



## Media Release: Closed-Enrolled Sites, Camps, and Conditional Rural Non-Congregate Sites

**Columbus Recreation and Parks Department** is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all eligible children free of charge. (To be eligible to receive free meals at a residential or non-residential camp or at a conditional rural non-congregate site, children must meet income guidelines for free or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. The income guidelines for free or reduced-price meals by family size are listed on the next page.) Foster children or children who are part of households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or benefits under the Food Distribution Program or Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times listed at [ColumbusRecParks.com/Summer-Food](https://ColumbusRecParks.com/Summer-Food).

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1. **Mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400



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Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

2. **Fax:** 202-690-7442; or
3. **Email:** [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2025-2026			
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	\$28,953	2,431	557
2	\$39,128	3,261	753
3	\$49,303	4,109	949
4	\$59,478	4,957	1,144
5	\$69,653	5,805	1,340
6	\$79,828	6,653	1,536
7	\$90,003	7,501	1,731
8	\$100,178	4,175	1,927
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$10,175	424	196

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