

2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Household Size	100%	138%	150%	200%	400%
1	\$12,760	\$17,609	\$19,140	\$25,520	\$51,040
2	\$17,240	\$23,791	\$25,860	\$34,480	\$68,960
3	\$21,720	\$29,974	\$32,580	\$43,440	\$86,880
4	\$26,200	\$36,156	\$39,300	\$52,400	\$104,800
5	\$30,680	\$42,338	\$46,020	\$61,360	\$122,720
6	\$35,160	\$48,521	\$52,740	\$70,320	\$140,640
7	\$39,640	\$54,703	\$59,460	\$79,280	\$158,560
8	\$44,120	\$60,886	\$66,180	\$88,240	\$176,480

*For households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,480 for each additional person

The Federal Poverty Guidelines are issued each year by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. They are used to determine the financial eligibility for certain federal programs. Federal Poverty Guidelines are also referred to as the federal poverty level (FPL). 200% FPL is commonly considered the level of income needed for self-sufficiency.

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OHIO WORKERS NEED A RAISE

6 of 10 most common Ohio jobs leave families still needing food aid, Medicaid or cash assistance with earnings under 130% FPL

Occupational Group	Number Employed	Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Pay	% of Poverty Level 2018
Food Prep & Service Workers including Fast Food	160,070	\$9.31	\$19,360	93%
Retail Salesperson	154,490	\$11.06	\$23,010	101%
Registered Nurses	125,380	\$30.87	\$64,200	309%
Cashiers	121,600	\$9.71	\$20,190	97%
Laborers, Freight/Material Movers	119,220	\$13.67	\$28,440	137%
Office Clerks	109,130	\$15.74	\$32,730	158%
Waiters and Waitresses	94,720	\$9.37	\$19,490	94%
Customer Service Reps.	100,500	\$16.18	\$33,650	162%
Janitors and Cleaners	81,910	\$12.03	\$25,030	120%
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	79,790	\$11.96	\$24,880	120%

Source: Occupational wage survey estimates statewide, poverty level family of three in 2018: \$20,780 from <https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>