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2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines

The US Department of Health & Human Services made the 2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines for all states effective January 13, 2021. They were published in the Federal Register February 1, 2021. 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

2021 HHS Poverty Guidelines			
Persons in Family	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$12,880	\$16,090	\$14,820
2	17,420	21,770	20,040
3	21,960	27,450	25,260
4	26,500	33,130	30,480
5	31,040	38,810	35,700
6	35,580	44,490	40,920
7	40,120	50,170	46,140
8	44,660	55,850	51,360
For each additional person, add	4,540	5,680	5,220

The Health & Human Services 2021 Poverty Guidelines information is also directly available at this website: <u>https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines</u>.

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