

Maine Township High School District 207
FREE PRICE MEALS AND FEE WAIVER
2025-26 Income Eligibility Guidelines (Will be updated for 2026-27 in June)

		Free Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guidelines				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	
1	28,953	2,413	1,207	1,114	557	
2	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753	
3	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949	
4	59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144	
5	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340	
6	79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536	
7	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731	
8	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927	
For each additional family member, add	10,175	848	424	392	196	

The following is the definition of income: **Income is defined as any monies earned before any deductions such as income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions and bonds. It includes the following:**

- Monetary compensation for services includes wages, salary commissions, or fees;
- Net income from non-farm self-employment;
- Net income from farm self-employment;
- Social security;
- Dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts;
- Net rental income;
- Public assistance or welfare payments;
- Unemployment compensation;
- Government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veteran payments;
- Private pensions or annuities;
- Alimony or child support payments;
- Regular contributions from persons not living in the household;
- Net royalties;
- Other cash income – Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child’s meal.