2022 HHS Eligibility Guidelines



Before you can enroll your child/children in the Head Start program; you must meet the US Department of Health and Human Services income guidelines. For example, for a family of 4, the total household income must be at or below \$27,750. Head Start of Greater Dallas will however accept families that are over this guideline by 10% only after all income eligible families are served.

2022 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and The District of Colombia (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$13,590
2	\$18,310
3	\$23,030
4	\$27,750
5	\$32,470
6	\$37,190
7	\$41,910
8	\$46,630

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,720 for each additional person.

2022 Poverty Guidelines for Hawaii (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$15,630
2	\$21,060
3	\$26,490
4	\$31,920
5	\$37,350
6	\$42,780
7	\$48,210
8	\$53,640

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,430 for each

additional person.

2022 Poverty Guidelines for Alaska (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$16,990
2	\$22,890
3	\$28,790
4	\$34,690
5	\$40,590
6	\$46,490
7	\$52,390
8	\$58,290

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,900 for each additional person.

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