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**PROGRAM INSTRUCTION**

**Number 12-PI-03 REV.**

**Supersedes 11-PI-02**

**Expiration Date**

**DATE:** February 22, 2012

**TO:** Area Agency on Aging Directors

**SUBJECT: 2012 Poverty Income Guidelines**

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Effective April 1, 2012, the following 2012 poverty income guidelines are to be used in identifying low income elderly. These updated guidelines were published in the Federal Register: January 26, 2012 (Volume 77, Number 17), pp. 4034-4035.

Size of Family	Poverty Income Guidelines			
	100%	125%	150%	185%
1	\$11,170	\$13,963	\$16,755	\$20,665
2	\$15,130	\$18,913	\$22,695	\$27,991
3	\$19,090	\$23,863	\$28,635	\$35,317
4	\$23,050	\$28,813	\$34,575	\$42,643

For each additional family member at 100%, add: \$3,960  
For each additional family member at 125%, add: \$4,950  
For each additional family member at 150%, add: \$5,940  
For each additional family member at 185%, add: \$7,326

**PURPOSE:**

This Program Instruction provides area agencies on aging with the current poverty income guidelines for planning purposes and CAARS and client based reporting for the Title III, Title V, CSE, CSI, SNAP and EISEP programs.

**PROGRAMS AFFECTED:**

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