

CURRENT FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

The January 23, 2009 Federal Register (**Vol. 74 No. 14 FR 4199 to 4001**) includes a notice from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services of the annual updated federal poverty guidelines, which are used to establish eligibility for various federal assistance programs. These guidelines are effective 60 days from the date of publication for facilities obligated under the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program, which requires certain hospitals and other healthcare facilities to provide free or reduced fee services to persons unable to pay for such care. The 2007 guidelines for Illinois are:

Family Size	Poverty Guidelines
1	\$10,830.00
2	\$14,570.00
3	\$18,310.00
4	\$22,050.00
5	\$25,790.00
6	\$29,530.00
7	\$33,270.00
8	\$37,010.00

For family units of more than eight persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.

The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09poverty.shtml>