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OWF/PRC Guidance Letter No. 16 A

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

FROM: Jacqueline Romer-Sensky, Director

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SUBJECT: FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE: Revision to Chart

In an effort to be consistent with Federal Poverty Guideline material issued by the Office of Medicaid, the monthly chart provided in OWF/PRC Guidance Letter 16 has been revised. The revision is a result of different rounding methodology. An amended chart is being provided with this guidance. For those county departments 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's may utilize. For counties that use different percentage amounts than what is provided, the formula to compute the monthly amount is provided below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Annual FPG} \div 12 \text{ months (rounded up from } \$.50) &= 100\% \text{ monthly FPG} \\ 100\% \text{ Monthly FPG} \times \% \text{ FPG (rounded up from } \$.50) &= \text{Monthly Amount} / \text{AG size} \end{aligned}$$

The information has also been updated on the ODHS website address <http://10.1.7.11/oco/index.htm>.

Attachment

JRS:dr

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

**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	300% Monthly	Annual FPG
	FPG	FPG	FPG	FPG	FPG	FPG	FPG	FPG	
Size									
1	348	696*	940	1044	1218	1288	1392	2088	8350
2	469	938	1266	1407	1642	1735	1876	2814	11250
3	590	1179	1592	1769	2063	2181	2358	3537	14150
4	711	1421	1918	2132	2487	2629	2842	4263	17050
5	832	1663	2245	2495	2910	3077	3326	4989	19950
6	952	1904	2570	2856	3332	3522	3808	5712	22850
7	1073	2146	2897	3219	3756	3970	4292	6438	25750
8	1194	2388	3224	3582	4179	4418	4776	7164	28650
9	1315	2629	3549	3944	4601	4864	5258	7887	31550
10	1436	2871	3876	4307	5024	5311	5742	8613	34450
11	1557	3113	4203	4670	5448	5759	6226	9339	37350
12	1677	3354	4528	5031	5870	6205	6708	10062	40250
13	1798	3596	4855	5394	6293	6653	7192	10788	43150
14	1919	3838	5181	5757	6717	7100	7676	11514	46050
15	2040	4079	5507	6119	7138	7546	8158	12237	48950**

*Numbers are rounded up from \$.50

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

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