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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 by annual income. These revised figures are effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018.

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”. Additionally, social services districts and other authorized entities were informed of 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)” by [16-LCM-03](#).

Please make sure that both district staff and contracted service providers are made aware of the revised chart.

No INF or ADM will be issued regarding this change.

**200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines Chart
June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018**

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Monthly Income</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
1	\$2,010	\$24,120
2	\$2,707	\$32,480
3	\$3,403	\$40,840
4	\$4,100	\$49,200
5	\$4,797	\$57,560
6	\$5,493	\$65,920
7	\$6,190	\$74,280
8	\$6,887	\$82,640

For family units with more than eight members add \$697 monthly or \$8,360 annually, for each additional family member.

Please note that the above guidelines are applicable to the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

Also please note that these 200% of Federal Poverty Level 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.