



PROGRAM INSTRUCTION

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TO: Area Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Updated Poverty Income Guidelines

CONTENT: The US Department of Health and Human Services recently published their revised poverty guidelines in the Federal Register. These guidelines are primary factors in determining individual eligibility for many governmental programs. The poverty income levels for 2011 are as follows:

Poverty Guideline			
Size of Family	100%	125%	
1	\$10,890	13,613	
2	14,710	18,388	
3	18,530	23,163	
4	22,350	27,938	
5	26,170	32,713	
6	29,990	37,488	
7	33,810	42,263	
8	37,630	47,038	
For each additional Family member add	3,820	4,775	

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

One-Person Household

0 - 1,360	0%
1,361 - 1,515	10%
1,516 - 1,660	20%
1,661 - 1,814	30%
1,815 - 1,968	40%
1,969 - 2,113	50%
2,114 - 2,268	60%
2,269 - 2,422	70%
2,423 - 2,567	80%
2,568 - 2,722	90%
2,723 - above	100%

Two-Person Household

0 - 1,838	0%
1,839 - 2,034	10%
2,035 - 2,230	20%
2,231 - 2,438	30%
2,439 - 2,647	40%
2,648 - 2,843	50%
2,844 - 3,051	60%
3,052 - 3,260	70%
3,261 - 3,456	80%
3,457 - 3,664	90%
3,665 - above	100%

Three-Person Household

0 - 2,315	0%
2,316 - 2,562	10%
2,563 - 2,809	20%
2,810 - 3,072	30%
3,073 - 3,334	40%
3,335 - 3,581	50%
3,582 - 3,844	60%
3,845 - 4,106	70%
4,107 - 4,354	80%
4,355 - 4,616	90%
4,617 - above	100%

Four-Person Household

0 – 2,793	0%
2,794 – 3,091	10%
3,092 – 3,389	20%
3,390 – 3,705	30%
3,706 – 4,022	40%
4,023 – 4,320	50%
4,321 – 4,637	60%
4,638 – 4,953	70%
4,954 – 5,251	80%
5,252 – 5,568	90%
5,569 – above	100%

Five-Person Household

0 – 3,270	0%
3,271 – 3,619	10%
3,620 – 3,968	20%
3,969 – 4,339	30%
4,340 – 4,710	40%
4,711 – 5,059	50%
5,060 – 5,429	60%
5,430 – 5,800	70%
5,801 – 6,149	80%
6,150 – 6,520	90%
6,521 – above	100%

Six-Person Household

0 – 3,748	0%
3,749 – 4,148	10%
4,149 – 4,547	20%
4,548 – 4,972	30%
4,973 – 5,397	40%
5,398 – 5,797	50%
5,798 – 6,222	60%
6,223 – 6,647	70%
6,648 – 7,047	80%
7,048 – 7,472	90%
7,473 – above	100%

The revised sliding fee scale is effective immediately. Previously, the sliding fee scale was adjusted at the beginning of the next State Fiscal Year. If you have questions regarding the sliding fee scale, give me a call.

Sincerely,

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