

2018 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES CHART¹

The Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) issues poverty guidelines that are often referred to as the “federal poverty level” (FPL). The Health Insurance Marketplace² will use the 2018 guidelines when making calculations for advance payments of the premium tax credit and income-based cost-sharing reductions for coverage year 2019 starting November 1, 2018.

Note that Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program assessments/determinations are currently based on the 2018 FPL from the HHS 2018 Poverty Guidelines until January or February 2019 when HHS releases the new guidelines for 2019.

The 2019 guidelines have not been released as of the date of publication of this training, but will be available on the HHS Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) website (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.cfm>).

Household Size	100%	138% ^{3**}	150% ³	200% ³	250% ³	300% ³	400% ³
1	\$12,140	\$16,753	\$18,210	\$24,280	\$30,350	\$36,420	\$48,560
2	16,460	22,715	24,690	32,920	41,150	49,380	65,840
3	20,780	28,676	31,170	41,560	51,950	62,340	83,120
4	25,100	34,638	37,650	50,200	62,750	75,300	100,400
5	29,420	40,600	44,130	58,840	73,550	88,260	117,680
6	33,740	46,561	50,610	67,480	84,350	101,220	134,960
7	38,060	52,523	57,090	76,120	95,150	114,180	152,240
8	42,380	58,484	63,570	84,760	105,950	127,140	169,520

¹ Chart is for 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia; for Hawaii and Alaska, please visit the HHS ASPE website: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.

² When used in this document, the term “Health Insurance Marketplace” or “Marketplace” refers to Federally-facilitated Marketplaces (FFMs), including FFMs where states perform plan management functions and also refers to State-based Marketplaces on the Federal Platform (SBM-FPs).

³ Dollar amounts are calculated based on 100% column; rounding rules may vary across federal, state, and local programs.