

MATCHING FUNDS GUIDELINES

The 2011 HHS Poverty Guidelines

One Version of the [U.S.] Federal Poverty Measure

There are two slightly different versions of the federal poverty measure:

- The poverty thresholds, and
- The poverty guidelines.

The [Federal Register notice of the 2011 poverty guidelines](#) is available.

2011 HHS Poverty Guidelines			
Persons in Family	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$10,890	\$13,600	\$12,540
2	14,710	18,380	16,930
3	18,530	23,160	21,320
4	22,350	27,940	25,710
5	26,170	32,720	30,100
6	29,990	37,500	34,490
7	33,810	42,280	38,880
8	37,630	47,060	43,270
For each additional person, add	3,820	4,780	4,390

SOURCE: *Federal Register*, Vol. 76, No. 13, January 20, 2011, pp. 3637-3638

The [computations for the 2011 poverty guidelines](#) are available.

Tier 1

Income level below \$14,000 (SSI): Applicant must seek other sources of matching funds and provide proof of acceptance or denial. Depending on family size (see chart above) no matching funds may be required.

Tier 2

Income level below \$14,000 up to \$25,000 (Including SSDI, Retirement or Child Support income or any other source of income): Applicant must seek other sources of matching funds and provide proof of acceptance or denial. Depending on family size (see chart above)

- Family size from 0 to 4 dependents - **5%** of the dollar amount requested will be asked for in matching funds.
- Family size from 5 to 8 dependents - matching funds will be waived.
- Family size of 8 dependents and over - matching funds will be waived.

Tier 3

Income level of \$26,000 up to \$40,000 (Including SSDI, Retirement or Child Support income or any other source of income): Applicant must seek other sources of matching funds and provide proof of acceptance or denial. Depending on size of family:

- Family size from 0 to 4 dependents - **15%** of the dollar amount requested will be asked for in matching funds.
- Family size from 5 to 8 dependents - matching funds will be waived.
- Family size of 8 dependents and over - matching funds will be waived.

Tier 4

Income level of \$41,000 up to \$59,000 (Including SSDI, Retirement or Child Support income or any other source of income): Applicant must seek other sources of matching funds and provide proof of acceptance or denial. Depending on size of family:

- Family size from 0 to 4 dependents - **20%** of the dollar amount requested will be asked for in matching funds.
- Family size from 5 to 8 dependents - matching funds will be waived.
- Family size of 8 dependents and over - matching funds will be waived.

Tier 5

Income level of \$60,000 and over (Including SSDI, Retirement or Child Support income or any other source of income): Applicant must seek other sources of matching funds and provide proof of acceptance or denial. Depending on size of family a minimum of 25% of the dollar amount requested will be asked for in matching funds on a case by case basis determined by ODMH.