

2019 Annual POVERTY GUIDELINES

Family Size	75% Below	50% Below	25% Below	100% Annual	125% Above	150% Above	165% Above	175% Above	185% Above	200% Above	300% Above
1	\$3,123	\$6,245	\$9,368	\$12,490	\$15,613	\$18,735	\$20,609	\$21,858	\$23,107	\$24,980	\$37,470
2	\$4,228	\$8,455	\$12,683	\$16,910	\$21,138	\$25,365	\$27,902	\$29,593	\$31,284	\$33,820	\$50,730
3	\$5,333	\$10,665	\$15,998	\$21,330	\$26,663	\$31,995	\$35,195	\$37,328	\$39,461	\$42,660	\$63,990
4	\$6,438	\$12,875	\$19,313	\$25,750	\$32,188	\$38,625	\$42,488	\$45,063	\$47,638	\$51,500	\$77,250
5	\$7,543	\$15,085	\$22,628	\$30,170	\$37,713	\$45,255	\$49,781	\$52,798	\$55,815	\$60,340	\$90,510
6	\$8,648	\$17,295	\$25,943	\$34,590	\$43,238	\$51,885	\$57,074	\$60,533	\$63,992	\$69,180	\$103,770
7	\$9,753	\$19,505	\$29,258	\$39,010	\$48,763	\$58,515	\$64,367	\$68,268	\$72,169	\$78,020	\$117,030
8	\$10,858	\$21,715	\$32,573	\$43,430	\$54,288	\$65,145	\$71,660	\$76,003	\$80,346	\$86,860	\$130,290
9	\$11,963	\$23,925	\$35,888	\$47,850	\$59,813	\$71,775	\$78,953	\$83,738	\$88,523	\$95,700	\$143,550
10	\$13,068	\$26,135	\$39,203	\$52,270	\$65,338	\$78,405	\$86,246	\$91,473	\$96,700	\$104,540	\$156,810
				Add'l \$4,420	<i>For families/households with more than 10 persons, add \$4,420 for each additional person.</i>						

DEFINITION OF INCOME

Income is defined as gross cash income and includes earned income, military income (including pay and allowances), veterans benefits, Social Security benefits, unemployment compensation, and public assistance benefits. Additional examples of gross cash income are listed in the definition of "income" which appears in the U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60-185.

The term low-income family is defined as a family whose total annual income before taxes is equal to, or less than, the income guidelines. For the purpose of eligibility, a child from a family that is receiving public assistance or a child in foster care is eligible even if the family income exceeds the income guidelines.

The period of time to be considered for eligibility is the twelve months immediately preceding the month in which application or reapplication for enrollment of a child in a Head Start program is made, or for the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year in which the application or reapplication is made, whichever more accurately reflects the family's current needs.