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# FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

## 2021-22 APPLICATION CYCLE



Take Stock in Children (TSIC) requires that every student's financial situation be examined closely at the time the student's application is evaluated. All applicants should provide their **completed 2020 IRS Tax Form 1040** as verification of income showing total income. The tax return provided must include the student as a dependent. Eligibility is determined by calculating the total number of dependents and household size as well as the Total Family Income (Line 9).

All students must qualify under at least one of the options outlined below:

### 1 - Free and Reduced Lunch program / USDA Income Eligibility

REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SCALE

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	BIWEEKLY	WEEKLY
1	23,828	1,986	993	917	459
2	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620
3	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782
4	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943
5	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105
6	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266
7	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428
8	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589
For each additional family member, add	+8,399	+700	+350	+324	+162

**Remember:** The total income before taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues, or other deductions, must be reported.

### 2 - HUD Documentation / HUD Income Eligibility

	Household Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Collier	\$29,550	\$33,750	\$37,950	\$42,150	45,550	\$48,900	\$52,300	\$55,650

### 3 - Medicaid Recipient Documentation

### 4 - SNAP or TANF Recipient Documentation

In the event that the student's parents/guardian **DOES NOT** file Federal income taxes, the following documents **CAN BE USED** to verify income eligibility for the TSIC program:

- TANF Letter from the State of Florida
- Proof that the student is in Foster Care
- Signed document on school district letterhead, from the district Homeless Liaison, verifying that the student is homeless

Failure to provide the supporting financial eligibility documentation will result in your student's application being deemed as ineligible.