



**INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
2011-03**

TO:

- X Area Agencies on Aging
- X Nutrition Project Directors
- Kansas Hospital Association
- Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
- Kansas Health Care Association
- Kansas Advocates for Better Care
- Kansas Home Care Association
- Kansas Association of Centers for Independent Living
- Statewide Independent Living Centers, Inc.
- KS Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services-Adult & Medical Services
- Kansas Department of Health & Environment
- Legal Service Providers
- Kansas Senior Center Director's Association
- Kansas Professional Nursing Home Administrators Association
- X Other: Grant Monitors and Program Managers

FROM: Shawn Sullivan, Secretary of Aging

Subject: 2011 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Date: February 28, 2011

Action Requested: February 21, 2011

Supersedes: This IM Supersedes IM 2009-02. Please use these figures for calculation of poverty starting April 1, 2011.

Note: The guidelines include income levels for 75% of Poverty, 125% of Poverty, and 150% of Poverty for those programs using the guidelines.

Use the guidelines as criteria to classify the income of all participants receiving a service for the first time this fiscal year effective April 1, 2011. Existing participants are not to be reclassified under the guidelines until their next assessment. Additional information on the Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found at www.HHS.gov.

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c: KDOA Commissioners
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