



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 9, 2021

TO: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors

FROM: Keantha B. Moore, Administrator, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support

SUBJECT: 2021 Poverty Guidelines

Keantha B. Moore

The United States Department of Health and Human Services published the 2021 poverty guidelines in the Federal Register. The guidelines became effective January 13, 2021. The poverty guidelines are used to calculate income levels to determine if individuals meet the mandated requirements for funded services in various workforce programs.

The 2021 poverty guidelines are provided in the table below. Additional information may be accessed at the following link: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.

| Persons in Household | Poverty Guideline |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | \$12,880 |
| 2 | \$17,420 |
| 3 | \$21,960 |
| 4 | \$26,500 |
| 5 | \$31,040 |
| 6 | \$35,580 |
| 7 | \$40,120 |
| 8 | \$44,660 |

For families/households with more than eight (8) persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person.

Please share this information with the appropriate staff and other interested parties. If you have questions, please contact Richard Evans at RichardK.Evans@deo.myflorida.com or by telephone at 850-245-7410.

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