

2005 Poverty Guidelines*
Minimum Income Requirement For Use in Completing Form I-864

**For the 48 Contiguous States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico,
the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam:**

<u>Sponsor's Household Size</u>	<u>100% of Poverty Line</u> For sponsors on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces who are petitioning for their spouse or child.	<u>125% of Poverty Line</u> For all other sponsors
2	\$12,830	\$16,037
3	16,090	20,112
4	19,350	24,187
5	22,610	28,262
6	25,870	32,337
7	29,130	36,412
8	32,390	40,487
	Add \$3,260 for each additional person.	Add \$4,075 for each additional person.

	For Alaska		For Hawaii	
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2	\$16,030	\$20,037	\$14,760	\$18,450
3	20,110	25,137	18,510	23,137
4	24,190	30,237	22,260	27,824
5	28,270	35,337	26,010	32,511
6	32,350	40,437	29,760	37,198
7	36,430	45,537	33,510	41,885
8	40,510	50,637	37,260	46,572
	Add \$4,080 for each additional person.	Add \$5,100 for each additional person.	Add \$3,750 for each additional person.	Add \$4,687 for each additional person.

Means-Tested Public Benefits

Federal Means-Tested Public Benefits. To date, Federal agencies administering benefit programs have determined that Federal means-tested public benefits include Food Stamps, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and the State Child Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

State Means-Tested Public Benefits. Each State will determine which, if any, of its public benefits are means-tested. If a State determines that it has programs which meet this definition, it is encouraged to provide notice to the public on which programs are included. Check with the State public assistance office to determine which, if any, State assistance programs have been determined to be State means-tested public benefits.

Programs Not Included: The following Federal and State programs are *not* included as means-tested benefits: emergency Medicaid; short-term, non-cash emergency relief; services provided under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts; immunizations and testing and treatment for communicable diseases; student assistance under the Higher Education Act and the Public Health Service Act; certain forms of foster-care or adoption assistance under the Social Security Act; Head Start Programs; means-tested programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; and Job Training Partnership Act programs.

* These poverty guidelines remain in effect for use with Form I-864, Affidavit of Support, from April 1, 2005 until new poverty guidelines go into effect in the spring of 2006.