2024 HHS Eligibility 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 \$31,200. Head Start of Greater Dallas will however accept families that are over this guideline by 10% only after all income eligible families are served.

2024 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and The District of Colombia (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$15,060
2	\$20,440
3	\$25,820
4	\$31,200
5	\$36,580
6	\$41,960
7	\$47,340
8	\$52,720

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,380 for each additional person.

2024 Poverty Guidelines for Hawaii (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$17,310
2	\$23,500
3	\$29,690
4	\$35,880
5	\$42,070
6	\$48,260
7	\$54,450
8	\$60,640

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$6,190 for each

additional person.

2024 Poverty Guidelines for Alaska (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$18,810
2	\$25,540
3	\$32,270
4	\$39,000
5	\$45,730
6	\$52,460
7	\$59,190
8	\$65,920

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$6,730 for each additional person.

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