

# ● 2018 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:  
 $\$25,100 \times 1.15 = \$28,865$**

## • 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 \$10,500/year.  
 $10,500 \div \$16,460 = .638$  or 64%  
 Their income is 64% of the FPG.**

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Family Size	50%	75%	100%	115%	125%	135%	150%	175%	200%
1	6,070	9,105	12,140	13,961	15,175	16,389	18,210	21,245	24,280
2	8,230	12,345	16,460	18,929	20,575	22,221	24,690	28,805	32,920
3	10,390	15,585	20,780	23,897	25,975	28,053	31,170	36,365	41,560
4	12,550	18,825	25,100	28,865	31,375	33,885	37,650	43,925	50,200
5	14,710	22,065	29,420	33,833	36,775	39,717	44,130	51,485	58,840
6	16,870	25,305	33,740	38,801	42,175	45,549	50,610	59,045	67,480
7	19,030	28,545	38,060	43,769	47,575	51,381	57,090	66,605	76,120
8	21,190	31,785	42,380	48,737	52,975	57,213	63,570	74,165	84,760
Each additional family member add annually	2,160	3,240	4,320	4,968	5,400	5,832	6,480	7,560	8,640

SOURCE: *Federal Register*, Jan. 19, 2018