

**PUBLIC RELEASE**

The school year 2022-2023, Rainbow Schools, announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals served under the Child Care Food Program to children meeting the approved eligibility criteria.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals:

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Family Size (Annual Income)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each Additional Family Member - ADD
Free	20,319	27,378	34,437	41,496	48,555	55,614	62,673	69,732	+ 7,059
Reduced Price	28,916	38,961	49,007	59,052	69,098	79,143	89,189	99,234	+ 10,046

Children from households whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Application forms are being provided to all homes of enrolled children with a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the institution. The information provided on the application is confidential and may be verified at any time during the year by the institution or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, it should contact the institution.

Under the provisions of the policy, Rainbow School’s Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to:

Rainbow School  
Food Service Director  
56-463 Kamehameha Hwy.  
Kahuku, HI 96731

for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the institution to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced-price meals or for additional benefits such as free meals if the family income falls at or below the levels shown.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:**  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**  
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**  
[program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The institution has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by an interested party.

Meals will be provided at:  
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Rainbow School Wahiawa  
Rainbow School Mililani  
Rainbow School Honolulu  
Rainbow School Kaneohe

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