

Income Eligibility

Low-Income: *Low-Income* means that your total family income is below "Annual Low income Levels" defined for Federal TRIO Programs (listed below).

To find whether or not your family is considered "Low-income":

- > Find your family's taxable income (combined from all returns) by adding together the taxable income line on the type (s) of return (s) you and your family members used.
- > Find the total number of people in your household in the table below.
- > If your total TAXABLE income is lower that the limit listed for your family size and the region in which you live, you are considered "low income".

NOTE: These figures are revised annually by the Federal Government

Federal TRIO Programs 2006 Annual Low Income Levels

(Effective February 2006 Until Further Notice)

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$14,700	\$18,375	\$16,905
2	\$19,800	\$24,750	\$22,770
3	\$24,900	\$31,125	\$28,635
4	\$30,000	\$37,500	\$34,500
5	\$35,100	\$43,875	\$40,365
6	\$40,200	\$50,250	\$46,230
7	\$45,300	\$56,625	\$52,095
8	\$50,400	\$63,000	\$57,960

For family units with more than 8 members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$5,100 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; \$6,375 for Alaska; and \$5,865 for Hawaii.

The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register, Vol. 71, No. 15, January 24, 2006, pp. 3848-3849.