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**TO: County and Tribal Veterans Service Offices**

**SUBJECT: Subsistence and Health Care Aid Poverty Guidelines**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently updated the federal poverty guidelines (FPG) in the Federal Register for 2025. These guidelines govern the income limits for the Subsistence and Health Care Aid grant programs. Except in limited circumstances, the maximum income limit to qualify for these grants is 200% of the FPG. The new income limits are listed in the table below.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	200% OF FPG	
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
1	\$31,300	\$2,608
2	\$42,300	\$3,525
3	\$53,300	\$4,442
4	\$64,300	\$5,358
5	\$75,300	\$6,275
6	\$86,300	\$7,192
7	\$97,300	\$8,108
8	\$108,300	\$9,025
Each Additional	\$11,00	\$917

In accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code VA 2.01(2)(a)(4) and VA 2.01(3m)(a)(4), applicants must apply for all aid offered through or administered by the county before WDVA will initiate the process for determining an applicant’s eligibility for the Subsistence and Health Care Aid grants. This includes all county medical programs. Please include a current eligibility notice from the county with all Subsistence and Health Care Aid grant applications.

For questions regarding the grant program, please call 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387) and ask to speak with the Grants section or submit an email to [VetsBenefitsGrants@dva.wisconsin.gov](mailto:VetsBenefitsGrants@dva.wisconsin.gov).