

TO: OLDER AMERICANS ACT PROVIDERS

**FROM: AGING AND ADULT SERVICES
COMMISSIONS AND PROVIDERS SERVICES UNIT**

REGARDING: 2021 POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES

Federal poverty guidelines are used for eligibility criteria, targeting and/or reporting purposes for Title III and V Older Americans Act Programs and State funded Community Based Services programs. These guidelines are issued by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Title III, Alzheimer's and Linkages use the guidelines for reporting purposes to verify servicing clients in greatest economic need while Title V and Brown Bag used them for determining eligibility. All other programs should refer to specific program eligibility criteria. The specific program income levels are as follows:

Title III:	100%	Title V/Senior Emp:	125%
Linkages:	100%	Brown Bag:	125%
Alzheimer's ADCRC:	100%		

**2021 Poverty Level Guidelines (100%)
(as published in the Federal Register on 02.2021)**

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	LOW INCOME GUIDELINE PER MONTH	LOW INCOME GUIDELINE PER YEAR
1	\$ 1,073	\$ 12,880
2	\$ 1,452	\$ 17,420
3	\$ 1,830	\$ 21,960
4	\$ 2,210	\$ 26,500
5	\$ 2,587	\$ 31,040
6	\$ 2,965	\$ 35,580
7	\$ 3,343	\$ 40,120
8	\$ 3,722	\$ 44,660

**2021 Poverty Level Guidelines (125%)
(as published in the Federal Register on 02.2021)**

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	LOW INCOME GUIDELINE PER MONTH	LOW INCOME GUIDELINE PER YEAR
1	\$ 1,341	\$ 16,090
2	\$ 1,814	\$ 21,770
3	\$ 2,288	\$ 27,450
4	\$ 2,761	\$ 33,130
5	\$ 3,234	\$ 38,810
6	\$ 3,708	\$ 44,490
7	\$ 4,181	\$ 50,170
8	\$ 4,654	\$ 55,850