

6. Public Benefits

1. My family composition has changed
 - If you are receiving any entitlement, you must report the addition or subtraction of family members to each agency for benefits that you are applying for.

2. What is the federal poverty level?
 - The Poverty threshold is established each year by increasing the previous year's level by the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). It is adjusted for family size. Updated poverty levels can be obtained from the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#) or the U.S. Census Bureau's section on [poverty](#).

Federal Poverty Levels 2003

	Household Size	100%	125%	150%	185%	200%
1	Monthly	\$ 748.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 1,122.00	\$ 1,383.80	\$ 1,496.00
	Annual	\$ 8,980.00	\$ 11,225.00	\$ 13,470.00	\$ 16,613.00	\$ 17,960.00
2	Monthly	\$ 1,010.00	\$ 1,262.50	\$ 1,515.00	\$ 1,868.50	\$ 2,020.00
	Annual	\$ 12,120.00	\$ 15,150.00	\$ 18,180.00	\$ 22,422.00	\$ 24,240.00
3	Monthly	\$ 1,271.00	\$ 1,588.75	\$ 1,906.50	\$ 2,351.35	\$ 2,542.00
	Annual	\$ 15,260.00	\$ 19,075.00	\$ 22,890.00	\$ 28,231.00	\$ 30,520.00
4	Monthly	\$ 1,533.00	\$ 1,916.25	\$ 2,299.50	\$ 2,836.05	\$ 3,066.00
	Annual	\$ 18,400.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 27,600.00	\$ 34,040.00	\$ 36,800.00
5	Monthly	\$ 1,795.00	\$ 2,243.75	\$ 2,692.50	\$ 3,320.75	\$ 3,590.00
	Annual	\$ 21,540.00	\$ 26,925.00	\$ 32,310.00	\$ 39,849.00	\$ 43,080.00
6	Monthly	\$ 2,056.00	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 3,084.00	\$ 3,803.60	\$ 4,112.00
	Annual	\$ 24,680.00	\$ 30,850.00	\$ 37,020.00	\$ 45,658.00	\$ 49,360.00
7	Monthly	\$ 2,318.00	\$ 2,897.50	\$ 3,477.00	\$ 4,288.30	\$ 4,636.00
	Annual	\$ 27,820.00	\$ 34,775.00	\$ 41,730.00	\$ 51,467.00	\$ 55,640.00
8	Monthly	\$ 2,580.00	\$ 3,225.00	\$ 3,870.00	\$ 4,773.00	\$ 5,160.00
	Annual	\$ 30,960.00	\$ 38,700.00	\$ 46,440.00	\$ 57,276.00	\$ 61,920.00