

ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor MICHAEL P. HEIN Commissioner BARBARA C. GUINN Executive Deputy Commissioner

## **General Information System (GIS) Message**

Section 1		
Transmittal:	21 TA/DC007 Upstate and New York City	
Date:	February 10, 2021	
To:	Subscribers	
Suggested Distribution:	Commissioners, Employment Coordinators, TA Directors, FFFS Plan Coordinators, Staff Development Coordinators	
From:	Jeffrey Gaskell, Deputy Commissioner Employment and Income Support Programs	
Subject:	200% of Poverty Income Standards Chart – June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022	
Effective Date:	June 1, 2021	
Contact Information:	Employment and Advancement Services Bureau (518) 486-6106 or otda.sm.eisp.eas@otda.ny.gov	

## Section 2

The purpose of this GIS is to inform social services districts (districts) that the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently published its annual update of the HHS poverty guidelines to account for increases in prices over the last calendar year as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The figures on the chart provided below represent 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a given family size, both by monthly and annual income. These revised figures are effective June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.

The revised chart should be used when determining eligibility for TANF-funded "non-assistance" programs consistent with the provisions outlined in <u>00-LCM-20</u> TANF Services for Individuals and Families with Incomes up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and by <u>16-LCM-03</u> which made changes to the <u>LDSS-4725</u> TANF Services Application/Certification Review Form (Rev. 2/16); the <u>LDSS-4726</u> TANF Services Application/Certification (Rev. 2/16); and, the <u>LDSS-4770</u> TANF Youth Services Application (Rev. 2/16).

Please make sure that both district staff and contracted service providers are made aware of the revised chart.

No further directive will be issued regarding this change.

## 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines Chart June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022

Family Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$2,146	\$25,760
2	\$2,903	\$34,840
3	\$3,660	\$43,920
4	\$4,416	\$53,000
5	\$5,173	\$62,080
6	\$5,930	\$71,160
7	\$6,686	\$80,240
8	\$7,443	\$89,320

For family units with more than eight members, add \$756 monthly or \$9,080 annually for each additional family member.

Please note the above guidelines are applicable to the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

The 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines do not go into effect for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Poverty guidelines for SNAP are updated each year on October 1<sup>st</sup>.