

**NOTE:** The Federal Poverty Guidelines will be issued in late February or early March each year

**HEALTH CARE RESPONSIBILITY ACT (HCRA)**

**SPEND-DOWN PROVISION  
INCOME LIMITS**

**(150% of the Federal Poverty Level)**

Income Limits for Counties Eligible for the Spend-Down Provision

If family unit's gross income is <= the amount shown on the chart for a household of the same size, then the applicant has met the Spend-Down Provision income criterion for the HCRA program and may be eligible to participate.

<b>2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines 150% FPL Effective 1/01/2023</b>		
<b>Size of Family Unit</b>	<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>Monthly Income</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$21,870</b>	<b>\$1,823</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$29,580</b>	<b>\$2,465</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$37,290</b>	<b>\$3,108</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$3,750</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$52,710</b>	<b>\$4,393</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$60,420</b>	<b>\$5,035</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$68,130</b>	<b>\$5,678</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$75,840</b>	<b>\$6,320</b>
<b>For each additional family unit</b>		
<b>member add:</b>	<b>\$7,710</b>	<b>\$643</b>

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**SOURCE:** U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), Office of The Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (Poverty Guidelines, Research, and Measurement – issued each year in the **Federal Register** by the HHS)  
**<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>**