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To: Directors, County Departments of Human Services
Directors, County Public Children Services Agencies
Directors, Child Support Enforcement Agencies

FROM: Jacqueline Romer-Sensky, Director

SUBJECT: FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE UPDATE

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has published the 2000 Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG) Measure. This guideline became effective February 15, 2000.

A monthly guideline chart has been developed to reflect the new poverty measure. This information is provided on the Ohio Department of Human Services' website address <http://10.1.7.11/oco/index.htm>. For those county department of human services (CDHS) who utilize the FPG measure in their Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program, adjustments should be made to update their eligibility income standard charts.

The accompanying chart contains a range of percentages which CDHS may utilize. For counties that use different percentage amounts than what is provided, the formula to compute the monthly amount is provided below.

$$\text{Annual FPG} \div 12 \text{ months} \times \% \text{ FPG (rounded up from } \$0.50) = \text{Monthly Amount} / \text{AG size}$$

Attachment

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c: County Commissioners Association	Cheri Walter
OHSDA	Deputy Directors
PCSAO	Technical Assistance Managers
Wayne Sholes	Bureau Chiefs in County Operations.
LouAnn Shy	Fiscal Supervisors
Regional Account Managers	

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Monthly Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG) Measure Effective February 15, 2000

Assistance Group	50% Monthly	100% Monthly	135% Monthly	150% Monthly	175% Monthly	185% Monthly	200% Monthly	Annual FPG
	FPG	FPG	FPG	FPG	FPG	FPG	FPG	
Size								
1	348*	696	939	1044	1218	1287	1392	8350
2	469	938	1266	1406	1641	1734	1875	11250
3	590	1179	1592	1769	2064	2181	2358	14150
4	710	1421	1918	2131	2486	2629	2842	17050
5	831	1663	2244	2494	2909	3076	3325	19950
6	952	1904	2571	2856	3332	3523	3808	22850
7	1073	2146	2897	3219	3755	3970	4292	25750
8	1194	2388	3223	3581	4178	4417	4775	28650
9	1315	2629	3549	3944	4601	4864	5258	31550
10	1435	2871	3876	4306	5024	5311	5742	34450
11	1556	3113	4202	4669	5447	5758	6225	37350
12	1677	3354	4528	5031	5870	6205	6708	40250
13	1798	3596	4854	5394	6293	6652	7192	43150
14	1919	3838	5181	5756	6716	7099	7675	46050
15	2040	4079	5507	6119	7139	7546	8158	48950**

*Numbers are rounded up from \$.50

**For each additional person, add (\$2900)

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