

## Appendix

### Federal Poverty Income Guidelines – 2009

Most TCHHS/VS contracts require the programs to serve participants with household incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guideline level. Some programs have chosen to follow a more stringent threshold. The following table presents the federal poverty thresholds by household size and income.

Household Size	Income Limits for Poverty Threshold Levels					
	50%	100%	125%	150%	200%	250%
1	5,415	10,830	13,538	16,245	21,660	27,075
2	7,285	14,570	18,213	21,855	29,140	36,425
3	9,155	18,310	22,888	27,465	36,620	45,775
4	11,025	22,050	27,563	33,075	44,100	55,125
5	12,895	25,790	32,238	38,685	51,580	64,475
6	14,765	29,530	36,913	44,295	59,060	73,825
7	16,635	33,270	41,588	49,905	66,540	83,175
8	18,505	37,010	46,263	55,515	74,020	92,525
<b>For each additional household member add:</b>						
	1,870	3,740	4,675	5,610	7,480	9,350

Data Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "The 2009 HHS Poverty Guidelines," *Federal Register* Vol. 74, No. 14, January 23, 2009, pp. 4199-4201, <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09poverty.shtml> (accessed December 28, 2009).

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