

ATTACHMENT 3

**CALCULATIONS FOR ADJUSTING THE 2015 CONTINENTAL HHS POVERTY GUIDELINES
FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO FOR USE IN
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016 (October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016) /1/**

Item	Description	Value
A	2014 HHS Poverty Guidelines for 4-person family, Continental U.S. /2/	\$23,850
B	U.S. median income estimate for 4-person family, based on the 2011-2013 American Community Survey (ACS) /3/	\$77,507
C	(A/B) 2014 HHS Poverty Guidelines for 4-person family as percent of U.S. median income estimate for 4-person family.	30.8%
D	Puerto Rico's median income estimate for 4-person family in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars, based on the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011-2013 Puerto Rico Community Survey /4/	\$29,188
E	(D x C) Adjusted 2014 HHS Poverty Guidelines for 4-person family, Puerto Rico	\$8,982
F	2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines for 4-person family, Continental U.S. /5/	\$24,250
G	(F/A) Ratio of 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines to 2014 HHS Poverty Guidelines for 4-person family	1.02
H	(E x G) Adjusted 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines for 4-person family, Puerto Rico	\$9,132
I	(1.10 x \$9,132) <u>110%</u> Adjusted 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines for 4-person family, Puerto Rico	\$10,045
	(1.25 x \$9,132) <u>125%</u> Adjusted 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines for 4-person family, Puerto Rico	\$11,415
	(1.50 x \$9,132) <u>150%</u> Adjusted 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines for 4-person family, Puerto Rico	\$13,698
J	(E/F) Puerto Rico's 2015 adjusted HHS Poverty Guidelines, 4-person family, as a percent of 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines, 4-person family, Continental U.S.	37.0%
K	Adjustment for family size from 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines, Continental U.S. /5/	\$4,160
L	(K x J) 2015 adjustment for family size, at 100% HHS Poverty Guidelines, Puerto Rico	\$1,541
M	(L x 1.10) 110% of 2015 adjustment for family size, Puerto Rico	\$1,695
N	(L x 1.25) 125% of 2015 adjustment for family size, Puerto Rico	\$1,926
O	(L x 1.50) 150% of 2015 adjustment for family size, Puerto Rico	\$2,311

Note--Household survey estimates are subject to sampling and nonsampling variability. See <http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/methods/source.html> for further information.

/1/ LIHEAP income eligibility cannot exceed the greater of 150 percent of the Federal poverty level or 60 percent of state median income. State LIHEAP income eligibility can not be set lower than 110 percent of the poverty level. At the beginning of FY 2016 (October 1, 2015), the 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines and the state median income estimates for FY 2016 were in effect for the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

/2/ 2014 HHS Poverty Guidelines were published in the *Federal Register* on January 22, 2014.

/3/ U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 ACS, Table B-19119. Also, published in the U.S. Administration for Children and Families' Notice of state median income estimates for FY 2016, published in the *Federal Register* on June 10, 2015.

/4/ U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 Puerto Rico Community Survey, Puerto Rico's median family income for a four-person family in the past 12 months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars). See http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?_af=ACS_13_3YR_B19119&prodType=table for further information.

/5/ 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines were published in the *Federal Register* on January 22, 2015. LIHEAP grantees could adopt the 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines at any time after the date of publication in the *Federal Register*. However, LIHEAP grantees had to adopt the 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines at the beginning of FY 2016, or by the beginning of their fiscal year, whichever was later.

**ADJUSTED 2015 HHS POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
AT 110 PERCENT, 125 PERCENT, AND 150 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR USE IN
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Size of Family Unit	110% Poverty Guidelines	Size of Family Unit	150% Poverty Guidelines
1	\$4,960	1	\$6,765
2	\$6,655	2	\$9,076
3	\$8,350	3	\$11,387
4	\$10,045	4	\$13,698
5	\$11,740	5	\$16,009
6	\$13,435	6	\$18,320
7	\$15,130	7	\$20,631
8	\$16,825	8	\$22,942
9	\$18,520	9	\$25,253
10	\$20,215	10	\$27,564
For family units with more than 10 members, add \$1,695 for each additional family member.		For family units with more than 10 members, add \$2,311 for each additional family member.	

Size of Family Unit	125% Poverty Guidelines
1	\$5,637
2	\$7,563
3	\$9,489
4	\$11,415
5	\$13,341
6	\$15,267
7	\$17,193
8	\$19,119
9	\$21,045
10	\$22,971
For family units with more than 10 members, add \$1,926 for each additional family member.	