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Waldo CAP announces USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program Participation

BELFAST – Waldo Community Action Partners announces its participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children.

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Waldo CAP announces USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program Income Eligibility Guidelines

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Child and Adult Care Food Program

Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Eligibility Scale for “FREE” Meals

Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,345	1,696	848	783	392
2	27,495	2,292	1,146	1,058	529
3	34,645	2,888	1,444	1,333	667
4	41,795	3,483	1,742	1,608	804
5	48,945	4,079	2,040	1,883	942
6	56,095	4,675	2,338	2,158	1,079
7	63,245	5,271	2,636	2,433	1,217
8	70,395	5,867	2,934	2,708	1,354
Each Additional Family Member	7,150	596	298	275	138

Eligibility Scale For “Reduced-Price” Meals

Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	28,953	2,413	1,207	1,114	557
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
Each Additional Family Member	10,175	848	424	392	196

Please Note: When determining income at the monthly level, please use the following criteria:

Weekly Income x 4.333 weeks

Bi-weekly Income x 2.15 weeks

For further information on participating centers and/or homes, contact the above institution.

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