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Copper River School District is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch Program. Meals will be available to all children at the Glennallen School. Meals meet nutritional standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Our schools will participate in the National School Lunch Program.

**Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines
July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019**

Household Size	Reduced Price Meals – 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines					Free Meals – 130 % of Federal Poverty Guidelines				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	28,083	2,341	1,171	1,081	543	19,734	1,645	823	759	380
2	38,073	3,173	1,587	1,465	733	26,754	2,230	1,115	1,029	515
3	48,063	4,006	2,003	1,849	925	33,774	2,815	1,408	1,299	650
4	58,053	4,838	2,419	2,233	1,117	40,794	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	68,043	5,671	2,836	2,618	1,309	47,814	3,985	1,993	1,839	920
6	78,033	6,503	3,252	3,002	1,501	54,834	4,570	2,285	2,109	1,055
7	88,023	7,336	3,686	3,386	1,693	61,854	5,155	2,578	2,379	1,190
8	98,013	8,168	3,770	3,770	1,885	68,874	5,740	2,870	2,649	1,325
For each additional family member add:										
	9,990	833	417	385	193	7,020	585	293	270	135

Definitions

Family: A household or family is defined as a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit.

Income: Income is the money received by any member of the household before such deductions as taxes and Social Security. It includes the following: salary or wages; earnings from self-employment, Social Security, pensions, retirement and disability payments; and other cash income received or withdrawn from any source which would be available for payment of a child's meal. Food Stamp benefits are not included.

Current income is determined by the income received by all members of the household during the month prior to application. But if this income was much higher or lower than usual, the expected income for this year (12 months starting from the month prior to application) should be used. For example, self-employed people such as fishermen and farmers should use yearly income.

The information below represent types of groups that qualify for free meals under the National School Lunch Program either by Assistance Program participation, and Other Source Categorical Eligibility designations:

Direct Certification Groups are as follows:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); or
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), if the State program meets Federal standards.

Other Source Categorically Eligible:

Homeless,
Migrant,
Runaway,
Foster Child, or
Enrolled in Head Start or an eligible pre-kindergarten program

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