Alternative Form for Income-Based Eligibility

The Arizona Department of Education provides the following Fiscal Year 2027 Income Guidelines for determining income eligibility for a various state and federal programs. This form should be utilized by households with students that attend schools that do not offer the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or by households with students that attend schools operating a special provision option in a non-base year for the NSLP. Organizations should retain completed forms for a period of five years.

Definition of Income: all items such as wages and salaries before any deductions, and other income, such as self-employment, welfare, social security, retirement benefits, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, aid for dependent children, alimony, child support, pensions, insurance, or annuity payments, etc.

Exclusion: the value of meals, milk, or EBT benefits to children shall NOT be considered income in the household.

Is your household at or below the current income guidelines based on the attached Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act Income Eligibility Guidelines Schedule?

Yes, Income Eligibility 2 (Indicator 2 in AzEDS): ☐

Yes, Income Eligibility 1 (Indicator 1 in AzEDS): ☐

No: ☐

If your household qualifies, please complete the following information for each student:

Student's Name	**Name of School**
_____	_____

Eligibility status is only recognized from the date of the signature until the end of the respective school year.

I hereby certify that all the above information is true and correct:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Income Eligibility Guidelines: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Income Eligibility 1

HOW OFTEN INCOME WAS RECEIVED

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	2x Month (Bi-Monthly)	Bi-Weekly (Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	$20,748	$1,729	$865	$798	$399
2	$28,132	$2,345	$1,173	$1,082	$541
3	$35,516	$2,960	$1,480	$1,366	$683
4	$42,900	$3,575	$1,788	$1,650	$825
5	$50,284	$4,191	$2,096	$1,934	$967
6	$57,668	$4,806	$2,403	$2,218	$1,109
7	$65,052	$5,421	$2,711	$2,502	$1,251
8	$72,436	$6,037	$3,019	$2,786	$1,393
Each Additional Member Add:	+$7,384	+$616	+$308	+$284	+$142

Income Eligibility 2

HOW OFTEN INCOME WAS RECEIVED

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	2x Month (Bi-Monthly)	Bi-Weekly (Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	$29,526	$2,461	$1,231	$1,136	$568
2	$40,034	$3,337	$1,669	$1,540	$770
3	$50,542	$4,212	$2,106	$1,944	$972
4	$61,050	$5,088	$2,544	$2,349	$1,175
5	$71,558	$5,964	$2,982	$2,753	$1,377
6	$82,066	$6,839	$3,420	$3,157	$1,579
7	$92,574	$7,715	$3,858	$3,561	$1,781
8	$103,082	$8,591	$4,296	$3,965	$1,983
Each Additional Member Add:	+$10,508	+$876	+$438	+$405	+$203

If all income is received on the same schedule
Example: alimony = $100 / month & pension = $300/month

DO NOT use conversion factors

If family reports income sources from more than one schedule
Example: alimony = $100 / month & pension = $300 / week

Income MUST be converted to yearly.

Yearly income = Monthly x 12
Yearly income = Twice Per Month (Bi-Monthly) x 24
Yearly Income = Every Two Weeks (Bi-Weekly) x 26
Yearly Income = Week x 52

DO NOT round the values resulting from each conversion.