

Head Start Family Income Guidelines for 2008
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Abstract

Children are eligible to participate in Head Start if they are from families with incomes below the federal poverty level or if their families are eligible for public assistance. The 2008 Family Income Guidelines must be used to determine eligibility for Head Start for families who are eligible because they have low incomes.

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**2008 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States
 and the District of Columbia**

Persons in family	Poverty guideline
1.....	\$10,400
2.....	14,000
3.....	17,600
4.....	21,200
5.....	24,800
6.....	28,400
7.....	32,000
8.....	35,600

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$3,600 for each additional person.

2008 Poverty Guidelines for Alaska

Persons in family	Poverty guideline
1.....	\$13,000
2.....	17,500
3.....	22,000
4.....	26,500
5.....	31,000
6.....	35,500
7.....	40,000
8.....	44,500

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$4,500 for each additional person.

2008 Poverty Guidelines for Hawaii

Persons in family	Poverty guideline
1.....	\$11,960
2.....	16,100
3.....	20,240
4.....	24,380
5.....	28,520
6.....	32,660
7.....	36,800
8.....	40,940

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$4,140 for each additional person.

See also:

[The 2008 Family Income Guidelines \(ACF-IM-HS-08-05\)](#)

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