HHS POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2024

| 2024 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA |
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| PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD | POVERTY GUIDELINE(100% - Annual) | POVERTY GUIDELINE (150% - Annual) | POVERTY GUIDELINE (185% - Annual) |
| 1 | $14,580.00 |  $22,590.00 |  $27,861.00 |
| 2 | $19,720.00 |  $30,660.00 |  $37,814.00 |
| PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD | POVERTY GUIDELINE(100% - Monthly) | POVERTY GUIDELINE (150% - monthly) | POVERTY GUIDELINE (185% - monthly) |
| 1 | $1,255.00 |  $1,882.50 |  $2,322.00 |
| 2 | $1,704.00 |  $2,556.00 |  $3,152.00 |

Here is a [useful link](https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines) to the 2023 Federal POVERTY GUIDELINES. Under resources, there is a chart with percentages.

When calculating a potential client’s income for Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Senior Cool Care, there are a few things to keep in mind:

* SFMNP has changed to 185% Federal Poverty Level, **while Senior Cool Care remains the same as last year, with eligibility criteria is based on 150% of the** **Federal Poverty Guidelines.**
* With that in mind, we do not have to calculate beyond more than 1-2 people in a household. That is because we use the same rules that apply to completing the financial resources section of the UAI (Uniform Assessment Instrument). <https://vadars.org/aps/APSDocViewer.htm>
	+ *When individuals reside with other persons who are not their spouses and their minors, each shall be considered a separate family unit.* *Elderly person(s) are considered a separate family unit even when they live in the home of their adult children or a relative.*

*Rules are different for SNAP Eligiblity*

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