

CURRENT FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

The January 26, 2012 *Federal Register* (77 FR 4034-4035) includes a notice from the 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 2012 poverty guidelines for Illinois are:

Family Size	Poverty Guidelines
1	\$11,170
2	\$15,130
3	\$19,090
4	\$23,050
5	\$27,010
6	\$30,970
7	\$34,930
8	\$38,890

For family units of more than eight persons, add \$3,960 for each additional person.

The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be for at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/12poverty.shtml>