

## 2019 Federal Poverty Guidelines\*

Federal Poverty Percentage	Household Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24%	\$ 2,998	\$ 4,058	\$ 5,119	\$ 6,180	\$ 7,241	\$ 8,302	\$ 9,362	\$ 10,423
27%	3,372	4,566	5,759	6,953	8,146	9,339	10,533	11,726
29%	3,622	4,904	6,186	7,468	8,749	10,031	11,313	12,595
37%	4,621	6,257	7,892	9,528	11,163	12,798	14,434	16,069
50%	6,245	8,455	10,665	12,875	15,085	17,295	19,505	21,715
75%	9,368	12,683	15,998	19,313	22,628	25,943	29,258	32,573
100%	12,490	16,910	21,330	25,750	30,170	34,590	39,010	43,430
106%	13,239	17,925	22,610	27,295	31,980	36,665	41,351	46,036
125%	15,613	21,138	26,663	32,188	37,713	43,238	48,763	54,288
130%	16,237	21,983	27,729	33,475	39,221	44,967	50,713	56,459
133%	16,612	22,490	28,369	34,248	40,126	46,005	51,883	57,762
138%	17,236	23,336	29,435	35,535	41,635	47,734	53,834	59,933
150%	18,735	25,365	31,995	38,625	45,255	51,885	58,515	65,145
185%	23,107	31,284	39,461	47,638	55,815	63,992	72,169	80,346
200%	24,980	33,820	42,660	51,500	60,340	69,180	78,020	86,860
220%	27,478	37,202	46,926	56,650	66,374	76,098	85,822	95,546
221%	27,603	37,371	47,139	56,908	66,676	76,444	86,212	95,980
225%	28,103	38,048	47,993	57,938	67,883	77,828	87,773	97,718
238%	29,726	40,246	50,765	61,285	71,805	82,324	92,844	103,363
241%	30,101	40,753	51,405	62,058	72,710	83,362	94,014	104,666
243%	30,351	41,091	51,832	62,573	73,313	84,054	94,794	105,535
250%	31,225	42,275	53,325	64,375	75,425	86,475	97,525	108,575
300%	37,470	50,730	63,990	77,250	90,510	103,770	117,030	130,290
400%	49,960	67,640	85,320	103,000	120,680	138,360	156,040	173,720

For households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,420 for each additional person in the household for 100% of FPL.

\* From U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ([www.aspe.hhs.gov](http://www.aspe.hhs.gov)). Figures are for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

Note: The HHS poverty guidelines, or percentage multiples of them (such as 125 percent) are used as an eligibility criterion by a number of federal programs including Head Start, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as Food Stamps), National School Lunch Program, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance, Children's Health Insurance Program, and some parts of the Medicaid program. In general, cash public assistance programs do not use these poverty guidelines in determining eligibility. A more detailed list of programs that use and do not use these guidelines can be found at [www.aspe.hhs.gov](http://www.aspe.hhs.gov).

## Appendix A. FMAP Rates for Medicaid, by State

Table A-1 shows regular FY2014-FY2019 FMAP rates calculated according to the formula described in the text of the report (see “How FMAP Rates Are Calculated”). In FY2019, FMAP rates range from 50% (14 states) to 76% (Mississippi). From FY2018 to FY2019, regular FMAP rates are to decrease for 13 states, increase for 23 states, and remain the same for 15 states (including the District of Columbia). Most of the states (14 states) for which the FMAP rates do not change have the statutory minimum FMAP rate of 50%, and the FMAP rate for the District of Columbia is statutorily set at 70%.

**Table A-1. Regular FMAP Rates, by State, FY2014-FY2019**

State	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	Change FY2018 to FY2019
Alabama	68.12	68.99	69.87	70.16	71.44	71.88	0.44
Alaska	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Arizona	67.23	68.46	68.92	69.24	69.89	69.81	-0.08
Arkansas	70.10	70.88	70.00	69.69	70.87	70.51	-0.36
California	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Colorado	50.00	51.01	50.72	50.02	50.00	50.00	0.00
Connecticut	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Delaware	55.31	53.63	54.83	54.20	56.43	57.55	1.12
District of Columbia <sup>a</sup>	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	0.00
Florida	58.79	59.72	60.67	61.10	61.79	60.87	-0.92
Georgia	65.93	66.94	67.55	67.89	68.50	67.62	-0.88
Hawaii	51.85	52.23	53.98	54.93	54.78	53.92	-0.86
Idaho	71.64	71.75	71.24	71.51	71.17	71.13	-0.04
Illinois	50.00	50.76	50.89	51.30	50.74	50.31	-0.43
Indiana	66.92	66.52	66.60	66.74	65.59	65.96	0.37
Iowa	57.93	55.54	54.91	56.74	58.48	59.93	1.45
Kansas	56.91	56.63	55.96	56.21	54.74	57.10	2.36
Kentucky	69.83	69.94	70.32	70.46	71.17	71.67	0.50
Louisiana <sup>b</sup>	62.11	62.05	62.21	62.28	63.69	65.00	1.31
Maine	61.55	61.88	62.67	64.38	64.34	64.52	0.18
Maryland	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Massachusetts	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Michigan	66.32	65.54	65.60	65.15	64.78	64.45	-0.33
Minnesota	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Mississippi	73.05	73.58	74.17	74.63	75.65	76.39	0.74
Missouri	62.03	63.45	63.28	63.21	64.61	65.40	0.79

State	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	Change FY2018 to FY2019
Montana	66.33	65.90	65.24	65.56	65.38	65.54	0.16
Nebraska	54.74	53.27	51.16	51.85	52.55	52.58	0.03
Nevada	63.10	64.36	64.93	64.67	65.75	64.87	-0.88
New Hampshire	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
New Jersey	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
New Mexico	69.20	69.65	70.37	71.13	72.16	72.26	0.10
New York	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
North Carolina	65.78	65.88	66.24	66.88	67.61	67.16	-0.45
North Dakota	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Ohio	63.02	62.64	62.47	62.32	62.78	63.09	0.31
Oklahoma	64.02	62.30	60.99	59.94	58.57	62.38	3.81
Oregon	63.14	64.06	64.38	64.47	63.62	62.56	-1.06
Pennsylvania	53.52	51.82	52.01	51.78	51.82	52.25	0.43
Rhode Island	50.11	50.00	50.42	51.02	51.45	52.57	1.12
South Carolina	70.57	70.64	71.08	71.30	71.58	71.22	-0.36
South Dakota	53.54	51.64	51.61	54.94	55.34	56.71	1.37
Tennessee	65.29	64.99	65.05	64.96	65.82	65.87	0.05
Texas	58.69	58.05	57.13	56.18	56.88	58.19	1.31
Utah	70.34	70.56	70.24	69.90	70.26	69.71	-0.55
Vermont	55.11	54.01	53.90	54.46	53.47	53.89	0.42
Virginia	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Washington	50.00	50.03	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
West Virginia	71.09	71.35	71.42	71.80	73.24	74.34	1.10
Wisconsin	59.06	58.27	58.23	58.51	58.77	59.37	0.60
Wyoming	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Number with increase from previous year	14	21	22	25	25	23	
Number stayed the same from previous year	14	12	12	13	13	14	
Number with decrease from previous year	22	17	16	12	12	13	

**Source:** Department of Health and Human Services, Annual *Federal Register* Notices.

**Notes:** Reflects FMAP rates calculated using the regular FMAP formula, with exceptions noted below.

- a. Section 4725(b) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 amended Section 1905(b) to provide that the FMAP rate for the District of Columbia shall be set at 70% for purposes of titles XIX and XXI and for capitation payments and DSH allotments under those titles. For other purposes, the percentage for the District of Columbia is 50%, unless otherwise specified by law.

- b. Louisiana's FMAP rate was higher than the regular FMAP rate from the fourth quarter of FY2011 through FY2014 due to the disaster-recovery FMAP adjustment. In FY2011, Louisiana's FMAP rate was its regular FMAP rate of 63.61% for the first three quarters of the year, and the disaster-recovery adjusted FMAP rate that took effect for the fourth quarter of the year was 68.04%. The table reflects the disaster-recovery adjusted FMAP rates for FY2012 through FY2014, but the regular FMAP rates for those years would have been 61.09% for FY2012, 61.24% for FY2013, and 60.98% for FY2014.