

# ● 2019 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:**  
 $\$25,750 \times 1.15 = \$29,613$

## • 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.**  
 $10,500 \div \$16,910 = .621$  or 62%  
 Their income is 62% of the FPG.

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Family Size	50%	75%	100%	125%	150%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	6,245	9,368	12,490	15,613	18,735	21,858	24,980	31,225	37,470
2	8,455	12,683	16,910	21,138	25,365	29,593	33,820	42,275	50,730
3	10,665	15,998	21,330	26,663	31,995	37,328	42,660	53,325	63,990
4	12,875	19,313	25,750	32,188	38,625	45,063	51,500	64,375	77,250
5	15,085	22,628	30,170	37,713	45,255	52,798	60,340	75,425	90,510
6	17,295	25,943	34,590	43,238	51,885	60,533	69,180	86,475	103,770
7	19,505	29,258	39,010	48,763	58,515	68,268	78,020	97,525	117,030
8	21,715	32,573	43,430	54,288	65,145	76,003	86,860	108,575	130,290
Each additional family member add annually	2,210	3,315	4,420	5,525	6,630	7,735	8,840	11,050	13,260

SOURCE: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Jan. 16, 2019