

2026 Poverty Guidelines For The 48 Contiguous States And The District of Columbia

PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	POVERTY GUIDELINE (275%)
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$15,125 for each additional person.	
1	\$43,890.00
2	\$59,510.00
3	\$75,130.00
4	\$90,750.00
5	\$106,370.00
6	\$121,990.00
7	\$137,610.00
8	\$153,230.00

Spensible income allowance defined as income available for payment after consideration for the following:

- 1 Mortgage or rent expense
- 2 Utilities
- 3 Car payment/transportation costs
- 4 Food
- 5 Uninsured medications
- 6 Child support and daycare Insurance for auto, health, and property

You have total assets available to pay hospital expenses worth less than \$2,000 with the following exceptions:

- 1 Home equity
- 2 Auto equity
- 3 Life insurance equity

You can demonstrate a verifiable inability to borrow the funds needed to eliminate the account balance.