



PROGRAM INSTRUCTION

SUA-26-PI-10
Rescinds SUA-26-PI-07

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TO: Sub-recipients of the State Unit on Aging

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SUBJECT: 2026 Poverty Income Guidelines

A revised Care Management client family income schedule is being issued to ensure accurate coverage consistent with PeerPlace.

The poverty income levels for 2026 are as follows:

2026 Poverty Guideline

Size of Family	100%
1	\$15,960
2	\$21,640
3	\$27,320
4	\$33,000
5	\$38,680
6	\$44,360
7	\$50,040
8	\$55,720

For each additional family member, add \$5,680.

Effective immediately, please use the revised client family income schedule to determine the client's voluntary contribution amount for Care Management services. It should be used to develop your Fiscal Year 2027 budget. The attached spreadsheet can be used by care managers to calculate voluntary contribution percentages based on monthly or annual income.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Aaron Adams at 402-314-5155 or via email at DHHS.Aging@nebraska.gov.

One-Person Household

Monthly Income	Max Fee %
\$0 - \$1,994	0%
\$1,995 - \$2,220	10%
\$2,221 - \$2,433	20%
\$2,434 - \$2,659	30%
\$2,660 - \$2,885	40%
\$2,886 - \$3,098	50%
\$3,099 - \$3,324	60%
\$3,325 - \$3,550	70%
\$3,551 - \$3,763	80%
\$3,764 - \$3,989	90%
\$3,990 - above	100%

Two-Person Household

Monthly Income	Max Fee %
\$0 - \$2,704	0%
\$2,705 - \$3,011	10%
\$3,012 - \$3,299	20%
\$3,300 - \$3,606	30%
\$3,607 - \$3,912	40%
\$3,913 - \$4,201	50%
\$4,202 - \$4,507	60%
\$4,508 - \$4,814	70%
\$4,815 - \$5,102	80%
\$5,103 - \$5,409	90%
\$5,410 - above	100%

Three-Person Household

Monthly Income	Max Fee %
\$0 - \$3,414	0%
\$3,415 - \$3,801	10%
\$3,802 - \$4,165	20%
\$4,166 - \$4,552	30%
\$4,553 - \$4,939	40%
\$4,940 - \$5,304	50%
\$5,305 - \$5,691	60%
\$5,692 - \$6,078	70%
\$6,079 - \$6,442	80%
\$6,443 - \$6,829	90%
\$6,830 - above	100%

Four-Person Household

Monthly Income	Max Fee %
\$0 - \$4,124	0%
\$4,125 - \$4,592	10%
\$4,593 - \$5,032	20%
\$5,033 - \$5,499	30%
\$5,500 - \$5,967	40%
\$5,968 - \$6,407	50%
\$6,408 - \$6,874	60%
\$6,875 - \$7,342	70%
\$7,343 - \$7,782	80%
\$7,783 - \$8,249	90%
\$8,250 - above	100%

Five-Person Household

Monthly Income	Max Fee %
\$0 - \$4,834	0%
\$4,835 - \$5,382	10%
\$5,383 - \$5,898	20%
\$5,899 - \$6,446	30%
\$6,447 - \$6,994	40%
\$6,995 - \$7,509	50%
\$7,510 - \$8,057	60%
\$8,058 - \$8,605	70%
\$8,606 - \$9,121	80%
\$9,122 - \$9,669	90%
\$9,670 - above	100%

Six-Person Household

Monthly Income	Max Fee %
\$0 - \$5,544	0%
\$5,545 - \$6,172	10%
\$6,173 - \$6,764	20%
\$6,765 - \$7,392	30%
\$7,393 - \$8,021	40%
\$8,022 - \$8,612	50%
\$8,613 - \$9,241	60%
\$9,242 - \$9,869	70%
\$9,870 - \$10,461	80%
\$10,462 - \$11,089	90%
\$11,090 - above	100%