2023 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 \$30,000. Head Start of Greater Dallas will however accept families that are over this guideline by 10% only after all income eligible families are served.

2023 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and The District of Colombia (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$14,580
2	\$19,720
3	\$24,860
4	\$30,000
5	\$35,140
6	\$40,280
7	\$45,420
8	\$50,560

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 for each additional person.

2023 Poverty Guidelines for Hawaii (Annual)

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,910 for each

additional person.

2023 Poverty Guidelines for Alaska (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$18,210
2	\$24,640
3	\$31,070
4	\$37,500
5	\$43,930
6	\$50,360
7	\$56,790
8	\$63,220

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$6,430 for each additional person.

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