

# Federal Poverty Guidelines

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To qualify for some programs, such as free legal aid, court fee waivers, and public benefits, you might need a household income lower than a certain percentage of the **Federal Poverty Guidelines**. These guidelines depend on how much money your household makes before taxes, and how many people live in your house. You can find out if your household qualifies by checking out these charts, based on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services federal poverty guidelines (<https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>).

## **1. 100% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines**

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<b>Number of people in your household (include yourself)</b>	<b>100% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income</b>	<b>100% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income</b>	<b>100% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income</b>
1	\$ 15,960	\$ 1,330	\$ 307
2	\$ 21,640	\$ 1,803	\$ 416
3	\$ 27,320	\$ 2,277	\$ 525

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	100% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	100% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	100% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
4	\$ 33,000	\$ 2,750	\$ 635
5	\$ 38,680	\$ 3,223	\$ 744
6	\$ 44,360	\$ 3,697	\$ 853
7	\$ 50,040	\$ 4,170	\$ 962
8	\$ 55,720	\$ 4,643	\$ 1,072
More than 8	Add \$5,680 for each additional person	Add \$473 for each additional person	Add \$109 for each additional person

## 2. 110% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Number of people in your household (include yourself)	110% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	110% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	110% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
1	\$ 17,556	\$ 1,463	\$ 338
2	\$ 23,804	\$ 1,984	\$ 458
3	\$ 30,052	\$ 2,504	\$ 578
4	\$ 36,300	\$ 3,025	\$ 698
5	\$ 42,548	\$ 3,546	\$ 818
6	\$ 48,796	\$ 4,066	\$ 938

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	110% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	110% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	110% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
7	\$ 55,044	\$ 4,587	\$ 1,059
8	\$ 61,292	\$ 5,108	\$ 1,179
More than 8	Add \$6,248 for each additional person	Add \$521 for each additional person	Add \$120 for each additional person

### 3. 125% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Number of people in your household (include yourself)	125% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	125% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	125% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
1	\$ 19,950	\$ 1,663	\$ 384
2	\$ 27,050	\$ 2,254	\$ 520
3	\$ 34,150	\$ 2,846	\$ 657
4	\$ 41,250	\$ 3,438	\$ 793
5	\$ 48,350	\$ 4,029	\$ 930
6	\$ 55,450	\$ 4,621	\$ 1,066
7	\$ 62,550	\$ 5,213	\$ 1,203
8	\$ 69,650	\$ 5,804	\$ 1,339

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	125% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	125% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	125% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
More than 8	Add \$7,100 for each additional person	Add \$592 for each additional person	Add \$137 for each additional person

#### 4. 138% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Number of people in your household (include yourself)	138% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	138% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	138% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
1	\$ 22,025	\$ 1,835	\$ 424
2	\$ 29,863	\$ 2,489	\$ 574
3	\$ 37,702	\$ 3,142	\$ 725
4	\$ 45,540	\$ 3,795	\$ 876
5	\$ 53,378	\$ 4,448	\$ 1,027
6	\$ 61,217	\$ 5,101	\$ 1,177
7	\$ 69,055	\$ 5,755	\$ 1,328
8	\$ 76,894	\$ 6,408	\$ 1,479

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	138% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	138% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	138% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
More than 8	Add \$7,838 for each additional person	Add \$653 for each additional person	Add \$151 for each additional person

## 5. 187.5% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	187.5% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	187.5% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	187.5% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
1	\$ 29,925	\$ 2,494	\$ 575
2	\$ 40,575	\$ 3,381	\$ 780
3	\$ 51,225	\$ 4,269	\$ 985
4	\$ 61,875	\$ 5,156	\$ 1,190
5	\$ 72,525	\$ 6,044	\$ 1,395
6	\$ 83,175	\$ 6,931	\$ 1,600
7	\$ 93,825	\$ 7,819	\$ 1,804
8	\$ 104,475	\$ 8,706	\$ 2,009

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	187.5% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	187.5% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	187.5% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
More than 8	Add \$10,650 for each additional person	Add \$888 for each additional person	Add \$205 for each additional person

## 6. 200% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	200% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	200% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	200% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
1	\$ 31,920	\$ 2,660	\$ 614
2	\$ 43,280	\$ 3,607	\$ 832
3	\$ 54,640	\$ 4,553	\$ 1,051
4	\$ 66,000	\$ 5,500	\$ 1,269
5	\$ 77,360	\$ 6,447	\$ 1,488
6	\$ 88,720	\$ 7,393	\$ 1,706
7	\$ 100,080	\$ 8,340	\$ 1,925
8	\$ 111,440	\$ 9,287	\$ 2,143

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	200% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	200% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	200% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
More than 8	Add \$11,360 for each additional person	Add \$947 for each additional person	Add \$218 for each additional person

## 7. 250% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Number of people in your household (include yourself)	250% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	250% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	250% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
1	\$ 39,900	\$ 3,325	\$ 767
2	\$ 54,100	\$ 4,508	\$ 1,040
3	\$ 68,300	\$ 5,692	\$ 1,313
4	\$ 82,500	\$ 6,875	\$ 1,587
5	\$ 96,700	\$ 8,058	\$ 1,860
6	\$ 110,900	\$ 9,242	\$ 2,133
7	\$ 125,100	\$ 10,425	\$ 2,406
8	\$ 139,300	\$ 11,608	\$ 2,679

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	250% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	250% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	250% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
More than 8	Add \$14,200 for each additional person	Add \$1,183 for each additional person	Add \$273 for each additional person

## 8. 300% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Number of people in your household (include yourself)	300% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	300% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	300% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
1	\$ 47,880	\$ 3,990	\$ 921
2	\$ 64,920	\$ 5,410	\$ 1,248
3	\$ 81,960	\$ 6,830	\$ 1,576
4	\$ 99,000	\$ 8,250	\$ 1,904
5	\$ 116,040	\$ 9,670	\$ 2,232
6	\$ 133,080	\$ 11,090	\$ 2,559
7	\$ 150,120	\$ 12,510	\$ 2,887
8	\$ 167,160	\$ 13,930	\$ 3,215



Number of people in your household (include yourself)	300% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	300% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	300% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
More than 8	Add \$17,040 for each additional person	Add \$1,420 for each additional person	Add \$328 for each additional person

## 9. 350% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Number of people in your household (include yourself)	350% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	350% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	350% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
1	\$ 55,860	\$ 4,655	\$ 1,074
2	\$ 75,740	\$ 6,312	\$ 1,457
3	\$ 95,620	\$ 7,968	\$ 1,839
4	\$ 115,500	\$ 9,625	\$ 2,221
5	\$ 135,380	\$ 11,282	\$ 2,603
6	\$ 155,260	\$ 12,938	\$ 2,986
7	\$ 175,140	\$ 14,595	\$ 3,368
8	\$ 195,020	\$ 16,252	\$ 3,750

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	350% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	350% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	350% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
More than 8	Add \$19,880 for each additional person	Add \$1,657 for each additional person	Add \$382 for each additional person

## 10. 400% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Number of people in your household (include yourself)	400% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	400% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	400% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
1	\$ 63,840	\$ 5,320	\$ 1,228
2	\$ 86,560	\$ 7,213	\$ 1,665
3	\$ 109,280	\$ 9,107	\$ 2,102
4	\$ 132,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 2,538
5	\$ 154,720	\$ 12,893	\$ 2,975
6	\$ 177,440	\$ 14,787	\$ 3,412
7	\$ 200,160	\$ 16,680	\$ 3,849
8	\$ 222,880	\$ 18,573	\$ 4,286

Number of people in your household (include yourself)	400% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	400% of Poverty Guidelines Monthly Income	400% of Poverty Guidelines Weekly Income
More than 8	Add \$22,720 for each additional person	Add \$1,893 for each additional person	Add \$437 for each additional person

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