

2007 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

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Number in Family	200% of Guideline Income	
	Annual	Monthly
1	\$20,420	\$1,702
2	\$27,380	\$2,282
3	\$34,340	\$2,862
4	\$41,300	\$3,442
5	\$48,260	\$4,022
6	\$55,220	\$4,602
7	\$62,180	\$5,182
8	\$69,140	\$5,762
For each additional person add:	\$6,960	

INCOME VERIFICATION PROCESS

The family, for purposes of the Ohio Educational Choice Scholarship program, shall consist of one or more caretaker(s) and all of their minor children who reside in the same household. Adults other than the caretaker(s) who reside in the same household shall not be included in the family. A caretaker could be the father or mother of a child, an adult who has legal custody of a child or an adult who is the guardian of a child.

Gross earned and unearned income of all family members shall be included. The following income types are excluded from the family income calculation:

- 1) Combat Pay of a person actively serving in the military.
- 2) Foster Care maintenance payments.
- 3) Adoption Assistance payments.
- 4) Earned income of a minor if the minor is also a full-time student.
- 5) Non-recurring lump sum payments.

Documents used to verify income should be representative of current income. Acceptable documentation of all sources of income may include income tax returns, W-2's, 1099's, pay stubs, business records, correspondence from the Social Security Administration, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Department of Job and Family Services and other providers of benefits. If the income received is in cash without a receipt, a contact with the employer is required. In order to obtain all pertinent information regarding family income, contact with individuals or agencies may be made by the verification company after obtaining a signed written consent from the caretaker.