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Applicant Income Eligibility Guidelines

INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS PER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2016

The following are the 2016 federal poverty levels as contained in the Federal Poverty Guidelines for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia as shown in the [Annual Update of the Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines](#) published in the Federal Register by the Department of Health and Human Services. *The California Low Cost Automobile Insurance Program income guidelines are 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.*

| Number in Household | 250% of Federal Poverty Level |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | \$29,700 |
| 2 | \$40,050 |
| 3 | \$50,400 |
| 4 | \$60,750 |
| 5 | \$71,100 |
| 6 | \$81,450 |
| 7 | \$91,825 |
| 8 | \$102,225 |

For households with more than 8 members, add \$10,400 for each additional member.

“Household” means, for income eligibility purposes, all the persons who occupy a housing unit (house or apartment) and who are related by marriage, registered domestic partnership, dependent natural or adopted children, dependents, any resident blood relative for whom the applicant is financially responsible, or guardianship. If more than one family is living in the same household unit, they constitute different families for eligibility purposes, even though they reside at the same address. This can be demonstrated by providing evidence of participation in a government assistance program that documents household size, providing income tax filings that show the taxpayer and dependents as one family unit, or having the applicant list those family members for whom they are financially responsible under penalty of perjury.

“Family” means, for income eligibility purposes, a group of two or more persons related by marriage, registered domestic partnership, dependent natural or adopted children, dependents, any resident blood relative for whom the applicant is financially responsible, or guardianship who live together, all such related persons are considered as members of one family. This can be demonstrated by providing evidence of participation in a government assistance program that documents household size, providing income tax filings that show the taxpayer and dependents as one family unit, or having the applicant list those family members for whom they are financially responsible under penalty of perjury.

Note: The chart above will be updated when the Annual Update of the Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines is published in the Federal Register by the Department of Health and Human Services.