

PROGRAM INSTRUCTION

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SUBJECT: 2016 Poverty Income Guidelines

CONTENT: The US Department of Health and Human Services recently published the revised poverty guidelines for 2016 in the *Federal Register*. These guidelines are primary factors in determining individual eligibility for many governmental programs. The poverty income levels for 2016 are as follows:

2016 Poverty Guideline

<u>Size of Family</u>	<u>100%</u>
1	\$11,880
2	\$16,020
3	\$20,160
4	\$24,300
5	\$28,440
6	\$32,580
7	\$36,730
8	\$40,890

For each additional
Family member add \$4,160

The new poverty guidelines have been used to develop the Care Management Program's sliding fee scale. Using the method described in the program's regulations and making minor adjustments to assure coverage of all income levels, a revised sliding fee scale has been develop. This sliding fee scale uses monthly income.

One-Person Household

Monthly Income	Fee %
\$0 - \$1,484	0%
\$1,485 - \$1,652	10%
\$1,653 - \$1,811	20%
\$1,812 - \$1,979	30%
\$1,980 - \$2,147	40%
\$2,148 - \$2,306	50%
\$2,307 - \$2,474	60%
\$2,475 - \$2,642	70%
\$2,643 - \$2,801	80%
\$2,802 - \$2,969	90%
\$2,970 - above	100%

Two-Person Household

Monthly Income	Fee %
\$0 - \$2,001	0%
\$2,003 - \$2,228	10%
\$2,229 - \$2,442	20%
\$2,443 - \$2,669	30%
\$2,670 - \$2,896	40%
\$2,897 - \$3,110	50%
\$3,111 - \$3,337	60%
\$3,338 - \$3,563	70%
\$3,564 - \$3,777	80%
\$3,778 - \$4,004	90%
\$4,005 - above	100%

Three-Person Household

Monthly Income	Fee %
\$0 - \$2,519	0%
\$2,520 - \$2,805	10%
\$2,806 - \$3,073	20%
\$3,074 - \$3,359	30%
\$3,360 - \$3,645	40%
\$3,646 - \$3,913	50%
\$3,914 - \$4,199	60%
\$4,200 - \$4,485	70%
\$4,486 - \$4,753	80%
\$4,754 - \$5,039	90%
\$5,040 - above	100%

Four-Person Household

Monthly Income	Fee %
\$0 - \$3,036	0%
\$3,038 - \$3,381	10%
\$3,382 - \$3,705	20%
\$3,706 - \$4,049	30%
\$4,050 - \$4,393	40%
\$4,394 - \$4,717	50%
\$4,718 - \$5,062	60%
\$5,063 - \$5,406	70%
\$5,407 - \$5,730	80%
\$5,731 - \$6,074	90%
\$6,075 - above	100%

Five-Person Household

Monthly Income	Fee %
\$0 - \$3,554	0%
\$3,555 - \$3,957	10%
\$3,958 - \$4,336	20%
\$4,337 - \$4,739	30%
\$4,740 - \$5,142	40%
\$5,143 - \$5,521	50%
\$5,522 - \$5,924	60%
\$5,925 - \$6,327	70%
\$6,328 - \$6,706	80%
\$6,707 - \$7,109	90%
\$7,110 - above	100%

Six-Person Household

Monthly Income	Fee %
\$0 - \$4,071	0%
\$4,073 - \$4,533	10%
\$4,534 - \$4,967	20%
\$4,968 - \$5,429	30%
\$5,430 - \$5,891	40%
\$5,892 - \$6,325	50%
\$6,326 - \$6,787	60%
\$6,788 - \$7,248	70%
\$7,249 - \$7,682	80%
\$7,683 - \$8,144	90%
\$8,145 - above	100%

The revised sliding fee scale will be effective immediately. It should be used in the development of your Fiscal Year 2017 budget. The attached spreadsheet can be used by care managers to calculate fee percentages based on monthly or annual income.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 402-471-4781, or DHHS.Aging@nebraska.gov