

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 Federal Poverty Guidelines as issued by the Department of Health and Human Services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 28, 1995.

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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.

Responsibility for revision of the official Federal Poverty Income Guidelines was shifted in 1982 from the Community Services Administration to the Department of Health and Human Services. The revised figures for 1995 set out below are equivalent to 125% of the current official Poverty Guidelines as set out at 60 FR 7772 (Feb. 9, 1995).

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Legal services.

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 1995 POVERTY GUIDELINES*

Size of family unit	All states but Alaska and Hawaii ¹	Alaska ²	Hawaii ³
1	\$9,338	\$11,675	\$10,763
2	12,538	15,675	14,438
3	15,738	19,675	18,113
4	18,938	23,675	21,788
5	22,138	27,675	25,463
6	25,338	31,675	29,138
7	28,538	35,675	32,813
8	31,738	39,675	36,488

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

¹ For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,200 for each additional member in a family.

² For family units with more than eight members, add \$4,000 for each additional member in a family.

³ For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,675 for each additional member in a family.

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