

2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines

All programs that have eligibility guidelines based on poverty levels **must** adopt and use these new guidelines **immediately**.

It is important to remember your program's income determination requirements as well. For CSBG purposes, you are allowed to calculate yearly income in three ways:

- * Actual yearly income
- * Multiply the past three months income x 4
- * Multiply the past six months income x 2

Before using this method, check with your program supervisor or director for guidance! Not all funding sources allow this type of calculating.

TO CALCULATE POVERTY LIMITS

To calculate a percent of poverty such as 115% of Poverty, simply multiply the poverty level (100% of FPG) by 1.15.

Example: 115 percent of poverty for a family of four would be:
 $\$23,748 \times 1.15 = \$27,310.20$

TO CALCULATE A FAMILY'S INCOME AS A PERCENTAGE OF POVERTY

If you are calculating incomes for CSBG purposes, you can determine the income as a percentage of poverty by dividing the person's income by the poverty level.

Example: A family of two earns \$10,000/year.
 $\$15,000 \div \$17,113 = .876$ or 88%
 Their income is 88% of the FPG.

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FAMILY SIZE	75%	100%	115%	125%	135%	150%	200%
1	\$8,122	\$10,830	\$12,454	\$13,537	\$14,620	\$16,245	\$21,660
2	\$10,927	\$14,570	\$16,755	\$18,212	\$19,669	\$21,855	\$29,140
3	\$13,732	\$18,310	\$21,056	\$22,887	\$24,718	\$27,465	\$36,620
4	16,537	\$22,050	\$25,357	\$27,562	\$29,767	\$33,075	\$44,100
5	\$19,342	\$25,790	\$29,658	\$32,237	\$34,816	\$38,685	\$51,580
6	\$22,147	\$29,530	\$33,959	\$36,912	\$39,865	\$44,295	\$59,060
7	\$24,952	\$33,270	\$38,260	\$41,587	\$44,914	\$49,905	\$66,540
8	\$27,757	\$37,010	\$42,561	\$46,262	\$49,963	\$55,515	\$74,020
Each additional member add	\$2,805	\$3,740	\$4,301	\$4,675	\$5,049	\$5,610	\$7,480