

Bulletin

May 1, 2006

Minnesota Department of Human Services □ P.O. Box 64941 □ St. Paul, MN 55164-0941

OF INTEREST TO

- County Directors
- Social Services Supervisors and Staff

ACTION/DUE DATE

Please follow 2006 guidelines.

Expiration Date

These policies expire on the earlier of May 1, 2008 or the issuance of new Federal Poverty guidelines.

Federal Government Updates Poverty Guidelines for 2006

TOPIC

The 2006 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

PURPOSE

Distribute information counties need to comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 256M.60, subdivision 6. This statute specifies that county boards must not charge social services fees to persons or families whose adjusted gross household income is below the poverty level established by the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The 2006 guidelines are effective immediately.

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FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES 2006*

FAMILY ANNUAL

SIZE	INCOME
1	\$ 9,800
2	\$13,200
3	\$16,600
4	\$20,000
5	\$23,400
6	\$26,800
7	\$30,200
8	\$33,600

For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,400 to annual income for each additional member.

* Published in the *Federal Register*: January 24, 2006 (Volume 71, Number 15, pp. 3848-3849).

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