

100 Percent, 110 Percent, and 150 Percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines Adjusted for LIHEAP Use by Puerto Rico.¹

The tables below show the calculations for the Federal Poverty Guidelines for optional use in (FFY) 2023 LIHEAP and mandatory use in FFY 2024 LIHEAP by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and recommended for the other territories.²

Size of Household	100 Percent Poverty Guidelines	110 Percent Poverty Guidelines	150 Percent Poverty Guidelines
1	\$5,583	\$6,142	\$8,374
2	\$7,130	\$7,843	\$10,695
3	\$8,677	\$9,545	\$13,015
4	\$10,224	\$11,247	\$15,336
5	\$11,771	\$12,949	\$17,656
6	\$13,318	\$14,650	\$19,977
7	\$14,865	\$16,352	\$22,297
8	\$16,412	\$18,054	\$24,618
9	\$17,959	\$19,755	\$26,938
10	\$19,506	\$21,457	\$29,259
11	\$21,053	\$23,159	\$31,579
12	\$22,600	\$24,860	\$33,900

¹ HHS does not issue poverty guidelines for federal programs in the U.S. territories. HHS has indicated that federal programs are generally responsible for deciding whether to use the Continental United States poverty guidelines for the territories or follow some other procedure. See “Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines,” [Federal Register, Vol. 88, No. 12, January 19, 2023, pp. 3424](#). However, the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services (OCS), Division of Energy Assistance (DEA) has developed an approach to adjust the HHS poverty guidelines for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico’s use in determining income eligibility for LIHEAP. This approach involves using state median income data from the American Community Survey and from the Puerto Rico Community Survey to adjust the federal poverty guidelines of the continental United States. Median income data is lacking for the other territories because a similar survey does not exist for those territories. Consequently, DEA recommends that those territories use the adjusted poverty guidelines developed annually for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in determining LIHEAP income eligibility.

² DEA developed these figures through a series of adjustments to Puerto Rico’s most recent estimate of median income for a four-person family, as derived from [Table B19119 from U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey \(ACS\)](#) and adjusted for the 2021 and 2023 FPG updates ([Federal Register, Vol. 86, No. 19, February 1, 2021, pp. 7732](#) and [Federal Register, Vol. 88, No. 12, January 19, 2023, pp. 3424](#)).

For households with more than 12 members add the following amounts for each member over 12:

(1) \$1,547 at 100 percent of the adjusted HHS poverty guidelines; (2) \$1,702 at 110 percent of the adjusted HHS poverty guidelines; and (3) \$2,320 at 150 percent of the adjusted HHS poverty guidelines.³

³ The per-person increments, for households above size 12, for 110 percent and 150 percent of Puerto Rico's FPG differ from some of the per-person differences in the corresponding percentage-FPG categories in the table. This is because of HHS' rounding methodology, which ensures that the 110 percent and 150 percent figures, as derived from the 100 percent figures, fall within the statutory range.