



FEDERAL INCOME LEVEL GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS *(See OWD Issuance 07-2018)*

70 PERCENT LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL) GUIDELINES FOR 2020¹

NOTE: Different 70 percent LLSIL guidelines apply to certain counties of residence in the following **Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)**² and in **Nonmetropolitan** counties:

- The **Kansas City, MO-KS *selected* MSA**,³ including **Bates, Caldwell, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Lafayette, Platte, and Ray** counties in Missouri.
- The **St. Louis, MO-IL *selected* MSA**,⁴ including **Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Saint Louis, St. Charles, and Warren** counties, and the **City of St. Louis**, in Missouri.
- **Other MSAs:**
 - **Cape Girardeau, MO–Jackson, IL MSA**, including **Cape Girardeau** and **Bollinger** counties in Missouri;
 - **Columbia, MO MSA**, which consists of **Boone County**;
 - **Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO MSA**, which includes **McDonald County** in the southwest corner of Missouri;
 - **Jefferson City, MO MSA**, which consists of **Callaway, Cole, Moniteau, and Osage** counties;
 - **Joplin, MO MSA**, which consists of **Jasper and Newton** counties;
 - **Springfield, MO MSA**, which consists of **Christian, Dallas, Greene, Polk, and Webster** counties; and
 - **St. Joseph, MO-KS SMA**, which includes **Andrew, Buchanan, and DeKalb** counties in Missouri.
- The remaining **Nonmetropolitan** counties in Missouri, which include:
Adair, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Benton, Butler, Camden, Carroll, Carter, Cedar, Chariton, Clark, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Daviess, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Howell, Iron, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lawrence, Lewis, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Maries, Marion, Mercer, Miller, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Nodaway, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Reynolds, Ripley, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Scott, Shannon, Shelby, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Washington, Wayne, Worth, and Wright counties.

Family Size	St. Louis MSA	Kansas City MSA	Nonmetropolitan Missouri	Other Missouri MSAs (see above)
1	\$9,186	\$9,404	\$9,568	\$9,979
2	15,049	15,414	15,667	16,357
3	20,657	21,164	21,510	22,451
4	25,497	26,121	26,553	27,716
5	30,091	30,826	31,342	32,706
6	35,187	36,052	36,652	38,257
7+	For each family member more than six, add \$5,096	For each family member more than six, add \$5,226	For each family member more than six, add \$5,310	For each family member more than six, add \$5,551

¹ These guideline figures represent *annual* income. These figures are applicable until replaced by 2021 guidelines. The current guidelines can be found here <https://www.doleta.gov/llsil/>

² The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Bureau of Labor Statistics [assigns counties to an MSA](#) or identifies them as nonmetropolitan.

³ Kansas City, MO-KS is one of 23 national MSAs designated by DOL to have a unique adjusted LLSIL.

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**2020 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)
POVERTY GUIDELINES⁵**

The HHS Poverty Guidelines of 2020 are currently in effect:

Persons in Family	Poverty Guidelines/Annual Income
1	\$12,760
2	17,240
3	21,720
4	26,200
5	30,680
6	35,160
7	39,640
8	44,120

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$4,480 for each additional person.

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⁵ The 2020 HHS Poverty Guidelines are effective January 15, 2020. They were published in the *Federal Register*, Volume 85, Number 12, [Pages 3060 and 3061](#), January 17, 2020.