%

HOUSEHOLD	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE	EVERY	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE	EVERY	WEEKLY
SIZE			PER	TWO				PER	TWO	
			MONTH	WEEKS				MONTH	WEEKS	
		48	CONTIGUOU	S STATES, DIS	TRICT OF COLU	MBIA, GUAM, AND T	ERRITORIES			
1	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519	18,954	1,580	790	729	365
2	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493
3	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622
4	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750
5	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879
6	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007
7	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136
8	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264
For each add'l family	9,509	793	397	366	183	6,682	557	279	257	129
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Definition of Income

In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture's policy as provided in the Food and Nutrition Service publication Eligibility Manual for School Meals, "income," as the term is used in this notice, means the total income before any deductions such as income taxes, Social Security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds. It includes the following: (1) Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions or fees; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts; (6) net rental income; (7) public assistance or welfare payments; (8) unemployment compensation; (9) government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veterans payments; (10) private pensions or annuities; (11) alimony or child support payments; (12) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (13) net royalties; and (14) other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources that would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.

"Income," as the term is used in this notice, does *not* include any income or benefits received under any Federal programs that are excluded from consideration as income by any statutory prohibition. Furthermore, the value of meals or milk to children shall not be considered as income to their households for other benefit programs in accordance with the prohibitions in section 12(e) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and section 11(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1760(e) and 1780(b)).