

● 2020 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% of poverty for a family of four would be:
 $\$26,200 \times 1.15 = \$30,130$**

• 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.
 $10,500 \div \$17,240 = .609$ or 61%
 Their income is 61% of the FPG.**

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Family Size	50%	75%	100%	125%	150%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	6,380	9,570	12,760	15,950	19,140	22,330	25,520	31,900	38,280
2	8,620	12,930	17,240	21,550	25,860	30,170	34,480	43,100	51,720
3	10,860	16,290	21,720	27,150	32,580	38,010	43,440	54,300	65,160
4	13,100	19,650	26,200	32,750	39,300	45,850	52,400	65,500	78,600
5	15,340	23,010	30,680	38,350	46,020	53,690	61,360	76,700	92,040
6	17,580	26,370	35,160	43,950	52,740	61,530	70,320	87,900	105,480
7	19,820	29,730	39,640	49,550	59,460	69,370	79,280	99,100	118,920
8	22,060	33,090	44,120	55,150	66,180	77,210	88,240	110,300	132,360
Each additional family member add annually	2,240	3,360	4,480	5,600	6,720	7,840	8,960	11,200	13,440

SOURCE: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Jan. 14, 2020