Table 1. HHS 2021 Poverty Guidelines - Annual

Household Size	100%	150%	200%	250%
1	\$12,880	\$19,320	\$25,760	\$32,200
2	\$17,420	\$26,130	\$34,840	\$43,550
3	\$21,960	\$32,940	\$43,920	\$54,900
4	\$26,500	\$39,750	\$53,000	\$66,250
5	\$31,040	\$46,560	\$62,080	\$77,600
6	\$35,580	\$53,370	\$71,160	\$88,950
7	\$40,120	\$60,180	\$80,240	\$100,300
8	\$44,660	\$66,990	\$89,320	\$111,650

Table 2. HHS 2021 Poverty Guidelines – Monthly

Household Size	100%	150%	200%	250%
1	\$1,073	\$1,610	\$2,147	\$2,683
2	\$1,452	\$2,178	\$2,903	\$3,629
3	\$1,830	\$2,745	\$3,660	\$4,575
4	\$2,208	\$3,313	\$4,417	\$5,521
5	\$2,587	\$3,880	\$5,173	\$6,467
6	\$2,965	\$4,448	\$5,930	\$7,413
7	\$3,343	\$5,015	\$6,687	\$8,358
8	\$3,722	\$5,583	\$7,443	\$9,304

Notes: HHS = U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Annual update of the HHS poverty guidelines for 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia. Poverty guidelines are different for Alaska and Hawaii. Poverty guidelines for household sizes greater than 8 not shown. The tables include poverty *guidelines*, which are typically used for determining eligibility for programs. Guidelines are slightly different from poverty *thresholds*, which are typically used for statistical purposes.

Sources: Federal Register, 86 (19), 7732-7734 and 2021-percentage-poverty-tool.xlsx available at: https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines.

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