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2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines

The Federal Register published and made effective January 25, 2016, the 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines for all states. Alaska and Hawaii are listed separately.

These guidelines are to be used by hospitals for calculating charity care eligibility under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.170

2016 HHS Poverty Guidelines			
Persons in Family	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$11,880	\$14,840	\$13,670
2	16,020	30,020	18,430
3	20,160	25,200	23,190
4	24,300	30,380	27,950
5	28,440	35,560	32,710
6	32,580	40,720	37,470
7	36,730	45,920	42,230
8	40,890	51,120	47,010
For each additional person, add	4,160	5,200	4,780

The Federal Register notice is at this link:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/25/2016-01450/annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guidelines>

The Health & Human Services 2016 Poverty Guidelines information is also directly available at this website: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.

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