

Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

A measure of income issued every year by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Federal poverty levels are used to determine your eligibility for certain programs and benefits, including savings on Marketplace health insurance, and Medicaid and CHIP coverage.

The 2017 federal poverty level (FPL) income numbers below are used to calculate eligibility for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). 2016 numbers are slightly lower, and are used to calculate savings on Marketplace insurance plans for 2017.

- \$12,060 for individuals
- \$16,240 for a family of 2
- \$20,420 for a family of 3
- \$24,600 for a family of 4
- \$28,780 for a family of 5
- \$32,960 for a family of 6
- \$37,140 for a family of 7
- \$41,320 for a family of 8