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On December 19, 2009, the President signed the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010 (Pub. L. 111-118), which included a provision affecting the poverty guidelines. Section 1012 of the law states that:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall not publish updated poverty guidelines for 2010 under section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) before March 1, 2010, and the poverty guidelines published under such section on January 23, 2009, shall remain in effect until updated poverty guidelines are published.



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150% of the HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2009*
Monthly Basis

Persons in family unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$1,353.75	\$1,691.25	\$1,557.50
2	\$1,821.25	\$2,276.25	\$2,095.00
3	\$2,288.75	\$2,861.25	\$2,632.50
4	\$2,756.25	\$3,446.25	\$3,170.00
5	\$3,223.75	\$4,031.25	\$3,707.50
6	\$3,691.25	\$4,616.25	\$4,245.00
7	\$4,158.75	\$5,201.25	\$4,782.50
8	\$4,626.25	\$5,786.25	\$5,320.00
For each additional person add	\$467.50	\$585.00	\$537.50

* As required by section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Pub. L. 97-35 - reauthorized by Pub. L. 105-285, Section 201 (1988)).

150% of the HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2009*
Annual Basis

Persons in family unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$16,245	\$20,295	\$18,690
2	\$21,855	\$27,315	\$25,140
3	\$27,465	\$34,335	\$31,590
4	\$33,075	\$41,355	\$38,040
5	\$38,685	\$48,375	\$44,490
6	\$44,295	\$55,395	\$50,940
7	\$49,905	\$62,415	\$57,390
8	\$55,515	\$69,435	\$63,840
For each additional person add	\$5,610	\$7,020	\$6,450

* As required by section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Pub. L. 97-35 - reauthorized by Pub. L. 105-285, Section 201 (1988)).