

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

45 CFR Part 1611

Eligibility: Income Level for Individuals Eligible for Assistance

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation ("Corporation") is required by law to establish maximum income levels for individuals eligible for legal assistance. This document updates the specified income levels to reflect the annual amendments to the official Federal Poverty Income Guidelines as issued by the Department of Health and Human Services.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: March 4, 1993.
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1007(a)(2) of the Legal Services Corporation Act ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 2996f(a)(2), requires the Corporation to establish maximum income levels for individuals eligible for legal assistance, and the Act provides that other specified factors shall be taken into account along with income. Section

1611.3(b) of the Corporation's regulations establishes a maximum income level equivalent to one hundred and twenty-five percent (125%) of the official Federal Poverty Income Guidelines as set by the Office of Management and Budget.

Responsibility for revision of the official Federal Poverty Income Guidelines was shifted in 1982 from the Office of Management and Budget to the Department of Health and Human Services. The revised figures for 1993 that are equivalent to 125% of the current official Poverty Income

Guidelines as set out at 58 FR 8287 (Feb. 12, 1993) are set forth below.

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PART 1611—ELIGIBILITY

1. The authority citation for part 1611 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1006(b)(1), 1007(a)(1) Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 2996e(b)(1), 2996f(a)(1), 2996f(a)(2).

2. Appendix A of part 1611 is revised to read as follows:

APPENDIX A OF PART 1611—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION 1993 POVERTY GUIDELINES*

Size of family unit	All States but Alaska and Hawaii ¹	Alaska ²	Hawaii ³
1	\$8,713	\$10,876	\$10,050
2	11,788	14,725	13,575
3	14,863	18,575	17,100
4	17,938	22,425	20,625
5	21,013	26,275	24,150
6	24,088	30,125	27,675
7	27,163	33,975	31,200
8	30,238	37,825	34,725

* The figures in this table represent 125% of the poverty income level by family size as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.

¹ For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,075 for each additional member in a family.

² For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,850 for each additional member in a family.

³ For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,525 for each additional member in a family.

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