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Section 1

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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, 2026, through May 31, 2027.

The revised chart should be used when determining eligibility for TANF-funded “non-assistance” programs consistent with the provisions outlined in [00-LCM-20](#) TANF Services for Individuals and Families with Incomes up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and by [16-LCM-03](#), which made changes to the [LDSS-4725](#) TANF Services Application/Certification Review Form (Rev. 2/16); the [LDSS-4726](#) TANF Services Application/Certification (Rev. 2/16); and the [LDSS-4770](#) 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, 2026 through May 31, 2027

| Family Size | Monthly Income | Annual Income |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | \$2,660 | \$31,920 |
| 2 | \$3,607 | \$43,280 |
| 3 | \$4,553 | \$54,640 |
| 4 | \$5,500 | \$66,000 |
| 5 | \$6,447 | \$77,360 |
| 6 | \$7,393 | \$88,720 |
| 7 | \$8,340 | \$100,080 |
| 8 | \$9,287 | \$111,440 |

For family units with more than eight members, add \$947 monthly or \$11,360 annually for each additional person.

Please note that 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 1st. Poverty guidelines for SNAP are updated each year on October 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact the Employment and Advancement Services Bureau, mentioned in the header above.