HHS POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2021

| 2021 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | | |
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| PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD | POVERTY GUIDELINE  (100% - Annual) | POVERTY GUIDELINE  (150% - Annual) |
| 1 | $12,880 | $19,320 |
| 2 | $17,420 | $26,130 |
| PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD | POVERTY GUIDELINE  (100% - Monthly) | POVERTY GUIDELINE  (150% - monthly) |
| 1 | $1,073 | $1,610 |
| 2 | $1,452 | $2,178 |

Here is a [useful link](https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines) to the 2021 Federal POVERTY GUIDELINES. Under resources, there is a chart with percentages.

When calculating a potential client’s income for Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Senior Cool Care, there are a few things to keep in mind:

* Both of these programs’ eligibility criteria is based on 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
* With that in mind, we do not have to calculate beyond more than 1-2 people in a household. That is because we use the same rules that apply to completing the financial resources section of the UAI. <https://vadars.org/aps/APSDocViewer.htm>
  + *When individuals reside with other persons who are not their spouses and their minors, each shall be considered a separate family unit.* *Elderly person(s) are considered a separate family unit even when they live in the home of their adult children or a relative.*