

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES AND CHARTS

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SUMMARY

This notice announces the PonyUp4Kids Foundation Inc.'s annual adjustments to the Income Eligibility Guidelines to be used in determining eligibility for free and reduced equine activities and services, for the period from June 1, 2024 through June 1, 2025. These guidelines are used by schools, institutions, and facilities. Beginning in 2024, they will also be used by states and Indian tribal organizations Children Program. The guidelines are intended to direct benefits to those children most in need and are revised annually to account for changes in the Consumer Price Index.

DEFINATION OF INCOME

In accordance with the PonyUp4Kids Foundation Inc.'s policy, "income," as the term is used in this notice, means 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 Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts and other resources that would be available to pay the price of a child's activities or services.

"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 activities or services to children shall not be considered as income to their households for other benefit programs.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The following are the Income Eligibility Guidelines to be effective from June 1, 2024 through June 1, 2025. The PonyUp4Kids Foundation Inc.'s guidelines for free and reduced equine activities and services were obtained by multiplying the year 2024 federal income poverty guidelines by 1.30 and 1.85, respectively, and by rounding the result upward to the next whole dollar.

This notice displays only the annual federal poverty guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Human Services because the monthly and weekly federal poverty guidelines are not used to determine the Income Eligibility Guidelines. The chart details the free and reduced price eligibility criteria for monthly income, income received twice monthly (24 payments per year), income received every two weeks (26 payments per year) and weekly income.

Income calculations are made based on the following formulas: monthly income is calculated by dividing the annual income by 12; twice monthly income is computed by dividing annual income by 24; income received every two weeks is calculated by dividing annual income by 26; and weekly income is computed by dividing annual income by 52. All numbers are rounded upward to the next whole dollar. The numbers reflected in this notice for a family of four in the 48 contiguous states, the District of

Columbia, Guam and the territories represent an increase of 4.0 percent over last year's level for a family of the same size.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHARTS

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines	REDUCED PRICE -185%				
	Annual	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, District of Columbia, Guam, and Territories						
1	15,060	27,861	2,322	1,161	1,072	536
2	20,440	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728
3	25,820	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919
4	31,200	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110
5	36,580	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302
6	41,960	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493
7	47,340	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685
8	52,720	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876
For each add'l family member, add	5,380	9,953	830	415	383	192

FREE ACTIVITIES & SERVICES ELIGIBILITY -130%				
Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
19,578	1,632	816	753	377
26,572	2,215	1,108	1,022	511
33,566	2,798	1,399	1,291	646
40,560	3,380	1,690	1,560	780
47,554	3,963	1,982	1,829	915
54,548	4,546	2,273	2,098	1,049
61,542	5,129	2,565	2,367	1,184
68,536	5,712	2,856	2,636	1,318
6,994	583	292	269	135