

The income standard for Emergency Safety Net Assistance (ESNA) and Emergency Assistance to Needy Families with Children (EAF) is tied to the official Federal Poverty Guidelines which are updated annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Emergency Safety Net Assistance

Financial eligibility for ESNA is 125% of the official Federal Poverty Guidelines. The following new guidelines for ESNA are effective April 1, 2014, through March 31, 2015.

ESNA 125% of Federal Income Poverty Guidelines by Family Size (Adjusted Annually)

Household Size	Annual	Monthly (Rounded)
1	\$14,587.50	\$1,216.00
2	\$19,662.50	\$1,639.00
3	\$24,737.50	\$2,061.00
4	\$29,812.50	\$2,484.00
5	\$34,887.50	\$2,907.00
6	\$39,682.50	\$3,330.00
7	\$45,037.50	\$3,753.00
8	\$50,112.50	\$4,176.00
Each Additional	\$5,075.00	\$423

200% of Federal Poverty Level Guidelines**EAF Gross Available Income Test by Family Size (Adjusted Annually)**

Household Size	Federal Poverty		200% Federal Poverty Guidelines	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$11,670	\$973	\$23,340	\$1,945
2	\$15,730	\$1,311	\$31,460	\$2,622
3	\$19,790	\$1,649	\$39,580	\$3,298
4	\$23,850	\$1,988	\$47,700	\$3,975
5	\$27,910	\$2,326	\$55,820	\$4,652
6	\$31,970	\$2,664	\$63,940	\$5,328
7	\$36,030	\$3,003	\$72,060	\$6,005
8	\$40,090	\$3,341	\$80,180	\$6,682
Each Additional	\$4,060	\$338	\$8,120	\$677

2014 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Size of Family Unit	Annual Poverty Guidelines
1	\$11,670
2	\$15,730
3	\$19,790
4	\$23,850
5	\$27,910
6	\$31,970
7	\$36,030
8	\$40,090
Each Additional Person	\$4,060