

● 2021 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:
 $\$26,500 \times 1.15 = \$30,475$**

• 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 \$12,500/year.
 $12,500 \div \$17,420 = .718$ or 72%
 Their income is 72% of the FPG.**

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Family Size	50%	75%	100%	125%	150%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	6,440	9,660	12,880	16,100	19,320	22,540	25,760	32,200	38,640
2	8,710	13,065	17,420	21,775	26,130	30,485	34,840	43,550	52,260
3	10,980	16,470	21,960	27,450	32,940	38,430	43,920	54,900	65,880
4	13,250	19,875	26,500	33,125	39,750	46,375	53,000	66,250	79,500
5	15,520	23,280	31,040	38,800	46,560	54,320	62,080	77,600	93,120
6	17,790	26,685	35,580	44,475	53,370	62,265	71,160	88,950	106,740
7	20,060	30,090	40,120	50,150	60,180	70,210	80,240	100,300	120,360
8	22,330	33,495	44,660	55,825	66,990	78,155	89,320	111,650	133,980
Each additional family member add annually	2,270	3,405	4,540	5,675	6,810	7,945	9,080	11,350	13,620

SOURCE: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Jan. 13, 2021