

Temporary Assistance/Emergency Safety Net Assistance

There is no change to the Earned Income Disregard (EID) for 2016. However, 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines have changed. Effective June 1, 2016, the EID will remain at 50 percent. Social Services Districts will continue using the 50 percent EID for eligible cases with an Automated Budgeting and Eligibility Logic (ABEL) budget "From Date" of June 1, 2016, or later.

Effective June 1, 2016, the gross earned and unearned income of applicants for and recipients of Temporary Assistance cannot exceed the 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

EID, additionally, is only available from earned income up until earnings equal the poverty level. This means that individuals living temporarily in hotels/motels, domestic violence shelters, AIDS housing, congregate care facilities, and other sites, will only receive the EID from earnings up until the poverty level.

2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines

| Size of Family Unit | Annual Poverty Guidelines |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | \$11,880 |
| 2 | \$16,020 |
| 3 | \$20,160 |
| 4 | \$24,300 |
| 5 | \$28,440 |
| 6 | \$32,580 |
| 7 | \$36,730 |
| 8 | \$40,890 |
| Additional Person | \$4,160 |

For more information related to poverty guidelines for 2016, click [here](#).