

# 2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines



## 100% \*

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$10,830	\$13,530	\$12,460
2	\$14,570	\$18,210	\$16,760
3	\$18,310	\$22,890	\$21,060
4	\$22,050	\$27,570	\$25,360
5	\$25,790	\$32,250	\$29,660
6	\$29,530	\$36,930	\$33,960
7	\$33,270	\$41,610	\$38,260
8	\$37,010	\$46,290	\$42,560
For each additional person, add	\$3,740	\$4,680	\$4,300

## 125%

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$13,538	\$16,913	\$15,575
2	\$18,213	\$22,763	\$20,950
3	\$22,888	\$28,613	\$26,325
4	\$27,563	\$34,463	\$31,700
5	\$32,238	\$40,313	\$37,075
6	\$36,913	\$46,163	\$42,450
7	\$41,588	\$52,013	\$47,825
8	\$46,263	\$57,863	\$53,200
For Each Additional Person, add	\$4,675	\$5,850	\$5,375

## 135%

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$14,621	\$18,266	\$16,821
2	\$19,670	\$24,584	\$22,626
3	\$24,719	\$30,902	\$28,431
4	\$29,768	\$37,220	\$34,236
5	\$34,817	\$43,538	\$40,041
6	\$39,866	\$49,856	\$45,846
7	\$44,915	\$56,174	\$51,651
8	\$49,964	\$62,492	\$57,456
For Each Additional Person, add	\$5,049	\$6,318	\$5,805

► A consumer may be eligible if their total household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines in states that follow the federal eligibility criteria. Click [here](#) for a list of states using the federal eligibility criteria.

► States that have their own Lifeline and Link Up Programs may set their own eligibility criteria by increasing OR decreasing total household income limits or choosing not to use total household income as an eligibility criterion.

► Additionally, some states may use total household income as eligibility criteria, but develop their own limits. For information about income based eligibility in these states contact the state commission.

## 150%

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$16,245	\$20,295	\$18,690
2	\$21,855	\$27,315	\$25,140
3	\$27,465	\$34,335	\$31,590
4	\$33,075	\$41,355	\$38,040
5	\$38,685	\$48,375	\$44,490
6	\$44,295	\$55,395	\$50,940
7	\$49,905	\$62,415	\$57,390
8	\$55,515	\$69,435	\$63,840
For Each Additional Person, add	\$5,610	\$7,020	\$6,450

## 175%

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$18,953	\$23,678	\$21,805
2	\$25,498	\$31,868	\$29,330
3	\$32,043	\$40,058	\$36,855
4	\$38,588	\$48,248	\$44,380
5	\$45,133	\$56,438	\$51,905
6	\$51,678	\$64,628	\$59,430
7	\$58,223	\$72,818	\$66,955
8	\$64,768	\$81,008	\$74,480
For Each Additional Person, add	\$6,545	\$8,190	\$7,525

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Please Note: The federal poverty guidelines are typically updated in the end of January.