



TN Department of Education
Office of Early Learning

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2017 US Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines

*Annual income levels reflect **185%** of the 2016 US Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines, equivalent to reduced priced lunch criteria.

Household Size	*Annual Income	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	\$22,311.00	\$1,859.25	\$929.63	\$858.12	\$429.06
2	\$30,044.00	\$2,503.67	\$1,251.83	\$1,155.54	\$577.77
3	\$37,777.00	\$3,148.08	\$1,574.04	\$1,452.96	\$726.48
4	\$45,510.00	\$3,792.50	\$1,896.25	\$1,750.38	\$875.19
5	\$53,188.00	\$4,432.33	\$2,216.17	\$2,045.69	\$1,022.85
6	\$60,976.00	\$5,081.33	\$2,540.67	\$2,345.23	\$1,172.62
7	\$68,709.00	\$5,725.75	\$2,862.88	\$2,642.65	\$1,321.33
8	\$76,442.00	\$6,370.17	\$3,185.08	\$2,940.08	\$1,470.04
For each additional person, add					
	\$7,733.00	\$644.42	\$322.21	\$297.42	\$148.71

This chart is to be used when reviewing the Pre-K Income Eligibility application to determine if family meets income qualifications for “economically disadvantaged”. Families making at or below the annual income amount, based on household size, meet the income eligibility criteria for participation in the Voluntary Pre-k program for the 2016-17 school year. Verification must include total income of all household family members as indicated on Pre-K Income Eligibility Application.

THIS CHART MAY NOT BE USED FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE or REDUCED PRICED LUNCH PROGRAM.

Meeting Income eligibility requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the VPK program due to limited space and the possibility of more students applying than seats available.

