

2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Household Size	100%	138%	150%	200%	400%
1	\$12,060	\$16,643	\$18,090	\$24,120	\$48,240
2	\$16,240	\$22,411	\$24,360	\$32,480	\$64,960
3	\$20,420	\$28,180	\$30,630	\$40,840	\$81,680
4	\$24,600	\$33,948	\$36,900	\$49,200	\$98,400
5	\$28,780	\$39,716	\$43,170	\$57,560	\$115,120
6	\$32,960	\$45,485	\$49,440	\$65,920	\$131,840
7	\$37,140	\$51,253	\$55,710	\$74,280	\$148,560
8	\$41,320	\$57,022	\$61,980	\$82,640	\$165,280

*For households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 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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Most common Ohio jobs leave families still needing food aid, Medicaid or cash assistance

Occupational Group	Number Employed	Median Wage	Median Annual Pay	Percent of Poverty Level 2017
Food Preparation and Serving	170,620	\$9.20	\$19,151	94%
Waiters and Waitresses	91,640	\$9.24	\$19,212	94%
Cashiers	118,300	\$9.44	\$19,640	96%
Home Health Aides	65,010	\$10.12	\$21,055	103%
Retail Sales	162,130	\$10.26	\$21,347	105%
Janitors and Cleaners	85,300	\$11.05	\$22,970	112%
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	80,000	\$11.59	\$24,126	118%
Nursing Assistants	67,900	\$11.95	\$24,865	122%
Laborers, Freight/Material Movers	103,990	\$12.05	\$25,065	123%
Customer Service Representatives	85,050	\$15.12	\$31,443	154%
Secretaries, Administrative Assistants	75,460	\$16.17	\$33,618	165%
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	71,710	\$20.21	\$42,025	206%
Registered Nurses	126,270	\$30.03	\$62,464	306%

Source: Occupational wage survey estimates statewide, poverty level family of three \$20,420 from <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

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