

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) (<https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>).

1. 100% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

| Number of people in your household (include yourself) | 100% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income | 100% of Poverty Guidelines | 100% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Monthly Income | Weekly Income |
| 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 | 100% of Poverty Guidelines | 100% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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

| Number of people in your household (include yourself) | 110% of Poverty Guidelines | 110% of Poverty Guidelines | 110% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 110% of Poverty Guidelines | 110% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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

| Number of people in your household (include yourself) | 125% of Poverty Guidelines | 125% of Poverty Guidelines | 125% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 125% of Poverty Guidelines | 125% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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

| Number of people in your household (include yourself) | 138% of Poverty Guidelines | 138% of Poverty Guidelines | 138% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 138% of Poverty Guidelines | 138% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 187.5% of Poverty Guidelines | 187.5% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 187.5% of Poverty Guidelines | 187.5% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 200% of Poverty Guidelines | 200% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 200% of Poverty Guidelines | 200% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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

| Number of people in your household (include yourself) | 250% of Poverty Guidelines | 250% of Poverty Guidelines | 250% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 250% of Poverty Guidelines | 250% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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

| Number of people in your household (include yourself) | 300% of Poverty Guidelines | 300% of Poverty Guidelines | 300% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 300% of Poverty Guidelines | 300% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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

| Number of people in your household (include yourself) | 350% of Poverty Guidelines | 350% of Poverty Guidelines | 350% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 350% of Poverty Guidelines | 350% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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

| Number of people in your household (include yourself) | 400% of Poverty Guidelines | 400% of Poverty Guidelines | 400% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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 | 400% of Poverty Guidelines | 400% of Poverty Guidelines |
|--|--|--|--|
| | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | 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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