

2021 Poverty Guidelines

2021 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Annual

Persons in family/ household	Poverty guideline					
		120%	135%	140%	145%	150%
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,320 for each additional person.						
1	\$12,880	\$15,456	\$17,388	\$18,032	\$18,676	\$19,320
2	\$17,420	\$20,904	\$23,517	\$24,388	\$25,259	\$26,130
3	\$21,960	\$26,352	\$29,646	\$30,744	\$31,842	\$32,940
4	\$26,500	\$31,800	\$35,775	\$37,100	\$38,425	\$39,750
5	\$31,040	\$37,248	\$41,904	\$43,456	\$45,008	\$46,560
6	\$35,580	\$42,696	\$48,033	\$49,812	\$51,591	\$53,370
7	\$40,120	\$48,144	\$54,162	\$56,168	\$58,174	\$60,180
8	\$44,660	\$53,592	\$60,291	\$62,524	\$64,757	\$66,990

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Monthly*

Persons in family/ household	Poverty guideline						
		120%	135%	140%	145%	150%	
		Full Extra Help			Partial Extra Help		
		QMB	LMB (SLMB)	ELMB (QI)			
1	\$1,073	\$1,288	\$1,449	\$1,503	\$1,556	\$1,610	
2	\$1,452	\$1,742	\$1,960	\$2,032	\$2,105	\$2,178	
3	\$1,830	\$2,196	\$2,471	\$2,562	\$2,654	\$2,745	
4	\$2,208	\$2,650	\$2,981	\$3,092	\$3,202	\$3,313	
5	\$2,587	\$3,104	\$3,492	\$3,621	\$3,751	\$3,880	
6	\$2,965	\$3,558	\$4,003	\$4,151	\$4,299	\$4,448	
7	\$3,343	\$4,012	\$4,514	\$4,681	\$4,848	\$5,015	
8	\$3,722	\$4,466	\$5,024	\$5,210	\$5,396	\$5,583	

*These guidelines do not include the \$20 income disregard.

2021 Resource Standards for Individuals/Couples

	With Burial Exclusion	Without Burial
Lower Resources Level	\$9,470/\$14,960	\$7,970/\$11,960
Higher Resources Level	\$14,790/\$29,520	\$13,290/\$26,520