

## ACVREP RECERTIFICATION FEE INCREASE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ACVREP has established a \$2,000 annual scholarship fund to assist those who will experience financial hardship as a result of the Recertification Fee increase.

The first \$1,000 of the program will be available January – June each year and the second \$1,000 available July – December. Any amount remaining from the first half of the year will be rolled forward into the second half of the year, but no amount will be rolled forward into the next year. Each January the amount shall be \$2,000.

Applicants can apply for Recertification up to six months in advance of their expiry date. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come first served basis to those who qualify.

Any Certificant, recertifying prior to expiry, whose family income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services annually is eligible for the scholarship. These guidelines will be updated each year when updated by HHS. See the attached documents for the current guidelines.

To apply for the scholarship please complete the following steps:

1. Download and fill out the Scholarship Sworn Declaration Form
2. Have your signature on the form Notarized
3. Mail the notarized form to the following address:

*Recertification Scholarship  
ACVREP #217  
4832 N. Oracle Road  
Tucson, Arizona 85705*

- All Sworn Declarations received will be date stamped in the order received.
  - You will be notified within one week of receipt if a scholarship has been awarded.
4. If you are awarded a scholarship, a Voucher will be created for the \$45.00 (USD) fee increase in your account as partial payment for Recertification. You may use this voucher along with your other form of payment to complete the Recertification application process online.

**RECERTIFICATION FEE INCREASE SCHOLARSHIP  
SWORN DECLARATION**

**Name of Certificant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Certification:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiry of Certification:** \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ have reviewed the Federal Poverty Guidelines as provided on the ACVREP website.

Based on the number of members in my family and based on our combined family income I am declaring to ACVREP that our income falls below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a family of our size and that I am, therefore, eligible for a Recertification Fee Increase Scholarship of \$45.

Sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Declarant

**NOTARY:**

*Subscribed and affirmed before me in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ this day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary's Official Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Commission Expiry Date*

*Notary Official Seal*



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## 2014 Poverty Guidelines

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The following figures are the 2014 HHS poverty guidelines which are scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on January 22, 2014. (Additional information will be posted after the guidelines are published.)

### 2014 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$11,670
2	15,730
3	19,790
4	23,850
5	27,910
6	31,970
7	36,030
8	40,090
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,060 for each additional person.	

### 2014 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$14,580
2	19,660
3	24,740
4	29,820
5	34,900
6	39,980
7	45,060
8	50,140
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,080 for each additional person.	

### 2014 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR HAWAII

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$13,420
2	18,090
3	22,760
4	27,430

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5	32,100
6	36,770
7	41,440
8	46,110
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,670 for each additional person.	

The separate poverty guidelines for Alaska and Hawaii reflect Office of Economic Opportunity administrative practice beginning in the 1966–1970 period. Note that the poverty thresholds — the original version of the poverty measure — have never had separate figures for Alaska and Hawaii. The poverty guidelines are not defined for Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau. In cases in which a Federal program using the poverty guidelines serves any of those jurisdictions, the Federal office which administers the program is responsible for deciding whether to use the contiguous-states-and-D.C. guidelines for those jurisdictions or to follow some other procedure.

The poverty guidelines apply to both aged and non-aged units. The guidelines have never had an aged/non-aged distinction; only the Census Bureau (statistical) poverty thresholds have separate figures for aged and non-aged one-person and two-person units.

Programs using the guidelines (or percentage multiples of the guidelines — for instance, 125 percent or 185 percent of the guidelines) in determining eligibility include Head Start, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the National School Lunch Program, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Note that in general, cash public assistance programs (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Supplemental Security Income) do NOT use the poverty guidelines in determining eligibility. The Earned Income Tax Credit program also does NOT use the poverty guidelines to determine eligibility. For a more detailed list of programs that do and don't use the guidelines, see the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).

The poverty guidelines (unlike the poverty thresholds) are designated by the year in which they are issued. For instance, the guidelines issued in January 2014 are designated the 2014 poverty guidelines. However, the 2014 HHS poverty guidelines only reflect price changes through calendar year 2013; accordingly, they are approximately equal to the Census Bureau poverty thresholds for calendar year 2013. (The 2013 thresholds are expected to be issued in final form in September 2014; a preliminary version of the 2013 thresholds is now available from the Census Bureau.)

The poverty guidelines may be formally referenced as "the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2)."

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