

PFP Income Guidelines for Free Lessons

The following charts indicate the yearly and monthly income guidelines for eligibility for free lessons and free pianos from Pianos for People. These guidelines are based on the [2026 Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\) federal poverty guidelines](#).

<u>Dollars Per Year</u>		<u>Dollars Per Month</u>	
Household/ Family Size	<u>200%</u>	Household/ Family Size	<u>200%</u>
1	31,920.00	1	2,660.00
2	43,280.00	2	3,606.67
3	54,640.00	3	4,553.33
4	66,000.00	4	5,500.00
5	77,360.00	5	6,446.67
6	88,720.00	6	7,393.33
7	100,080.00	7	8,340.00
8	111,440.00	8	9,286.67
9	122,800.00	9	10,233.33
10	134,160.00	10	11,180.00
11	145,520.00	11	12,126.67
12	156,880.00	12	13,073.33
13	168,240.00	13	14,020.00
14	179,600.00	14	14,966.67

If your income exceeds these guidelines, you may be required to make a tuition donation of \$80.00 per month per student for private lessons or \$50.00 per month per student for a group class (with a 10% discount for each additional student).

To be considered for a free piano or free lessons, you may be asked to submit proof of income; including your spouse's income, if married. Accepted forms of proof are: Most recent tax return; Two most recent pay stubs; Documentation of government assistance (award letter with your name and amount received); SSI/Disability documentation; For self-employed individuals, the most recent bank statements.

We understand that financial hardship comes in different forms. We do take individual circumstances into consideration and are happy to have a discussion with you about your situation.