

Educational Benefits Information For 2025 - 2026

While all Minnesota students can now receive one free breakfast and one free lunch at school, students may still qualify for free or discounted fees both in their school district and at MITY.

Your child qualifies for educational benefits if any of the following are true:

- Child's household participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Is in foster care or lives in a household that includes foster children
- Is homeless, a migrant, or a runaway
- Child's household income is within the maximum income shown for their household size on the instructions. (See below)

Maximum Total Income*

Household size	\$ Per Year	\$ Per Month	\$ Twice Per Month	\$ Per 2 Weeks	\$ Per Week
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
Add for each additional person	10,175	848	424	392	196

***Gross Income.** List gross incomes before deductions from all other sources, such as SSI, unemployment, child support, public assistance, social security, rental income or annuities. Gross income is not take-home pay.

Note: Children in households participating in WIC or Medical Assistance do not automatically qualify for educational benefits. Children may be eligible depending on other household financial information.