

**Watauga County Schools  
After School  
Eligibility Standards for  
Reduced Rate Scholarship  
Effective July 1, 2019**

Children are eligible for reduced fees if parents/guardians are not able to obtain assistance from the Department of Social Services, Caldwell Community College, WAMY Community Action, or their employer to pay regular after school fees. In addition, parents must meet the income limits below and complete all application requirements including providing required documentation of income for all adults living in the household. Reduced rate scholarships are available for up to twenty families (“private paying parents”) that meet these eligibility standards. Applicants must be registered for 4 or more days per week to be considered. Precedence will be given to families with the youngest children registering for the most number of days per week. Families applying beyond the first sponsored twenty families will be put on a waiting list and considered in the event a space or additional funding becomes available.

The income eligibility standards are the same as for reduced price lunch except that there is an upper cap of \$55,815. on household income. Household size is a factor in eligibility, as shown below.

Income Limits – If **gross** household income is at or below the amounts shown below:

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Federal Poverty Guidelines</b>	<b>Annual Income Limit</b>	<b>Monthly Income Limit</b>	<b>Weekly Income Limit</b>
<b>1</b>	16,237	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$445
<b>2</b>	21,983	\$31,284	\$2,607	\$602
<b>3</b>	27,729	\$39,461	\$3,289	\$759
<b>4</b>	33,475	\$47,638	\$3,970	\$917
<b>5</b>	39,221	\$55,815	\$4,652	\$1,074