

2020 HHS Poverty Guidelines



Before you can enroll your child/children in the Head Start program; you must meet the US Department of Health and Human Services Income guidelines. For example, for a family of 4, the total household income must be at or below \$26,200. Head Start of Greater Dallas will however accept families that are over this guideline by 10% only after all income eligible families are served.

2020 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and The District of Columbia (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$12,760
2	\$17,240
3	\$21,720
4	\$26,200
5	\$30,680
6	\$35,160
7	\$39,640
8	\$44,120

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,480 for each additional person.

2020 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and The District of Columbia (Monthly)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$1,063
2	\$1,437
3	\$1,810
4	\$2,183
5	\$2,557
6	\$2,930
7	\$3,303
8	\$3,677

The Federal Register notice for the 2020 Poverty Guidelines was published January 17, 2020.

2020 Poverty Guidelines for Alaska (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$15,950
2	\$21,550
3	\$27,150
4	\$32,750
5	\$38,350
6	\$43,950
7	\$49,550
8	\$55,150

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,600 for each additional person.

2020 Poverty Guidelines for Hawaii (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$14,680
2	\$19,830
3	\$24,980
4	\$30,130
5	\$35,280
6	\$40,430
7	\$45,580
8	\$50,730

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,150 for each additional person.