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**DATE:** February 8, 2016

**TO:** Area Agency on Aging Directors

**SUBJECT: 2016 Poverty Income Guidelines**

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Effective April 1, 2016, the following 2016 poverty income guidelines are to be used in identifying low income elderly. These updated guidelines were published in the Federal Register: January 25, 2016, Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines,( 81 FR 4036 pages 4036-4037), (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/25/2016-01450/annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guidelines>).

	<b>Poverty Income Guidelines</b>			
	100%	125%	150%	185%
1	11,880	14,850	17,820	21,978
2	16,020	20,025	24,030	29,637
3	20,160	25,200	30,240	37,296
4	24,300	30,375	36,450	44,955

For each additional family member at 100%, add: \$4,160

For each additional family member at 125%, add: \$5,175

For each additional family member at 150%, add: \$6,210

For each additional family member at 185%, add: \$7659

**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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