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Data source: [HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2026](#)

Retrieved from Department of Health & Human Services

Head Start

Household/Family Size	Annual Poverty Guidelines *100%*
1	\$15,960.00
2	\$21,640.00
3	\$27,320.00
4	\$33,000.00
5	\$38,680.00
6	\$44,360.00
7	\$50,040.00
8	\$55,720.00
9	\$61,400.00
10	\$67,080.00

Household/Family Size	Monthly Poverty Guidelines *100%*
1	\$1,330.00
2	\$1,803.33
3	\$2,276.67
4	\$2,750.00
5	\$3,223.33
6	\$3,696.67
7	\$4,170.00
8	\$4,643.33
9	\$5,116.67
10	\$5,590.00

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Pre-K Counts

Household/Family Size	Annual Poverty Guidelines *300%*
1	\$47,880.00
2	\$64,920.00
3	\$81,960.00
4	\$99,000.00
5	\$116,040.00
6	\$133,080.00
7	\$150,120.00
8	\$167,160.00
9	\$184,200.00
10	\$201,240.00

Household/Family Size	Monthly Poverty Guidelines *300%*
1	\$3,990.00
2	\$5,410.00
3	\$6,830.00
4	\$8,250.00
5	\$9,670.00
6	\$11,090.00
7	\$12,510.00
8	\$13,930.00
9	\$15,350.00
10	\$16,770.00