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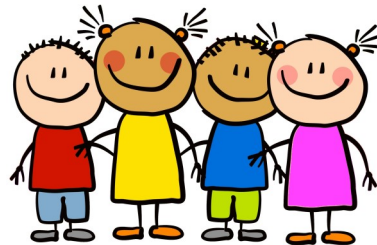
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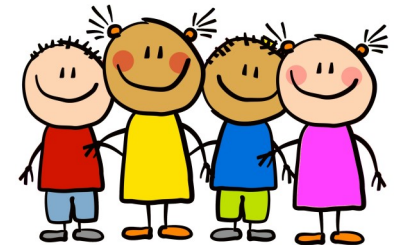
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	0-50%	51-100%	101-150%	151-200%	201-250%
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5	\$0 – \$15,340	\$15,341– \$30,680	\$30,681 – \$46,020	\$46,021– \$61,360	\$61,361 – \$76,700
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