

2025 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 \$32,150. Head Start of Greater Dallas will however accept families that are over this guideline by 10% only after all income eligible families are served.

2025 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and The District of Colombia (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$15,650
2	\$21,150
3	\$26,650
4	\$32,150
5	\$37,650
6	\$43,150
7	\$48,650
8	\$54,150

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,500 for each additional person.

2025 Poverty Guidelines for Hawaii (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$17,990
2	\$24,320
3	\$30,650
4	\$36,980
5	\$43,310
6	\$49,640
7	\$55,970
8	\$62,300

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$6,330 for each additional person.

2025 Poverty Guidelines for Alaska (Annual)

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$19,550
2	\$26,430
3	\$33,310
4	\$40,190
5	\$47,070
6	\$53,950
7	\$60,830
8	\$67,710

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$6,880 for each additional person.

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