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TO: Subscribers**SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION:** Commissioners, Employment Coordinators, TA Directors, FFFS Plan Coordinators, Staff Development Coordinators**FROM:** Phyllis Morris, Deputy Commissioner
Center for Employment and Economic Supports**SUBJECT:** 200% of Poverty Income Standards Chart-June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 1, 2015**CONTACT PERSON:** Donna Foster, (518) 408-4765

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 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, 2015 through May 31, 2016.

The revised chart should be used when determining eligibility for programs funded through the provisions outlined in 00-LCM-20, *TANF Services for Individuals and Families with Incomes up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level*. 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.

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200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines Chart
June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Monthly Income</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
1	\$1,962	\$23,540
2	\$2,655	\$31,860
3	\$3,348	\$40,180
4	\$4,042	\$48,500
5	\$4,735	\$56,820
6	\$5,428	\$65,140
7	\$6,122	\$73,460
8	\$6,815	\$81,780

For family units with more than eight members add \$693 monthly or \$8,320 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.