

## 2012 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household Poverty guideline

1 .....	\$11,170
2 .....	15,130
3 .....	19,090
4 .....	23,050
5 .....	27,010
6 .....	30,970
7 .....	34,930
8 .....	38,890

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$3,960 for each additional person.

## 2012 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA

Persons in family/household Poverty guideline

1 .....	\$13,970
2 .....	18,920
3 .....	23,870
4 .....	28,820
5 .....	33,770
6 .....	38,720
7 .....	43,670
8 .....	48,620

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,950 for each additional person.

## 2012 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR HAWAII

Persons in family/household Poverty guideline

1 .....	\$12,860
2 .....	17,410
3 .....	21,960
4 .....	26,510
5 .....	31,060
6 .....	35,610
7 .....	40,160
8 .....	44,710

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,550 for each additional person.

The poverty guidelines do not make a distinction between farm and non-farm families, or between aged and non-aged units. (Only the Census Bureau poverty thresholds have separate figures for aged and non-aged one-person and two person units.)

Note that this notice does not provide definitions of such terms as “income” or “family,” because there is considerable variation in defining these terms among the different programs that use the guidelines. These variations are traceable to the different laws and regulations that govern the various programs. This means that questions such as “Is income counted before or

after taxes?”, “Should a particular type of income be counted?”, and “Should a particular person be counted as a member of the family/household?” are actually questions about how a specific program applies the poverty guidelines. All such questions about how a specific program applies the guidelines should be directed to the entity that administers or funds the program, since that entity has the responsibility for defining such terms as “income” or “family,” to the extent that these terms are not already defined for the program in legislation or regulations.

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