



Agudath Israel of Maryland אגודת ישראל במרילנד

UPDATED INCOME ELIGIBILITY NUMBERS FOR BOOST

April 17, 2026

Dear parents,

As you know, the **BOOST** (Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today) **Scholarship** application for the 2026-2027 school year is now open and will close **Friday, May 8, 2026**, at 11:59 PM.

In the update we sent out last month at the beginning of the application period, we noted that the income threshold for BOOST eligibility depends on the annually-updated Free and Reduced Meals (FARMS) Program guidelines as issued by federal government. **The numbers for 2026-2027 have just been released and they are HIGHER than what was on the first letter we issued.**

NEW AND UPDATED FIGURES FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE BOOST PROGRAM

Updated Figures for the 2026-2027 BOOST Program			
Household Size: Parent(s) + children	Annual Household Income:	Household Size: Parent(s) + children	Annual Household Income:
2	\$40,034	7	\$92,574
3	\$50,542	8	\$103,082
4	\$61,050	9	\$113,590
5	\$71,558	10	\$124,098
6	\$82,066	Each additional child	Add \$10,508

Annual household income is the figure on **Line 11A (Adjusted Gross Income)** of your **2025** Form 1040 Tax Return. As always, each applying family **MUST** have already filed their **2025 tax return** – and have it available to upload – in order to complete the application.

BOOST application assistance: Our office is standing by to assist families with their applications and to answer questions. Email us at BOOST@agudahmd.org or call **410-484-3632** or **410-775-8525** if you need ANY assistance.

[Click here to go directly to the BOOST application page](#)

Best wishes,

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