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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 8, 2019

**TO:** Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors

FROM: Shila A. Salem, Chief, Bureau of One Stop and Program Support hila A.

**SUBJECT:** 2019 Poverty Guidelines

The United States Department of Health and Human Services published the 2019 poverty guidelines in the Federal Register. The guidelines became effective January 11, 2019. The following table reflects the amounts that may be used to calculate income levels to determine if individuals meet the mandated requirements for funded services in various workforce programs.

Persons in	Poverty
Household	Guideline
1	\$12,490
2	\$16,910
3	\$21,330
4	\$25,750
5	\$30,170
6	\$34,590
7	\$39,010
8	\$43,430

For families/households with more than eight (8) persons, add \$4,420 for each additional person.

Please share this information with appropriate staff and other interested parties who are involved in the eligibility determination process for programs that include income as a criterion. The 2019 annual update of the federal poverty guidelines and additional information may be accessed by clicking *here*.

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