

Frequently Asked Questions about Bad Dog's Reduced Fees and Waivers:

How Do I Qualify?

Submit a reduced fee form (available on our website or at office) along with proof of income to our office in order to be considered for a reduced fee. When qualification has been verified you will be notified as to the availability for your child.

The following table shows what rate tuition will be reduced depending on the AGI (Adjusted Gross Income) of your household.

Tuition % reduction per student	100% (qualify for free lunch program)	75% (Qualify for reduced lunch program)	50%	25%
Family	(pays \$10)	(pays 25%)	(pays 50%)	(pays 75%)
1 person	14,937	21,257	22,980	28,725
2 persons	20,163	28,694	31,020	38,775
3 persons	25,389	36,131	39,060	48,825
4 persons	30,615	43,568	47,100	58,875
5 persons	35,841	51,005	55,140	68,925
6 persons	41,067	58,442	63,180	78,975
7 persons	46,293	65,879	71,220	89,025
8 persons	51,519	73,316	79,260	99,075

** Fee schedule based on 2013 HHS Poverty Income Guidelines

If my child qualifies, does that automatically mean they will receive a Reduced Fee?

No, A limited number of reduced fee spaces are available each quarter and for each class and will be awarded on a first come first served basis to those who qualify.

Whose financial information should I use?

If both parents are in the household, use the AGI from their Form 1040 if they file jointly, or the total AGI from both 1040 forms if they file separately.

If parents are divorced, use the AGI from the Form 1040 of the custodial parent, but add any child support paid by the non-custodial parent. If parents retain joint custody, then assume that the parent who claims the child as a dependent on their tax return is the custodial parent. If the custodial parent has remarried, include the income of the step-parent even if the custodial parent and step-parent file their taxes separately.

If the child is living with a legal guardian other than your parents, use their tax information as though they were the custodial parent above and add any income they receive from trusts or investments that you receive from parents or their estate. (Do not add any support received from Social Security or any other state or Federal program.)

We will also accept a copy of the eligibility letter from school district showing your child qualifies for the free or reduced meal program as proof of income.

What if my family's income situation has significantly changed since we filed our tax returns?

Every reduced fee applicant has an opportunity to enter an adjusted AGI and a reason why it should be considered. Enter your most current return information, then indicate in the space provided (special financial consideration) how your financial situation has changed.

Any other questions please email...programs@baddogarts.org