

2015 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:
 $\$24,250 \times 1.15 = 27,887.50$

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.
 $10,500 \div \$15,930 = .659$ or 65.9%
 Their income is 66% of the FPG.

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Family Size	50 %	75%	100%	115%	125%	135%	150%	175%	200%
1	\$ 5,885	\$ 8,828	\$11,770	\$13,536	\$14,713	\$15,890	\$17,655	\$20,598	\$23,540
2	\$ 7,965	\$11,948	\$15,930	\$18,320	\$19,913	\$21,506	\$23,895	\$27,878	\$31,860
3	\$ 10,045	\$15,068	\$20,090	\$23,104	\$25,113	\$27,122	\$30,135	\$35,158	\$40,180
4	\$12,125	\$18,188	\$24,250	\$27,888	\$30,313	\$32,738	\$36,375	\$42,438	\$48,500
5	\$14,205	\$21,308	\$28,410	\$32,672	\$35,513	\$38,354	\$42,615	\$49,718	\$56,820
6	\$16,285	\$24,428	\$32,570	\$37,456	\$40,713	\$43,970	\$48,855	\$56,998	\$65,140
7	\$18,365	\$27,548	\$36,730	\$42,240	\$45,913	\$49,586	\$55,095	\$64,278	\$73,460
8	\$20,445	\$30,668	\$40,890	\$47,024	\$51,113	\$55,202	\$61,335	\$71,558	\$81,780
Each additional member add	\$ 2,08;0	\$ 3,120	\$ 4,160	\$ 4,784	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,616	\$ 6,240	\$ 7,280	\$ 8,320