

# ● 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%   | 125%   | 150%   | 175%   | 200%   | 250%    | 300%    |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1  | 6,070  | 9,105  | 12,140 | 15,175 | 18,210 | 21,245 | 24,280 | 30,350  | 36,420  |
| 2  | 8,230  | 12,345 | 16,460 | 20,575 | 24,690 | 28,805 | 32,920 | 41,150  | 49,380  |
| 3  | 10,390 | 15,585 | 20,780 | 25,975 | 31,170 | 36,365 | 41,560 | 51,950  | 62,340  |
| 4  | 12,550 | 18,825 | 25,100 | 31,375 | 37,650 | 43,925 | 50,200 | 62,750  | 75,300  |
| 5  | 14,710 | 22,065 | 29,420 | 36,775 | 44,130 | 51,485 | 58,840 | 73,550  | 88,260  |
| 6  | 16,870 | 25,305 | 33,740 | 42,175 | 50,610 | 59,045 | 67,480 | 84,350  | 101,220 |
| 7  | 19,030 | 28,545 | 38,060 | 47,575 | 57,090 | 66,605 | 76,120 | 95,150  | 114,180 |
| 8  | 21,190 | 31,785 | 42,380 | 52,975 | 63,570 | 74,165 | 84,760 | 105,950 | 127,140 |
| Each additional family member add annually | 2,160  | 3,240  | 4,320  | 5,400  | 6,480  | 7,560  | 8,640  | 10,800  | 12,960  |

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