

# Bulletin

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**OF INTEREST TO**

- County Directors
- Social Services Supervisors and Staff

**ACTION/DUE DATE**

Follow new 2007 guidelines.

**EXPIRATION DATE**

These policies expire on the earlier of May 1, 2009, or the issuance of new Federal Poverty Guidelines.

## Federal Government Updates Poverty Guidelines for 2007

**TOPIC**

The 2007 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**PURPOSE**

Provide 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 2007 guidelines are effective immediately.

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## **2007 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES\***

<b>FAMILY SIZE</b>	<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>
1	\$10,210
2	\$13,690
3	\$17,170
4	\$20,650
5	\$24,130
6	\$27,610
7	\$31,090
8	\$34,570

For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,480 to annual income for each additional member.

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