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Technical Bulletin #309: Hill-Burton Program Income Qualification Guidelines

TO: Chief Executive Officers

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**Chief Financial Officers
Government Relations Personnel
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The Department of Health and Human Services published in the January 23, 2008 *Federal Register* its annual revisions of the federal poverty guidelines. The guidelines are used as an eligibility criterion in a number of federal programs, including the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program. The effective date of the guidelines for use in determining Hill-Burton obligations is the date of publication (January 23) unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program.

This notice includes updated poverty income guidelines for families of one through eight persons.

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Poverty Guideline</u>
1	\$ 10,400
2	14,000
3	17,600
4	21,200
5	24,800
6	28,400
7	32,000
8	35,600

For families with more than eight members, add \$3,600 for each additional member. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Jendro: (603) 276-5516 or tjendro@ihastaff.org.