PUBLIC RELEASE OF COUNTY OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH, SCHOOL BREAKFAST, SNACK PROGRAM UNDER NSLP, CHILD AND ADULT CARE OR SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM SPONSORS ON FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS AND FREE MILK

The Kanawha County Board of Education today announced its policy for free meals for all students enrolled in Kanawha County Schools. Kanawha County operates under the USDA Community Eligibility Program for the following programs: NSLP, the Child and Adult Care Food Program ,the Summer Food Service Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

The Department of USDA has adopted the following family size income criteria for use in determining the eligibility of participants for free and reduced price meals and free milk:

Kanawha County Schools will not be required to have free and reduced meal applications for school year 2022-2023. All enrolled students in KCS will be granted free meals for school year 2023.CEP is valid for one year and evaluated each school year.

**GUIDELINES TO DETERMINE PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY**

# FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

**School Year 2022-2023**

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS

FAMILY ELIGIBLE FOR FREE ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED

 SIZE MEALS OR FREE MEALS PRICE MEALS

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| ONE | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | $17,667 | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | $25,142 |
| TWO | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 23,803 | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 33,874 |
| THREE | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 29,939 | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 42,606 |
| FOUR | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 36,075 | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 51,338 |
| FIVE | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 42,211 | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 60,070 |
| SIX | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 48,347 | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 68,802 |
| SEVEN | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 54,483 | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 77,534 |
| EIGHT | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 60,619 | ‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑‑ | 86,266 |

FOR EACH ADDITIONALFAMILY MEMBER, ADD 6,136 8,732

KCS does not require free and reduced applications as we operate under the Community Eligibility Program and all students receive free meal benefits for school year 2022-2023.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) FAX: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) EMAIL: program.intake@usda.gov

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Each school, child and adult care center, institution or site, home and the office of the Sponsor has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

This is the public release we will send to:

The Charleston Gazette, Department of Human Services, Kanawha County Student Handbook and Kanawha County Websites.

On August 7, 2022.

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