

Attachment A

Chart A

Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) by Family Unit

Source: <http://www.liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/profiles/povertytables/FY2015/popstate.htm>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, Administration of Children and Families

Persons in Household	100% FPL	110% FPL	125% FPL	150% FPL	175% FPL	185% FPL	200% FPL
1	\$11,670	\$12,837	\$14,588	\$17,505	\$20,423	\$21,590	\$23,340
2	\$15,730	\$17,303	\$19,663	\$23,595	\$27,528	\$29,101	\$31,460
3	\$19,790	\$21,769	\$24,738	\$29,685	\$34,633	\$36,612	\$39,580
4	\$23,850	\$26,235	\$29,813	\$35,775	\$41,738	\$44,123	\$47,700
5	\$27,910	\$30,701	\$34,888	\$41,865	\$48,843	\$51,634	\$55,820
6	\$31,970	\$35,167	\$39,963	\$47,955	\$55,948	\$59,145	\$63,940
7	\$36,030	\$39,633	\$45,038	\$54,045	\$63,053	\$66,656	\$72,060
8	\$40,090	\$44,099	\$50,113	\$60,135	\$70,158	\$74,167	\$80,180

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Chart B

National School Lunch Program Annual Household Income Guidelines

Effective July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Source: Federal Register /Vol. 79, No. 43 /Wednesday, March 5, 2014 /Notices 12467

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines>

Persons in Household	100% Federal Poverty Level = Free Lunch	185% Federal Poverty Level = Reduced Price Lunch
1	\$11,670	\$21,590
2	\$15,730	\$29,101
3	\$19,790	\$36,612
4	\$23,850	\$44,123
5	\$27,910	\$51,634
6	\$31,970	\$59,145
7	\$36,030	\$66,656
8	\$40,090	\$74,167
Each Additional Person	+ 4,060	+ 7,511

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Chart C

CalFresh – SNAP Income Limits

200% 2014 Federal Poverty Limits

“Most CalFresh households are subject to a gross income determination test. Gross Income is all non-excludable income from any source including all earned income and all unearned income. The maximum gross allowed is 200% of the Federal poverty level (FPL). Below is a chart of gross monthly income for 200% of the Federal poverty level by household size.”

Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards for Modified Categorical Eligibility (MCE) / Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE) (200% of Federal Poverty Level)

Household Size	Gross Income
1	\$1,946
2	\$2,622
3	\$3,300
4	\$3,976
5	\$4,652
6	\$5,330
7	\$6,006
8	\$6,682
Each Additional Member	+ \$678

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/foodstamps/PG3628.htm> [highlighting added]

The following chart adds the Annual Gross Income to the above data in the right-hand column:

Persons in Household	Monthly Gross Income	Annual Gross Income
1	\$1,946	\$23,352
2	\$2,622	\$31,464
3	\$3,300	\$39,600
4	\$3,976	\$47,712
5	\$4,652	\$55,824
6	\$5,330	\$63,960
7	\$6,006	\$72,072
8	\$6,682	\$80,184
Each Additional Member	+ \$678	+\$8,136

Chart D

Federal Low Income Weatherization (LIHEAP) Energy Income Guidelines

For a family of four, the federal LIHEAP program puts the annual income for a family of four at \$46,082. This is 193% of the FPL level of \$23,850 for a family of four in Chart A.

2015 Income Guidelines		
Persons in Household	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$1,996.89	\$23,963.00
2	\$2,611.31	\$31,336.00
3	\$3,225.74	\$38,709.00
4	\$3,840.17	\$46,082.00
5	\$4,454.59	\$53,455.00
6	\$5,069.02	\$60,828.00
7	\$5,184.23	\$62,211.00
8	\$5,299.43	\$63,593.00
9	\$5,414.64	\$64,976.00

10	\$5,529.84	\$66,358.00
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Source: <http://www.csd.ca.gov/Services/HelpPayingUtilityBills/EnergyIncomeGuidelines.aspx>

Note: This link is the Income Guideline Chart linked from homepage <http://www.csd.ca.gov/Services/HelpPayingUtilityBills.aspx>

The CPUC provides this link for consumers to go to the federal low income weatherization program (LIHEAP): <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Low+Income/fedcsd.htm>

Chart E

Family Electric Rate Assistance Program (FERA) Guidelines

“Families whose household income slightly exceeds the low-income energy program allowances will qualify to receive FERA discounts, which bills some of their electricity usage at a lower rate. FERA is available for customers of Southern California Edison, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Call your electric utility if your family qualifies. Following are the income limits in effect from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015:”

Persons in Household	200% of FPL (CARE/ESAP) +\$1	250% of FPL (FERA)
3	\$39,581	\$49,475
4	\$47,701	\$59,625
5	\$55,821	\$69,775
6	\$63,941	\$79,925
7	\$72,061	\$90,075
8	\$80,181	\$100,225
Each Additional Person	\$8,120	\$10,150

Source: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Low+Income/fera.htm>

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Chart F

California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE)

The income limits listed below are 200% of FPL compared to Chart A.

“Low-income customers that are enrolled in the CARE program receive a 30-35 percent discount on their electric and natural gas bills. Eligible customers are those whose total household income is at or below the income limits indicated below.”

Note: Income limits are effective through May 31, 2015.

Persons in Household	CARE
1 - 2	\$31,460
3	\$39,580
4	\$47,700
5	\$55,820
6	\$63,940
7	\$72,060
8	\$80,180
Each Additional Person	\$8,120

Persons in Household	Energy Savings Assistance Programs
1	\$31,460
2	\$31,460
3	\$39,580
4	\$47,700
5	\$55,820
6	\$63,940
7	\$72,060
8	\$80,180
Each Additional Person	\$8,120

Customers also may be eligible for CARE if they are enrolled in public assistance programs such as Medicaid/Medi-Cal, Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC), Healthy Families A & B, National School Lunch’s Free Lunch Program (NSL), Food Stamps/SNAP, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Tribal TANF.”

Source: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Low+Income/care.htm>

HUD Article:

Additional Information Re HUD 2015 Income Limits, dated March 16, 2015:

HUD Releases 2015 Income Limits

HUD released the FY15 income limits and median family income (MFI) estimates on March 6.

The estimated FY15 MFI for the U.S. is \$65,800.

HUD uses these data to determine income eligibility for households applying for federally assisted housing programs. HUD calculates the FY15 MFIs using 2008-2012 five-year American Community Survey (ACS) data. However, in areas with a valid 2012 one-year ACS survey median family income result, HUD incorporates that more recent data. The geography of the income limits coincides with the areas used to set Fair Market Rents.

HUD changed the methodology for bringing MFI estimates forward from the final year of the ACS data to the midpoint of the current fiscal year. In FY13 and FY14, HUD used a trend factor that reflected the annualized change in national median family income over the previous five years. HUD decided this was no longer a reasonable means of anticipating upcoming income growth. Consequently, FY15 MFI estimates incorporate a consumer price index forecast from the Congressional Budget Office to adjust for income growth over the next year.

Income limits are based on MFIs adjusted for family size. Very low income limits for four-person families are calculated as 50% of the area median family income, with some adjustments for unusually high or low income-to-housing cost relationships. The very low income limits are used to form the basis of income limits for households of other sizes.

The FY14 Consolidated Appropriations Act redefined extremely low income families as those whose incomes do not exceed the greater of 30% of the area median family income or the federal poverty guidelines as published by the Department of Health and Human Services. Puerto Rico and other territories are excluded from this adjustment. There are separate poverty guidelines for Alaska and Hawaii. If the poverty guideline is above the very low income limit for a given family size, the extremely low income limit is set at the very low income limit.

Annual changes to income limits are still capped at 5% in either direction, or limited to at most twice the national change. This 5% rule does not apply to the extremely low income limits if they are set according to the poverty guidelines.

The FY15 Income Limits documentation and more information is at <http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il/il15/index.html>

SOURCE: <http://nlihc.org/article/hud-releases-2015-income-limits>