

DSS ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NO. ECONOMIC AND FAMILY SERVICES 3-2011

(Work First)

TO: County Directors of Social Services

ATTENTION: Work First Program Administrators, Managers, and Supervisors

DATE: March 1, 2011

SUBJECT: **Federal Poverty Guidelines**

EFFECTIVE: **April 1, 2011**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the 2011 Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines. Each year the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issues poverty guidelines, which are published in the *Federal Register*. The 2011 HHS Poverty Guidelines are available. These guidelines were used to develop the income limits for the 150 and 200 percent income guidelines. See charts below:

200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2011 – (Monthly Income Limits)

| Family Size | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 200% | \$1,815 | \$2,452 | \$3,089 | \$3,725 | \$4,362 | \$4,999 | \$5,635 | \$6,272 |

For each additional family member add \$637.

150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2011– (Monthly Income Limits)

| Family Size | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 150% | \$1,362 | \$1,839 | \$2,317 | \$2,794 | \$3,272 | \$3,749 | \$4,227 | \$4,704 |

For each additional family member add \$478.

II. IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

Apply this policy to the next review, application, or change in situation effective April 1, 2011.

III. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This policy is effective April 1, 2011. Should you need additional guidance, please contact your Work First Program Consultant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Simpson".

Dean Simpson, Chief
Economic and Family Services

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cc: Sherry S. Bradsher
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