

**POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES  
FOR SOUTH CAROLINA**

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income</u>
1	\$15,960
2	\$21,640
3	\$27,320
4	\$33,000
5	\$38,680
6	\$44,360
7	\$50,040
8	\$55,720
<b>Over 8 Increments</b>	<b>\$5,680</b>

The poverty guidelines are used to determine eligibility for dislocated workers who are in need of financial assistance (Needs-Related Payments) to participate in training programs under WIOA.

The poverty guidelines are issued each year by the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). It is important that the previous copies of the guidelines are kept and are not discarded. The older versions, for example, would be used to review income levels in effect at the time an individual was determined to be eligible to receive Needs-Related Payments under WIOA.

**Use to determine needs-related payments for dislocated workers in WIOA.**