



Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project

Income Eligibility & the Federal Financial Poverty Level

Each Lions club decides the cut-off figure for the income and assets of a candidate. LCIF recommends that Lions clubs base their decision on whether or not the candidate's income and assets fall under a percentage above the federal poverty level. The percentage is determined by the Lions club.

The table shows the poverty level per number of people in a household. The poverty level accounts for funding for food for one year. It does not include funds for shelter, clothing or transportation.

The percentages above the poverty level illustrate possible cut-offs. Some clubs use the poverty level, others use 185% or 190% above the level. If candidates have incomes and assets above 200%, Lions clubs must contact Lions AHAP.

Table illustrates incomes at different percentages above Federal Poverty Levels				
Persons in Household	**US Federal Financial Poverty Level †	125 % above Poverty Level	150 % above Poverty Level	175 % above Poverty Level
1	\$10,830	\$13,538	\$16,245	\$18,953
2	14,570	18,213	21,855	25,498
3	18,310	22,888	27,465	32,043
4	22,050	27,563	33,075	38,588
5	25,790	32,238	38,685	45,133
6	29,530	36,913	44,295	51,678
7	33,270	41,588	49,905	58,223
8	37,010	46,263	55,515	64,768

**Figures are for the 48 contiguous states and D.C.

†Source is US Department of Health and Human Services, 2009 Table