



2008 Federal Poverty Level

In January of each year, the federal government releases an official income level for poverty called the **Federal Poverty Income Guidelines**, and often informally referred to as the “**Federal Poverty Level.**” The benefit levels of many low-income assistance programs are based on these poverty guidelines. A pregnant woman counts as two for the purpose of this chart.

48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Family Size	% Gross Yearly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$2,600	\$5,200	\$7,800	\$8,424	\$10,400	\$13,832	\$18,200	\$20,800	\$26,000	\$31,200
2	\$3,500	\$7,000	\$10,500	\$11,340	\$14,000	\$18,620	\$24,500	\$28,000	\$35,000	\$42,000
3	\$4,400	\$8,800	\$13,200	\$14,256	\$17,600	\$23,408	\$30,800	\$35,200	\$44,000	\$52,800
4	\$5,300	\$10,600	\$15,900	\$17,172	\$21,200	\$28,196	\$37,100	\$42,400	\$53,000	\$63,600
5	\$6,200	\$12,400	\$18,600	\$20,088	\$24,800	\$32,984	\$43,400	\$49,600	\$62,000	\$74,400
6	\$7,100	\$14,200	\$21,300	\$23,004	\$28,400	\$37,772	\$49,700	\$56,800	\$71,000	\$85,200
7	\$8,000	\$16,000	\$24,000	\$25,920	\$32,000	\$42,560	\$56,000	\$64,000	\$80,000	\$96,000
8	\$8,900	\$17,800	\$26,700	\$28,836	\$35,600	\$47,348	\$62,300	\$71,200	\$89,000	\$106,800

Family Size	% Gross Monthly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$217	\$433	\$650	\$702	\$867	\$1,153	\$1,517	\$1,733	\$2,167	\$2,600
2	\$292	\$583	\$875	\$945	\$1,167	\$1,552	\$2,042	\$2,333	\$2,917	\$3,500
3	\$367	\$733	\$1,100	\$1,188	\$1,467	\$1,951	\$2,567	\$2,933	\$3,667	\$4,400
4	\$442	\$883	\$1,325	\$1,431	\$1,767	\$2,350	\$3,092	\$3,533	\$4,417	\$5,300
5	\$517	\$1,033	\$1,550	\$1,674	\$2,067	\$2,749	\$3,617	\$4,133	\$5,167	\$6,200
6	\$592	\$1,183	\$1,775	\$1,917	\$2,367	\$3,148	\$4,142	\$4,733	\$5,917	\$7,100
7	\$667	\$1,333	\$2,000	\$2,160	\$2,667	\$3,547	\$4,667	\$5,333	\$6,667	\$8,000
8	\$742	\$1,483	\$2,225	\$2,403	\$2,967	\$3,946	\$5,192	\$5,933	\$7,417	\$8,900

Alaska

Family Size	% Gross Yearly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$3,250	\$6,500	\$9,750	\$10,530	\$13,000	\$17,290	\$22,750	\$26,000	\$32,500	\$39,000
2	\$4,375	\$8,750	\$13,125	\$14,175	\$17,500	\$23,275	\$30,625	\$35,000	\$43,750	\$52,500
3	\$5,500	\$11,000	\$16,500	\$17,820	\$22,000	\$29,260	\$38,500	\$44,000	\$55,000	\$66,000
4	\$6,625	\$13,250	\$19,875	\$21,465	\$26,500	\$35,245	\$46,375	\$53,000	\$66,250	\$79,500
5	\$7,750	\$15,500	\$23,250	\$25,110	\$31,000	\$41,230	\$54,250	\$62,000	\$77,500	\$93,000
6	\$8,875	\$17,750	\$26,625	\$28,755	\$35,500	\$47,215	\$62,125	\$71,000	\$88,750	\$106,500
7	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$32,400	\$40,000	\$53,200	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$100,000	\$120,000
8	\$11,125	\$22,250	\$33,375	\$36,045	\$44,500	\$59,185	\$77,875	\$89,000	\$111,250	\$133,500

Family Size	% Gross Monthly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$271	\$542	\$813	\$878	\$1,083	\$1,441	\$1,896	\$2,167	\$2,708	\$3,250
2	\$365	\$729	\$1,094	\$1,181	\$1,458	\$1,940	\$2,552	\$2,917	\$3,646	\$4,375
3	\$458	\$917	\$1,375	\$1,485	\$1,833	\$2,438	\$3,208	\$3,667	\$4,583	\$5,500
4	\$552	\$1,104	\$1,656	\$1,789	\$2,208	\$2,937	\$3,865	\$4,417	\$5,521	\$6,625
5	\$646	\$1,292	\$1,938	\$2,093	\$2,583	\$3,436	\$4,521	\$5,167	\$6,458	\$7,750
6	\$740	\$1,479	\$2,219	\$2,396	\$2,958	\$3,935	\$5,177	\$5,917	\$7,396	\$8,875
7	\$833	\$1,667	\$2,500	\$2,700	\$3,333	\$4,433	\$5,833	\$6,667	\$8,333	\$10,000
8	\$927	\$1,854	\$2,781	\$3,004	\$3,708	\$4,932	\$6,490	\$7,417	\$9,271	\$11,125

Hawaii

Family Size	% Gross Yearly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$2,990	\$5,980	\$8,970	\$9,688	\$11,960	\$15,907	\$20,930	\$23,920	\$29,900	\$35,880
2	\$4,025	\$8,050	\$12,075	\$13,041	\$16,100	\$21,413	\$28,175	\$32,200	\$40,250	\$48,300
3	\$5,060	\$10,120	\$15,180	\$16,394	\$20,240	\$26,919	\$35,420	\$40,480	\$50,600	\$60,720
4	\$6,095	\$12,190	\$18,285	\$19,748	\$24,380	\$32,425	\$42,665	\$48,760	\$60,950	\$73,140
5	\$7,130	\$14,260	\$21,390	\$23,101	\$28,520	\$37,932	\$49,910	\$57,040	\$71,300	\$85,560
6	\$8,165	\$16,330	\$24,495	\$26,455	\$32,660	\$43,438	\$57,155	\$65,320	\$81,650	\$97,980
7	\$9,200	\$18,400	\$27,600	\$29,808	\$36,800	\$48,944	\$64,400	\$73,600	\$92,000	\$110,400
8	\$10,235	\$20,470	\$30,705	\$33,161	\$40,940	\$54,450	\$71,645	\$81,880	\$102,350	\$122,820

Family Size	% Gross Monthly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$249	\$498	\$748	\$807	\$997	\$1,326	\$1,744	\$1,993	\$2,492	\$2,990
2	\$335	\$671	\$1,006	\$1,087	\$1,342	\$1,784	\$2,348	\$2,683	\$3,354	\$4,025
3	\$422	\$843	\$1,265	\$1,366	\$1,687	\$2,243	\$2,952	\$3,373	\$4,217	\$5,060
4	\$508	\$1,016	\$1,524	\$1,646	\$2,032	\$2,702	\$3,555	\$4,063	\$5,079	\$6,095
5	\$594	\$1,188	\$1,783	\$1,925	\$2,377	\$3,161	\$4,159	\$4,753	\$5,942	\$7,130
6	\$680	\$1,361	\$2,041	\$2,205	\$2,722	\$3,620	\$4,763	\$5,443	\$6,804	\$8,165
7	\$767	\$1,533	\$2,300	\$2,484	\$3,067	\$4,079	\$5,367	\$6,133	\$7,667	\$9,200
8	\$853	\$1,706	\$2,559	\$2,763	\$3,412	\$4,538	\$5,970	\$6,823	\$8,529	\$10,235

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