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<b>PROGRAM INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>Number 20-PI-03</b>
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**DATE:** March 10, 2020

**TO:** Area Agency on Aging Directors

**SUBJECT:** 2020 Poverty Income Guidelines

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Effective April 1, 2020, the following 2020 poverty income guidelines are to be used in identifying low income elderly. These updated guidelines were published in the Federal Register: January 17, 2020, Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, (85 FR 3060 pages 3060-3061), (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/01/17/2020-00858/annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guidelines>).

	<b>Poverty Income Guidelines</b>			
	100%	125%	150%	185%
1	12,760	15,950	19,140	23,606
2	17,240	21,550	25,860	31,894
3	21,720	27,150	32,580	40,182
4	26,200	32,750	39,300	48,470

For each additional family member at 100%, add: \$4,480  
 For each additional family member at 125%, add: \$5,600  
 For each additional family member at 150%, add: \$6,720  
 For each additional family member at 185%, add: \$8,288

**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, WIN, NSIP and EISEP programs.

**PROGRAMS AFFECTED:**

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