

Poverty Guidelines for 2026

FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES IN DOLLARS & PERCENTAGE BREAK POINTS

Per Year

Family Size	Up to 50%	51-75%	76-100%	101-125%	126-150%	151-175%	176-200%	201-250%	250% and over
1	7,980.00	11,970.00	15,960.00	19,950.00	23,940.00	27,930.00	31,920.00	39,900.00	\$39,901 and up
2	10,820.00	16,230.00	21,640.00	27,050.00	32,460.00	37,870.00	43,280.00	54,100.00	\$54,101 and up
3	13,660.00	20,490.00	27,320.00	34,150.00	40,980.00	47,810.00	54,640.00	68,300.00	\$68,301 and up
4	16,500.00	24,750.00	33,000.00	41,250.00	49,500.00	57,750.00	66,000.00	82,500.00	\$82,501 and up
5	19,340.00	29,010.00	38,680.00	48,350.00	58,020.00	67,690.00	77,360.00	96,700.00	\$96,701 and up
6	22,180.00	33,270.00	44,360.00	55,450.00	66,540.00	77,630.00	88,720.00	110,900.00	\$110,901 and up
7	25,020.00	37,530.00	50,040.00	62,550.00	75,060.00	87,570.00	100,080.00	125,100.00	\$125,101 and up
8	27,860.00	41,790.00	55,720.00	69,650.00	83,580.00	97,510.00	111,440.00	139,300.00	\$139,301 and up
For each add'l person add:	2,840	4,260	5,680	7,100	8,520	9,940	11,360	14,200	

Per Month

Family Size	Up to 50%	51-75%	76-100%	101-125%	126-150%	151-175%	176-200%	201-250%	250% and over
1	665.00	997.50	1,330.00	1,662.50	1,995.00	2,327.50	2,660.00	3,325.00	3,326 and up
2	901.67	1,352.50	1,803.33	2,254.17	2,705.00	3,155.83	3,606.67	4,508.33	4,509 and up
3	1,138.33	1,707.50	2,276.67	2,845.83	3,415.00	3,984.17	4,553.33	5,691.67	5,692 and up
4	1,375.00	2,062.50	2,750.00	3,437.50	4,125.00	4,812.50	5,500.00	6,875.00	6,876 and up
5	1,611.67	2,417.50	3,223.33	4,029.17	4,835.00	5,640.83	6,446.67	8,058.33	8,059 and up
6	1,848.33	2,772.50	3,696.67	4,620.83	5,545.00	6,469.17	7,393.33	9,241.67	9,242 and up
7	2,085.00	3,127.50	4,170.00	5,212.50	6,255.00	7,297.50	8,340.00	10,425.00	10,426 and up
8	2,321.67	3,482.50	4,643.33	5,804.17	6,965.00	8,125.83	9,286.67	11,608.33	11,609 and up

SOURCE: Federal Register, Department of Health and Human Services January 2026, <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

CSBG Eligible beneficiaries are the following: (1) all individuals living in households whose income is **at or below 200% of official poverty income** guidelines as defined by the United States Office of Management and Budget; (2) All individuals eligible to receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or Federal Supplemental Security Income benefits (under part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)), and (3) Residents of a target area or members of a target group having a measurably high incidence of poverty and which is the specific focus of a project financed under this chapter.

For programs that use CSBG to fund portions of salary or operating expenses, the persons served per the approved contract performance objectives must be at or below 200% of the poverty line.