

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES 2018 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia		
Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline	Monthly Income*
1	\$ 12,140	\$ 1,011.67
2	\$ 16,460	\$ 1,371.67
3	\$ 20,780	\$ 1,731.67
4	\$ 25,100	\$ 2,091.67
5	\$ 29,420	\$ 2,451.67
6	\$ 33,740	\$ 2,811.67
7	\$ 38,060	\$ 3,171.67
8	\$ 42,380	\$ 3,531.67
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,320 (annual) for each additional person.		

SOURCE: *Federal Register* / Vol. 83, No. 12 / January 18, 2018 / pp. 2642 – 2644  
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/01/18/2018-00814/annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guidelines>

\*Monthly income was calculated by dividing the Poverty Guideline, which is an annual figure, by 12 (months).

The poverty guidelines may be formally referenced as “the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).”

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION 2018 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Individual (Not Household)	300% SSI*
1	\$2,250

\*Clients with incomes less than 300% of the SSI benefit may qualify for Medicaid coverage of placement into a skilled nursing facility if other requirements are met.

Calculation: SSI rate for 2018 (<https://www.ssa.gov/OACT/COLA/SSI.html>), \$750 x 300% = \$2,250