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Federal Poverty Guidelines

Wonder what the "Federal Poverty Level" or "Federal Poverty Guideline" are all about? The federal government sets "guidelines" to determine eligibility for various benefits available to low-income US citizens and qualified immigrants. The guidelines are based upon the number of people included in a "household" and the income earned by all of the household members. The guidelines change yearly. The current year's guidelines can be found on the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the Federal Health and Human Services website ... [See Here](#)

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