



2009 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	\$2,708	\$5,415	\$8,123	\$8,772	\$10,830	\$14,404	\$18,953	\$21,660	\$27,075	\$32,490
2	\$3,643	\$7,285	\$10,928	\$11,802	\$14,570	\$19,378	\$25,498	\$29,140	\$36,425	\$43,710
3	\$4,578	\$9,155	\$13,733	\$14,831	\$18,310	\$24,352	\$32,043	\$36,620	\$45,775	\$54,930
4	\$5,513	\$11,025	\$16,538	\$17,861	\$22,050	\$29,327	\$38,588	\$44,100	\$55,125	\$66,150
5	\$6,448	\$12,895	\$19,343	\$20,890	\$25,790	\$34,301	\$45,133	\$51,580	\$64,475	\$77,370
6	\$7,383	\$14,765	\$22,148	\$23,919	\$29,530	\$39,275	\$51,678	\$59,060	\$73,825	\$88,590
7	\$8,318	\$16,635	\$24,953	\$26,949	\$33,270	\$44,249	\$58,223	\$66,540	\$83,175	\$99,810
8	\$9,253	\$18,505	\$27,758	\$29,978	\$37,010	\$49,223	\$64,768	\$74,020	\$92,525	\$111,030

Family Size	% Gross Monthly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$226	\$451	\$677	\$731	\$903	\$1,200	\$1,579	\$1,805	\$2,256	\$2,708
2	\$304	\$607	\$911	\$983	\$1,214	\$1,615	\$2,125	\$2,428	\$3,035	\$3,643
3	\$381	\$763	\$1,144	\$1,236	\$1,526	\$2,029	\$2,670	\$3,052	\$3,815	\$4,578
4	\$459	\$919	\$1,378	\$1,488	\$1,838	\$2,444	\$3,216	\$3,675	\$4,594	\$5,513
5	\$537	\$1,075	\$1,612	\$1,741	\$2,149	\$2,858	\$3,761	\$4,298	\$5,373	\$6,448
6	\$615	\$1,230	\$1,846	\$1,993	\$2,461	\$3,273	\$4,306	\$4,922	\$6,152	\$7,383
7	\$693	\$1,386	\$2,079	\$2,246	\$2,773	\$3,687	\$4,852	\$5,545	\$6,931	\$8,318
8	\$771	\$1,542	\$2,313	\$2,498	\$3,084	\$4,102	\$5,397	\$6,168	\$7,710	\$9,253

Alaska

Family Size	% Gross Yearly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$3,383	\$6,765	\$10,148	\$10,959	\$13,530	\$17,995	\$23,678	\$27,060	\$33,825	\$40,590
2	\$4,553	\$9,105	\$13,658	\$14,750	18,210	\$24,219	\$31,868	\$36,420	\$45,525	\$54,630
3	\$5,723	\$11,445	\$17,168	\$18,541	22,890	\$30,444	\$40,058	\$45,780	\$57,225	\$68,670
4	\$6,893	\$13,785	\$20,678	\$22,332	27,570	\$36,668	\$48,248	\$55,140	\$68,925	\$82,710
5	\$8,063	\$16,125	\$24,188	\$26,123	32,250	\$42,893	\$56,438	\$64,500	\$80,625	\$96,750
6	\$9,233	\$18,465	\$27,698	\$29,913	36,930	\$49,117	\$64,628	\$73,860	\$92,325	\$110,790
7	\$10,403	\$20,805	\$31,208	\$33,704	41,610	\$55,341	\$72,818	\$83,220	\$104,025	\$124,830
8	\$11,573	\$23,145	\$34,718	\$37,495	46,290	\$61,566	\$81,008	\$92,580	\$115,725	\$138,870

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	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$282	\$564	\$846	\$913	\$1,128	\$1,500	\$1,973	\$2,255	\$2,819	\$3,383
2	\$379	\$759	\$1,138	\$1,229	\$1,518	\$2,018	\$2,656	\$3,035	\$3,794	\$4,553
3	\$477	\$954	\$1,431	\$1,545	\$1,908	\$2,537	\$3,338	\$3,815	\$4,769	\$5,723
4	\$574	\$1,149	\$1,723	\$1,861	\$2,298	\$3,056	\$4,021	\$4,595	\$5,744	\$6,893
5	\$672	\$1,344	\$2,016	\$2,177	\$2,688	\$3,574	\$4,703	\$5,375	\$6,719	\$8,063
6	\$769	\$1,539	\$2,308	\$2,493	\$3,078	\$4,093	\$5,386	\$6,155	\$7,694	\$9,233
7	\$867	\$1,734	\$2,601	\$2,809	\$3,468	\$4,612	\$6,068	\$6,935	\$8,669	\$10,403
8	\$964	\$1,929	\$2,893	\$3,125	\$3,858	\$5,130	\$6,751	\$7,715	\$9,644	\$11,573

Hawaii

Family Size	% Gross Yearly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$3,115	\$6,230	\$9,345	\$10,093	\$12,460	\$16,572	\$21,805	\$24,920	\$31,150	\$37,380
2	\$4,190	\$8,380	\$12,570	\$13,576	16,760	\$22,291	\$29,330	\$33,520	\$41,900	\$50,280
3	\$5,265	\$10,530	\$15,795	\$17,059	21,060	\$28,010	\$36,855	\$42,120	\$52,650	\$63,180
4	\$6,340	\$12,680	\$19,020	\$20,542	25,360	\$33,729	\$44,380	\$50,720	\$63,400	\$76,080
5	\$7,415	\$14,830	\$22,245	\$24,025	29,660	\$39,448	\$51,905	\$59,320	\$74,150	\$88,980
6	\$8,490	\$16,980	\$25,470	\$27,508	33,960	\$45,167	\$59,430	\$67,920	\$84,900	\$101,880
7	\$9,565	\$19,130	\$28,695	\$30,991	38,260	\$50,886	\$66,955	\$76,520	\$95,650	\$114,780
8	\$10,640	\$21,280	\$31,920	\$34,474	42,560	\$56,605	\$74,480	\$85,120	\$106,400	\$127,680

Family Size	% Gross Monthly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$260	\$519	\$779	\$841	\$1,038	\$1,381	\$1,817	\$2,077	\$2,596	\$3,115
2	\$349	\$698	\$1,048	\$1,131	\$1,397	\$1,858	\$2,444	\$2,793	\$3,492	\$4,190
3	\$439	\$878	\$1,316	\$1,422	\$1,755	\$2,334	\$3,071	\$3,510	\$4,388	\$5,265
4	\$528	\$1,057	\$1,585	\$1,712	\$2,113	\$2,811	\$3,698	\$4,227	\$5,283	\$6,340
5	\$618	\$1,236	\$1,854	\$2,002	\$2,472	\$3,287	\$4,325	\$4,943	\$6,179	\$7,415
6	\$708	\$1,415	\$2,123	\$2,292	\$2,830	\$3,764	\$4,953	\$5,660	\$7,075	\$8,490
7	\$797	\$1,594	\$2,391	\$2,583	\$3,188	\$4,240	\$5,580	\$6,377	\$7,971	\$9,565
8	\$887	\$1,773	\$2,660	\$2,873	\$3,547	\$4,717	\$6,207	\$7,093	\$8,867	\$10,640

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