

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

The tables below show the calculations for the Federal Poverty Guidelines for use in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 LIHWAP by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and recommended for the other territories.²

Size of household	100% Poverty Guidelines	110% Poverty Guidelines	150% Poverty Guidelines
1	\$4,898	\$5,389	\$7,345
2	\$6,431	\$7,075	\$9,645
3	\$7,964	\$8,761	\$11,945
4	\$9,497	\$10,447	\$14,245
5	\$11,030	\$12,133	\$16,545
6	\$12,563	\$13,819	\$18,845
7	\$14,096	\$15,505	\$21,145
8	\$15,629	\$17,191	\$23,445

For households with more than eight members add the following amounts for each member over eight: (1) \$1,533 at 100 percent of the adjusted HHS poverty guidelines; (2) \$1,686 at 110 percent of the adjusted HHS poverty guidelines; and (3) \$2,300 at 150 percent of the adjusted HHS poverty guidelines.

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. 87, No. 14, January 21, 2022, pp. 3315-3316](#). 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 LIHWAP. 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 LIHWAP 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, 2016-2020 American Community Survey \(ACS\)](#) and adjusted for the 2020 and 2022 FPG updates ([Federal Register, Vol. 85, No. 12, January 17, 2020, pp. 3060-3061](#)) and [Federal Register, Vol. 87, No. 14, January 21, 2022, pp. 3315-3316](#)).