Prescott Academy participated in the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program(s). All schools and the central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following family size and annual income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:
Income Eligibility Guidelines [Effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026]

REDUCED PRICE MEALS – 185%						FREE MEALS – 130%				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every 2 weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every 2 weeks	Weekly
1	28,953	2,413	1,207	1,114	557	20,345	1,696	848	783	392
2	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753	27,495	2,292	1,146	1,058	529
3	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949	34,645	2,888	1,444	1,333	667
4	59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144	41,795	3,483	1,742	1,608	804
5	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340	48,945	4,079	2,040	1,883	942
6	79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536	56,095	4,675	2,338	2,158	1,079
7	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731	63,245	5,271	2,636	2,433	1,217
8	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927	70,395	5,867	2,934	2,708	1,354
For each additional family member add:	10,175	848	424	392	196	7,150	596	298	275	138

Application forms are being sent to all homes, along with a letter to households. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out one application for the household and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at each school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The information provided by the household is confidential; it will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Information may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

All children in households with any household member receiving benefits under Assistance Programs (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) or Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)) are eligible for free meals. For school officials to determine eligibility, each household that is now receiving benefits from Assistance Programs must provide the case number of a household member as well as the signature of an adult household member.

All other households must provide the following information on the application: names of all household members; the amount of income (before deductions for taxes, Social Security, etc.) each household member receives; how often the person receives the income; where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare; the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct; and the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signed the application, or a statement that the household member does not possess one.

Children categorized as foster, homeless, runaway, migrant, or enrolled in state-funded Head Start or Even Start programs, **if known**, are automatically eligible for free meals. School officials will determine eligibility for free meals based on documentation obtained directly from the program office and notify the household of their eligibility for benefits. The household must notify the school if it chooses to decline benefits.