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Abernethy					30	5.9%	21	4.1%	7	1.4%	58	11.4%	507
Ainsworth	Spanish Immersion				12	3.9%	9	2.9%	2	0.7%	23	7.5%	306
	Neighborhood Program				18	5.3%	18	5.3%	5	1.5%	41	12.1%	338
Ainsworth Total					30	4.7%	27	4.2%	7	1.1%	64	9.9%	644
Alameda					24	3.4%	8	1.1%	3	0.4%	35	5.0%	704
Arleta					144	27.4%	54	10.3%	30	5.7%	228	43.3%	526
Astor					86	20.7%	36	8.7%	28	6.7%	150	36.1%	416
Atkinson	Spanish Immersion				30	19.6%	19	12.4%	8	5.2%	57	37.3%	153
	Neighborhood Program				25	10.5%	11	4.6%	15	6.3%	51	21.4%	238
Atkinson Total					55	14.1%	30	7.7%	23	5.9%	108	27.6%	391
Beach	Spanish Immersion				37	13.1%	31	11.0%	21	7.4%	89	31.4%	283
	Neighborhood Program				58	37.9%	17	11.1%	10	6.5%	85	55.6%	153
Beach Total					95	21.8%	48	11.0%	31	7.1%	174	39.9%	436
Beverly Cleary	Fernwood				30	4.8%	14	2.3%	6	1.0%	50	8.1%	619
	Hollyrood				2	1.6%	4	3.3%	3	2.4%	9	7.3%	123
Beverly Cleary Total					32	4.3%	18	2.4%	9	1.2%	59	8.0%	742
Boise-Eliot/Humboldt		CEP	343	100.0%	180	52.5%					343	100.0%	343
Bridger	Spanish Immersion				49	15.2%	31	9.6%	31	9.6%	111	34.5%	322
	Neighborhood Program				82	42.3%	18	9.3%	13	6.7%	113	58.2%	194
Bridger Total					131	25.4%	49	9.5%	44	8.5%	224	43.4%	516
Bridlemile					39	7.7%	20	3.9%	15	3.0%	74	14.6%	508
Buckman					82	19.2%	22	5.2%	21	4.9%	125	29.3%	427
Capitol Hill					44	10.6%	25	6.0%	11	2.6%	80	19.2%	416
César Chávez	Spanish Immersion	CEP	319	100.0%	100	31.3%					319	100.0%	319
	Neighborhood Program	CEP	230	100.0%	143	62.2%					230	100.0%	230
César Chávez Total			549	100.0%	243	44.3%					549	100.0%	549
Chapman					125	25.8%	28	5.8%	21	4.3%	174	36.0%	484
Chief Joseph					82	23.4%	16	4.6%	19	5.4%	117	33.3%	351
Creative Science					58	12.4%	42	9.0%	37	7.9%	137	29.3%	468
Creston					80	21.3%	54	14.4%	24	6.4%	158	42.1%	375
Duniway					34	6.6%	7	1.4%	7	1.4%	48	9.4%	512
Faubion					335	42.6%	154	19.6%	78	9.9%	567	72.1%	786
Forest Park					7	1.7%	2	0.5%	3	0.7%	12	3.0%	402
Glencoe					34	7.6%	15	3.3%	16	3.6%	65	14.5%	449
Grout					133	35.9%	33	8.9%	21	5.7%	187	50.5%	370

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Harrison Park	Mandarin Immersion	CEP	80	100.0%	15	18.8%					80	100.0%	80
	Neighborhood Program	CEP	557	100.0%	268	48.1%					557	100.0%	557
<b>Harrison Park Total</b>			<b>637</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>44.4%</b>					<b>637</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>637</b>
Hayhurst	Odyssey Program				6	2.5%	1	0.4%	11	4.5%	18	7.4%	244
	Neighborhood Program				65	16.4%	21	5.3%	11	2.8%	97	24.5%	396
<b>Hayhurst Total</b>					<b>71</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>640</b>
Irvington					48	14.8%	17	5.2%	15	4.6%	80	24.6%	325
James John	Spanish Immersion				47	37.0%	24	18.9%	14	11.0%	85	66.9%	127
	Neighborhood Program				79	35.3%	34	15.2%	23	10.3%	136	60.7%	224
<b>James John Total</b>					<b>126</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>351</b>
Kelly	Russian Immersion				75	33.5%	30	13.4%	35	15.6%	140	62.5%	224
	Neighborhood Program				111	44.0%	48	19.0%	32	12.7%	191	75.8%	252
<b>Kelly Total</b>					<b>186</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>476</b>
Laurelhurst					31	4.4%	21	3.0%	13	1.9%	65	9.3%	698
Lee					100	37.2%	42	15.6%	26	9.7%	168	62.5%	269
Lent	Spanish Immersion	CEP	202	100.0%	62	30.7%					202	100.0%	202
	Neighborhood Program	CEP	273	100.0%	134	49.1%					273	100.0%	273
<b>Lent Total</b>			<b>475</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>41.3%</b>					<b>475</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>475</b>
Lewis					62	15.1%	25	6.1%	18	4.4%	105	25.6%	410
Llewellyn					38	7.5%	13	2.6%	25	4.9%	76	14.9%	509
Maplewood					38	10.2%	18	4.8%	7	1.9%	63	16.8%	374
Markham					116	27.0%	42	9.8%	13	3.0%	171	39.8%	430
Marysville					147	38.4%	74	19.3%	49	12.8%	270	70.5%	383
MLK Jr	Mandarin Immersion	CEP	166	100.0%	34	20.5%					166	100.0%	166
	Neighborhood Program	CEP	175	100.0%	116	66.3%					175	100.0%	175
<b>MLK Jr Total</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>44.0%</b>					<b>341</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>341</b>
Peninsula					69	26.0%	34	12.8%	31	11.7%	134	50.6%	265
Richmond					23	3.7%	10	1.6%	14	2.2%	47	7.5%	627
Rieke					28	7.6%	16	4.3%	5	1.4%	49	13.3%	368
Rigler		CEP	307	100.0%	137	44.6%					307	100.0%	307
Rosa Parks		CEP	280	100.0%	193	68.9%					280	100.0%	280
Rose City Park	Vietnamese Immersion				28	15.7%	32	18.0%	28	15.7%	88	49.4%	178
	Neighborhood Program				67	18.6%	12	3.3%	10	2.8%	89	24.7%	360
<b>Rose City Park Total</b>					<b>95</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>538</b>
Sabin					61	14.6%	28	6.7%	15	3.6%	104	24.9%	418

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Scott	Spanish Immersion	CEP	229	100.0%	85	37.1%					229	100.0%	229
	Neighborhood Program	CEP	256	100.0%	135	52.7%					256	100.0%	256
Scott Total			485	100.0%	220	45.4%					485	100.0%	485
Sitton	Spanish Immersion	CEP	136	100.0%	53	39.0%					136	100.0%	136
	Neighborhood Program	CEP	238	100.0%	132	55.5%					238	100.0%	238
Sitton Total			374	100.0%	185	49.5%					374	100.0%	374
Skyline					16	6.5%	11	4.4%	14	5.6%	41	16.5%	248
Stephenson					22	5.9%	10	2.7%	13	3.5%	45	12.1%	371
Sunnyside Environmental					62	11.3%	42	7.7%	50	9.1%	154	28.1%	549
Vernon					166	27.3%	47	7.7%	22	3.6%	235	38.7%	607
Vestal					87	34.9%	34	13.7%	37	14.9%	158	63.5%	249
Whitman					107	48.6%	37	16.8%	24	10.9%	168	76.4%	220
Winterhaven					20	6.7%	14	4.7%	15	5.0%	49	16.4%	299
Woodlawn					128	39.1%	48	14.7%	26	8.0%	202	61.8%	327
Woodmere		CEP	273	100.0%	105	38.5%					273	100.0%	273
Woodstock	Mandarin Immersion				45	14.4%	44	14.1%	32	10.3%	121	38.8%	312
	Neighborhood Program				23	10.0%	13	5.6%	9	3.9%	45	19.5%	231
Woodstock Total					68	12.5%	57	10.5%	41	7.6%	166	30.6%	543
<b>Elementary Schools Total</b>			<b>4,064</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>5,487</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>10,302</b>	<b>41.2%</b>	<b>24,988</b>
Beaumont	Spanish Immersion				56	40.9%	40	29.2%	12	8.8%	108	78.8%	137
	Neighborhood Program				67	15.4%	24	5.5%	12	2.8%	103	23.6%	436
Beaumont Total					123	21.5%	64	11.2%	24	4.2%	211	36.8%	573
da Vinci					59	13.1%	44	9.8%	37	8.2%	140	31.1%	450
George		CEP	438	100.0%	221	50.5%					438	100.0%	438
Gray					53	9.4%	26	4.6%	13	2.3%	92	16.3%	566
Harriet Tubman	Mandarin Immersion				2	15.4%	11	84.6%			13	100.0%	13
	Neighborhood Program				147	35.3%	68	16.3%	20	4.8%	235	56.4%	417
Harriet Tubman Total					149	34.7%	79	18.4%	20	4.7%	248	57.7%	430
Hosford	Mandarin Immersion				5	3.9%	10	7.8%	2	1.6%	17	13.3%	128
	Neighborhood Program				88	16.8%	37	7.1%	27	5.2%	152	29.1%	523
Hosford Total					93	14.3%	47	7.2%	29	4.5%	169	26.0%	651
Jackson					99	12.5%	54	6.8%	27	3.4%	180	22.7%	793
Lane	Russian Immersion				11	23.4%	12	25.5%	9	19.1%	32	68.1%	47
	Neighborhood Program				170	44.2%	76	19.7%	53	13.8%	299	77.7%	385
Lane Total					181	41.9%	88	20.4%	62	14.4%	331	76.6%	432

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Mt Tabor	Japanese Immersion				7	2.5%	5	1.8%	11	4.0%	23	8.3%	277
	Spanish Immersion				14	20.3%	8	11.6%	4	5.8%	26	37.7%	69
	Neighborhood Program				31	8.2%	27	7.1%	13	3.4%	71	18.8%	378
Mt Tabor Total					52	7.2%	40	5.5%	28	3.9%	120	16.6%	724
Ockley Green	Spanish Immersion				14	14.1%	12	12.1%	8	8.1%	34	34.3%	99
	Neighborhood Program				133	34.3%	64	16.5%	38	9.8%	235	60.6%	388
Ockley Green Total					147	30.2%	76	15.6%	46	9.4%	269	55.2%	487
Roseway Heights	Spanish Immersion				23	33.3%	24	34.8%	6	8.7%	53	76.8%	69
	Neighborhood Program				181	33.2%	68	12.5%	52	9.5%	301	55.2%	545
Roseway Heights Total					204	33.2%	92	15.0%	58	9.4%	354	57.7%	614
Sellwood					50	8.5%	29	4.9%	14	2.4%	93	15.8%	588
West Sylvan	Spanish Immersion				4	2.8%	5	3.4%	1	0.7%	10	6.9%	145
	Neighborhood Program				38	5.5%	34	4.9%	16	2.3%	88	12.8%	688
West Sylvan Total					42	5.0%	39	4.7%	17	2.0%	98	11.8%	833
<b>Middle School Total</b>			<b>438</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>7,579</b>
Benson					210	19.9%	172	16.3%	99	9.4%	481	45.6%	1,055
Cleveland	Mandarin Immersion				5	3.8%	3	2.3%	2	1.5%	10	7.5%	133
	Neighborhood Program				147	10.3%	93	6.5%	59	4.1%	299	21.0%	1,427
Cleveland Total					152	9.7%	96	6.2%	61	3.9%	309	19.8%	1,560
Franklin	Russian Immersion				10	28.6%	9	25.7%	8	22.9%	27	77.1%	35
	Spanish Immersion				28	21.2%	31	23.5%	14	10.6%	73	55.3%	132
	Neighborhood Program				329	18.6%	229	12.9%	155	8.8%	713	40.3%	1,769
Franklin Total					367	19.0%	269	13.9%	177	9.1%	813	42.0%	1,936
Grant	Japanese Immersion				3	1.3%	8	3.6%	12	5.4%	23	10.3%	224
	Neighborhood Program				115	7.2%	82	5.2%	39	2.5%	236	14.9%	1,589
Grant Total					118	6.5%	90	5.0%	51	2.8%	259	14.3%	1,813
Jefferson					185	28.9%	104	16.2%	57	8.9%	346	54.0%	641
Lincoln	Spanish Immersion				2	1.3%	8	5.0%			10	6.3%	159
	Neighborhood Program				59	4.1%	51	3.6%	31	2.2%	141	9.9%	1,429
Lincoln Total					61	3.8%	59	3.7%	31	2.0%	151	9.5%	1,588
Madison	Spanish Immersion				17	25.0%	16	23.5%	11	16.2%	44	64.7%	68
	Neighborhood Program				331	32.7%	171	16.9%	104	10.3%	606	59.9%	1,011
Madison Total					348	32.3%	187	17.3%	115	10.7%	650	60.2%	1,079
Roosevelt	Spanish Immersion				43	24.0%	60	33.5%	18	10.1%	121	67.6%	179
	Neighborhood Program				378	37.2%	204	20.1%	74	7.3%	656	64.6%	1,016
Roosevelt Total					421	35.2%	264	22.1%	92	7.7%	777	65.0%	1,195

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Wilson					161	10.3%	69	4.4%	45	2.9%	275	17.7%	1,558
<b>High School Total</b>					<b>2,023</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>32.7%</b>	<b>12,425</b>
ACCESS	Access @ Lane				5	3.2%	1	0.6%	2	1.3%	8	5.1%	158
	Access @ Vestal				10	7.0%	8	5.6%	4	2.8%	22	15.5%	142
ACCESS Total					<b>15</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>300</b>
Alliance	Alliance H.S. @ Benson Campus				21	19.4%	29	26.9%	6	5.6%	56	51.9%	108
	Alliance H.S. @ Meek Campus	CEP	106	100.0%	36	34.0%					106	100.0%	106
Alliance Total			106	49.5%	<b>57</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	29	13.6%	6	2.8%	162	75.7%	214
Head Start Early Childhood Ed	Applegate	Head	65	100.0%	40	61.5%					65	100.0%	65
	Clarendon	Head	118	100.0%	74	62.7%					118	100.0%	118
	Creston Annex	Head	80	100.0%	47	58.8%					80	100.0%	80
	Grout	Head	35	100.0%	19	54.3%					35	100.0%	35
	Head Start Early Childhood Ed	Head	25	100.0%	13	52.0%					25	100.0%	25
	Kelly Center	Head	136	100.0%	74	54.4%					136	100.0%	136
	Lee	Head	35	100.0%	21	60.0%					35	100.0%	35
	Sacajawea	Head	113	100.0%	69	61.1%					113	100.0%	113
	Sitton	Head	37	100.0%	21	56.8%					37	100.0%	37
	Whitman	Head	39	100.0%	28	71.8%					39	100.0%	39
Head Start Early Childhood Ed Total			683	100.0%	<b>406</b>	<b>59.4%</b>					683	100.0%	683
Metro. Learning Center	Metropolitan Learning Ctr HS				12	14.1%	9	10.6%	3	3.5%	24	28.2%	85
	Metropolitan Learning Ctr K-8				20	6.6%	13	4.3%	9	3.0%	42	13.8%	305
Metro. Learning Center Total					<b>32</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	22	5.6%	12	3.1%	66	16.9%	390
Portland International Scholars Academy					14	53.8%	10	38.5%	2	7.7%	26	100.0%	26
Reconnection Center					6	31.6%	3	15.8%	1	5.3%	10	52.6%	19
<b>Alt. Programs Total</b>			<b>789</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	<b>1,632</b>
Depaul Center					5	55.6%					5	55.6%	9
Mt Scott Learning Center					59	41.5%					59	41.5%	142
NAYA Early College Academy					35	56.5%					35	56.5%	62
PCC	P.C.C. H.S. Completion				24	11.9%	1	0.5%			25	12.4%	201
	P.C.C. YES!				47	22.3%	1	0.5%			48	22.7%	211
PCC Total					<b>71</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	2	0.5%			73	17.7%	412

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Rosemary Anderson	Rosemary Anderson - Lents				56	59.6%	8	8.5%			64	68.1%	94
	Rosemary Anderson H.S.				44	45.4%	1	1.0%	1	1.0%	46	47.4%	97
	Rosemary Anderson H.S.-New Columbia				47	52.2%	2	2.2%			49	54.4%	90
	Rosemary Anderson M.S.				18	56.3%	4	12.5%			22	68.8%	32
Rosemary Anderson Total					165	52.7%	15	4.8%	1	0.3%	181	57.8%	313
SE Works	SE Works				3	21.4%					3	21.4%	14
	SE Works - IH												4
SE Works Total					3	16.7%					3	16.7%	18
Youth Builders					4	33.3%					4	33.3%	12
Youth Progress Association					5	100.0%					5	100.0%	5
<b>CBOs Total</b>					<b>347</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>973</b>
CTC Northeast					8	11.1%	16	22.2%	6	8.3%	30	41.7%	72
CTC Southeast					12	17.1%	14	20.0%	4	5.7%	30	42.9%	70
DART Programs	Breakthrough						2	66.7%			2	66.7%	3
	Clinton School				8	88.9%					8	88.9%	9
	Johns Landing School				6	100.0%					6	100.0%	6
	Morrison Counterpoint				2	22.2%					2	22.2%	9
	Nickerson Adt				3	60.0%					3	60.0%	5
	Parry Center				31	51.7%	1	1.7%	1	1.7%	33	55.0%	60
	Parry Center SCIP				2	33.3%	1	16.7%			3	50.0%	6
	SAGE				8	72.7%	1	9.1%			9	81.8%	11
	Wildflowers				8	80.0%	1	10.0%			9	90.0%	10
DART Programs Total					68	57.1%	6	5.0%	1	0.8%	75	63.0%	119
Park Academy													1
PPS Pioneer Programs	Pioneer 5-8 Youngson				25	54.3%	4	8.7%	1	2.2%	30	65.2%	46
	Pioneer H.S.				6	30.0%	5	25.0%	1	5.0%	12	60.0%	20
	Pioneer K-6 Holladay Center				20	48.8%	9	22.0%	2	4.9%	31	75.6%	41
PPS Pioneer Programs Total					51	47.7%	18	16.8%	4	3.7%	73	68.2%	107
Providence Hospital													7
Serendipity					6	66.7%			1	11.1%	7	77.8%	9
Special Education Instruction					11	10.0%	2	1.8%			13	11.8%	110
Victory Academy - SPED													1
<b>Special Services Total</b>					<b>156</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>46.0%</b>	<b>496</b>
Arthur Academy					39	22.0%					39	22.0%	177
Cm2 Opal School					2	2.2%	1	1.1%	3	3.4%	6	6.7%	89

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Free and Reduced-Price Meal Eligibility (2019-20 SY)

2019-2020

Name	School Program	Note	Free Meal by CEP/Head Start		Free Meal by Direct Certification		Paper Application				Free and Reduced		All Students		
			#	%	#	%	130% Poverty Guidelines		185% Poverty Guidelines		#	%			
							#	%	#	%					
Emerson School					5	3.5%					5	3.5%	143		
Kairos PDX					60	27.4%	3	1.4%			63	28.8%	219		
Le Monde					9	2.5%	2	0.5%			11	3.0%	367		
Portland Village School					54	13.8%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	56	14.4%	390		
<b>Public Charter Schools Total</b>					<b>169</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>1,385</b>		
<b>District Total</b>					<b>5,291</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>10,185</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>18,856</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>49,478</b>

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Enrollment shown is as of October 1st. Counts and percentage eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals reflect data updates through November.

The federal government provides funds for student breakfasts through the National School Breakfast Program and lunches through the National School Lunch Program. While school breakfasts and lunches are available to all students at many sites, some students are eligible for either free or reduced-price meals on an individual basis.

High poverty schools are labeled Community Eligibility Provisioning (CEP) schools. Through CEP, the federal government provides free meals to all students, including students who would not normally qualify for free meals. At CEP schools all students eat for free and therefore paper applications are not collected. Head Start Pre-K is only available to students from low-income families, and all students are meal eligible.

Direct Certification status is determined by state agencies and shared electronically with school districts. Students or families qualify for Direct Certification through a number of avenues such as eligibility for SNAP or TANF, Migrant Ed, or foster care. Free Meal by Direct Certification % is the percent of total students who receive free meals through Direct Certification. This percentage excludes:

- students eligible for free meals by paper application (see below)

- students eligible for free meals because they are enrolled in a CEP school but are not Direct Certified by the state.

At non-CEP schools, a combination of paper applications and Direct Certification are used to identify who qualifies for free or reduced price meals.

The federal government provides free meals to families whose income is at or below 130% of the federal poverty level, according to information supplied voluntarily by families in paper applications. Paper applications are also used to identify families whose income is at or below 185% of the poverty level to whom the federal government provides reduced price meals.

Starting in 2015-16, the state of Oregon provides additional funding so all students living at 185% of poverty can eat for free.

The overall free and reduced price meal percentage shows who can eat for free. This metric is not comparable across schools. **Free Meal by Direct Certification % is the only comparable measure of economic hardship across all schools**, because CEP schools and Head Start do not collect paper applications.

For more information about CEP please see this website: <http://www.pps.net/Page/2088>

Federal income guidelines for 130% and 185% poverty for each school year can be found here: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines>.