

2011 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:
 $\$22,350 \times 1.15 = \$25,702.50$

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.
 $10,000 \div \$14,710 = .679$ or 68%
 Their income is 68% of the FPG.

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Family Size	50 %	75%	100%	115%	125%	135%	150%	175%	200%
1	\$5,445	\$8,168	\$10,890	\$12,524	\$13,613	\$14,702	\$16,335	\$19,058	\$21,780
2	\$7,355	\$11,033	\$14,710	\$16,917	\$18,388	\$19,859	\$22,065	\$25,743	\$29,420
3	\$9,265	\$13,898	\$18,530	\$21,310	\$23,163	\$25,016	\$27,795	\$32,428	\$37,060
4	\$11,175	\$16,763	\$22,350	\$25,703	\$27,938	\$30,173	\$33,525	\$39,113	\$44,700
5	\$13,085	\$19,628	\$26,170	\$30,096	\$32,713	\$35,330	\$39,255	\$45,798	\$52,340
6	\$14,995	\$22,493	\$29,990	\$34,489	\$37,488	\$40,487	\$44,985	\$52,483	\$59,980
7	\$16,905	\$25,358	\$33,810	\$38,882	\$42,263	\$45,644	\$50,715	\$59,168	\$67,620
8	\$18,815	\$28,223	\$37,630	\$43,275	\$47,038	\$50,801	\$56,445	\$65,853	\$75,260
Each additional member add	\$1,910	\$2,865	\$3,820	\$4,393	\$4,775	\$5,157	\$5,730	\$6,685	\$7,640