



The Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities

To: EOHLC Field Staff
From: Chris Thompson, *Undersecretary*, Division of Housing Stabilization
Date: January 16, 2026
RE: Housing Stabilization Notice 2026-01, Implementation of Increase in the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Effective January 16, 2026, the new Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) have been implemented and will be used to determine eligibility for Emergency Assistance (EA) Family Shelter. The EA Family Shelter income standard for initial eligibility is 115 percent of the FPG, and the continuing eligibility standard for remaining in the EA Family Shelter program is 200 percent of FPG. This change has been programmed into EOHLC's application software. Below is the chart to use when determining eligibility.

Family Size	115 percent of FPG EA Monthly Income Eligibility Standard	200 percent of FPG EA Monthly Income Eligibility Standard
1	\$1,530	\$2,660
2	\$2,074	\$3,607
3	\$2,618	\$4,553
4	\$3,163	\$5,500
5	\$3,707	\$6,447
6	\$4,251	\$7,393
7	\$4,796	\$8,340
8	\$5,340	\$9,287
Per Additional Person	\$544	\$947

This notice supersedes Housing Stabilization Notice 2025-01.

Chris Thompson (Jan 16, 2026 10:46:09 EST)