



2020 Federal Poverty Levels / Guidelines & How They Determine Medicaid Eligibility

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2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines Chart (Effective Jan. 15, 2020)

We have included multiple percentages in the Federal Poverty Level chart below, as there are several programs, including Medicaid, that use a percentage of the FPL as the income criteria for program participation.

48 Contiguous States

# of Persons in Household	2020 Federal Poverty Level for the 48 Contiguous States (Annual Income)						
	100%	133%	138%	150%	200%	300%	400%
1	\$12,760	\$16,971	\$17,609	\$19,140	\$25,520	\$38,280	\$51,040
2	\$17,240	\$22,929	\$23,791	\$25,860	\$34,480	\$51,720	\$68,960
3	\$21,720	\$28,888	\$29,974	\$32,580	\$43,440	\$65,160	\$86,880

4	\$26,200	\$34,846	\$36,156	\$39,300	\$52,400	\$78,600	\$104,800
5	\$30,680	\$40,804	\$42,338	\$46,020	\$61,360	\$92,040	\$122,720
6	\$35,160	\$46,763	\$48,521	\$52,740	\$70,320	\$105,480	\$140,640
7	\$39,640	\$52,721	\$54,703	\$59,460	\$79,280	\$118,920	\$158,560
8	\$44,120	\$58,680	\$60,886	\$66,180	\$88,240	\$132,360	\$176,480

Add \$4,480 for each person in household over 8 persons

# of Persons in Household	2020 Federal Poverty Level for the 48 Contiguous States (Monthly Income)						
	100%	133%	138%	150%	200%	300%	400%
1	\$1,063	\$1,414	\$1,467	\$1,595	\$2,127	\$3,190	\$4,253
2	\$1,437	\$1,911	\$1,983	\$2,155	\$2,873	\$4,310	\$5,747
3	\$1,810	\$2,407	\$2,498	\$2,715	\$3,620	\$5,430	\$7,240
4	\$2,183	\$2,904	\$3,013	\$3,275	\$4,367	\$6,550	\$8,733
5	\$2,557	\$3,400	\$3,528	\$3,835	\$5,113	\$7,670	\$10,227
6	\$2,930	\$3,897	\$4,043	\$4,395	\$5,860	\$8,790	\$11,720
7	\$3,303	\$4,393	\$4,559	\$4,955	\$6,607	\$9,910	\$13,213
8	\$3,677	\$4,890	\$5,074	\$5,515	\$7,353	\$11,030	\$14,707

Add \$373 for each person in household over 8 persons

Alaska

# of Persons in Household	2020 Federal Poverty Level for Alaska (Annual Income)						
	100%	133%	138%	150%	200%	300%	400%
1	\$15,950	\$21,214	\$22,011	\$23,925	\$31,900	\$47,850	\$63,800
2	\$21,550	\$28,662	\$29,739	\$32,325	\$43,100	\$64,650	\$86,200