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January 18, 2016

The Honorable Mike Chenault
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill amending eligibility requirements for the Alaska senior benefits payment program.

The bill proposes to add an additional qualifying criterion to the eligibility requirements for the senior benefits payment program. An individual must be either a citizen of the United States or a qualified alien under 8 United States Code 1641, in addition to meeting existing age, state residency, financial and program application criteria. This change would align the eligibility requirements of the Alaska senior benefits payment program with other public assistance programs and allow continued assistance to eligible seniors in a fiscally responsible manner.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Walker".

Bill Walker
Governor

Enclosure

HOUSE BILL NO. 262

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 262(HSS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements of the Alaska senior benefits payment
2 program; and providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 47.45.302(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) An individual is eligible for a cash assistance benefit under the program if
6 the individual

7 (1) is 65 years of age or older;

8 (2) is a resident of the state;

9 (3) is a

10 (A) citizen of the United States; or

11 (B) "qualified alien," as defined under 8 U.S.C. 1641, and is
12 not precluded by the limited eligibility provision of 8 U.S.C. 1613;

13 (4) has a household income that does not exceed 175 percent of the
14 annual federal poverty line for Alaska, as determined by the United States Department

1 of Health and Human Services and revised under 42 U.S.C. 9902(2);
2 (5) [(4)] has not received a longevity bonus payment under
3 AS 47.45.010 - 47.45.160 for the same period; and
4 (6) [(5)] applies in the format prescribed [ON A FORM
5 PROVIDED] by the department; the department may use an abbreviated form for an
6 individual who received a payment under an assistance program for seniors that paid
7 \$120 a month and was administered by the department on or before July 29, 2007.
8 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2016.

House Bill 262 Sectional Analysis

Prepared by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

January 20, 2016

HB 262, "An Act relating to eligibility requirements of the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date."

Sectional Analysis:

Section 1 Establishes that a beneficiary of the Senior Benefits program be a citizen of the United States or a qualified alien under 8 USC 1641, consistent with other Alaska public assistance programs.

Section 2 Provides that the Act takes effect on July 1, 2016.

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 262
Fiscal Note Number: _____
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier: HB262-DHSS-SBPP-1-23-16
Title: SENIOR BENEFITS PROG. ELIGIBILITY
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: House HSS

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Appropriation: Public Assistance
Allocation: Senior Benefits Payment Program
OMB Component Number: 2897

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2017 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2017 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits			(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund			(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)
Total	0.0	0.0	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)	(43.2)

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues								
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 06/30/16

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable; initial version.

Prepared By: Sean O'Brien
Division: Public Assistance
Approved By: Sana Efird, Asst. Commissioner, Finance and Management Services
Agency: Health and Social Services

Phone: (907)465-5847
Date: 01/23/2016 08:37 AM
Date: 01/23/16

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB262

Analysis

When the Senior Benefits Program was initially designed, it adopted many of the same eligibility criteria as Alaska's Adult Public Assistance Program. As a result, all Adult Public Assistance recipients are also eligible for Senior Benefits. However, when the Senior Benefits Payment Program was designed, the Adult Public Assistance program's United States citizen and/or qualified alien requirement was overlooked.

Addition of this criterion to the Senior Benefits program would more closely align the two programs.

The change would provide for an overall annual program savings annually of \$43.2. Since the Division of Public Assistance administers both programs, the change would make the Senior Benefits Payment Program easier to administer. Changes to Title 7 Alaska Administrative Code 47.547 will be necessary to amend the language with the corresponding change in statute.

Testifiers-2.4.16

Be advised of the following participation in the House Health and Social Services Committee hearing on Thursday, Feb. 4th. Telephonic participants will call in to 1-844-586-9085 but I list their numbers here in case they are cut off and the committee aide needs to call them back.

HB 226 Extend Alaska Commission on Aging

- Duane Mayes, Director, Division of Senior and Disabilities Services, in the room and available for questions;
- Deb Etheridge, Deputy Director, Division of Senior and Disabilities Services, in the room and available for questions;
- Jacquelli Ziegenfuss, (pronounced "zi-gen-FOOS"), Administrative Operations Manager, Division of Senior and Disabilities Services, in the room and available for questions;
- Lisa Morley, Grants Section Chief, Division of Senior and Disabilities Services, in the room and available for questions

HB 260 Day Care Assistance and Child Care Grants

- Sean O'Brien, Director, Division of Public Assistance, in the room and available for questions;
- Janice Braden, Program Coordinator, Public Assistance, on the phone and available for questions (907-269-4508);

HB 262 Senior Benefits Program Eligibility

- Sean O'Brien, Director, Public Assistance, testifying in person;
- Monica Mitchell, Chief of Policy and Program Development, Public Assistance, in the room and available for questions.

SB 23 Immunity for Providing Opioid OD Drug

- Bradly Grigg, Community Mental Health Program Administrator, Division of Behavioral Health, in the room and available for questions;
- Dr. Jay Butler, Chief Medical Officer, on the phone and available for questions (907-744-6422)

Department Response to 2-04-16 question on HB 262

Taneeka,

Thank you for this inquiry. Below is data from the Division of Public Assistance in response to Representative Seaton's request for information on Senior Benefits recipients who have met asset requirements under other Public Assistance programs.

Cross- referencing the Adult Public Assistance and Food Stamp programs yielded the most meaningful data, as seniors' participation in the division's other programs with an asset test is minimal.

As of January, 2016, there were 11,747 individuals receiving Senior Benefits.

- 4,992 receive Senior Benefits only (no Adult Public Assistance or Food Stamps) – 42.5%
- 3,198 receive Senior Benefits and Adult Public Assistance – 27.2%
- 2,947 receive Senior Benefits, Food Stamps, and Adult Public Assistance – 25.1 %
- 610 receive Senior Benefits and Food Stamps – 5.2%

Please let us know if the Representative has follow-up questions.

Thank you,

Tony

From: Taneeka Hansen

Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 5:17 PM

To: 'Newman, Anthony (HSS)' <anthony.newman@alaska.gov>

Subject: Committee questions from week of Feb 1-5

The committee requests a 'cross check' of the senior benefit recipients in the highest income bracket against other programs that require some sort of asset test to get a feel for where the recipients sit.



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February 1, 2016

The Honorable Paul Seaton
Chair, House Health and Social Services Committee
Room 102
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

House Health and Social Services Committee,

I appreciated the opportunity to testify to the committee about HB 262 on Thursday, January 28, 2016. This letter will respond to the following questions posed by the committee during the hearing:

1. Representative Vasquez asked whether the Department would be interested in amending the statute to apply the eligibility requirements in HB 262 to the General relief program.

Response: The General Relief Assistance program does have the eligibility requirement that an individual must be a US Citizen, US National or qualified alien. However, this program does not require the 5 year waiting period.

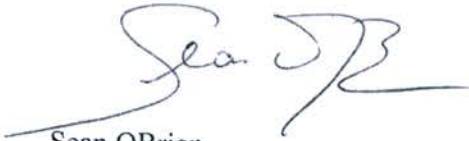
2. Chairman Seaton asked why the bill noted a \$120 per month payment on page 2, line 5 of the bill when the payment amounts are \$125, \$175 and \$250.

Response: In 2007 when Senior Care ended and Senior Benefits began, each individual who had received Senior Care was required to submit a new application for Senior Benefits. Senior Care provided two different types of benefits. Some recipients received a cash benefit of \$120 and others had their Medicare part D premium paid. This section allowed that any individuals who received a cash benefit under Senior Care could reapply on a simplified application. This section does not refer to the current amount of assistance provided by the Senior Benefit Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to these questions. If there is additional information we can provide to assist the committee please let me know.

The Honorable Paul Seaton
February 1, 2016
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Sean OBrien
Director, Division of Public Assistance

Cc: Valerie Davidson, Commissioner, Division of Public Assistance
Darwin Peterson, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor

Senior BENEFITS PROGRAM



March 2016 Reduction Information & Fact Sheet
Updated February 25, 2016

The Alaska Senior Benefits Payment Program was established on August 1, 2007 and pays cash benefits to Alaskans who are age 65 or older and have low to moderate income. Cash payments are \$125, \$175, or \$250 each month depending on income. Effective March 1, 2016 the Senior Benefit payment of \$125 per month will be reduced to \$47 per month due to a reduction in funding effective with the state fiscal year 2016.

Recipients

- There were 11,746 Senior Benefits recipients as of December 2015.
 - ✓ Number and percent of seniors at each payment level in December 2015.
 - ✓ \$250 – 1,613 (13.7%)
 - ✓ \$175 – 4,785 (40.7%)
 - ✓ \$125 - 5,348 (45.5%)
- Average age of recipients is 75. The maximum age is 104.
- The number of Senior Benefit cases is increasing
 - ✓ December 2015 – 11,746
 - ✓ December 2014 – 11,222
 - ✓ December 2013 – 10,954
 - ✓ December 2012 – 10,789
 - ✓ December 2011 – 10,576

Eligibility and Payment

- Eligibility and payment amount is based on gross annual income (before any deductions are taken for taxes, Medicare premiums, etc.).

Senior Household Size	Senior Benefits Program Gross Annual Income Limit Effective 3/1/2015		
	\$250 monthly payment	\$175 monthly payment	\$125 monthly payment
Individual	\$11,040 (\$920 per month)	\$14,720 (\$1,227 per month)	\$25,760 (\$2,146 per month)
Married Couple	\$14,940 (\$1,245 per month)	\$19,920 (\$1,660 per month)	\$34,860 (\$2,905 per month)

- Benefit changed effective March 1, 2016 due to budget shortfall and increase in caseload

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- Income limit changed effective April 1, 2016 due to change in Federal Poverty Limit

Senior Household Size	Senior Benefits Program Gross Annual Income Limit (Effective 4/1/2016)		
	\$250 monthly payment	\$175 monthly payment	\$47 monthly payment
Individual	\$11,130 (\$928 per month)	\$14,840 (\$1,237 per month)	\$25,970 (\$2,165 per month)
Married Couple	\$15,015 (\$1,252 per month)	\$20,020 (\$1,669 per month)	\$35,035 (\$2,9209 per month)

- Income limits may change yearly along with Alaska's federal poverty level. The \$250, \$175, and \$125 monthly payments correspond to 75 percent, 100 percent, and 175 percent of the federal poverty level for Alaska, respectively.
- Assets, such as savings, are not counted for eligibility.
- Payments are not available to seniors living in the following institutions:
 - ✓ Prison or jail,
 - ✓ Nursing home,
 - ✓ Alaska Pioneers' Home or Alaska Veterans' Home, or
 - ✓ Public or private institution for mental disease

Evolution of the Senior Benefits Program	
1972 - 2003	Alaska Longevity Bonus Program. The Alaska Longevity Bonus Program was established in 1972. Alaska residents became eligible upon reaching the age of 65. \$250/month was issued to seniors who applied before 1994, \$200 to those applying in 1994, \$150 to those applying in 1995, and \$100 to those applying in 1996. Payments were not available to seniors who applied after 1996. The program was subsequently defunded in 2003, and final benefits were issued for the month of August 2003.
2003 - 2004	Senior Assistance Program. Beginning September 2003, the Governor's office used its executive authority to establish the needs-based Senior Assistance program in response to the needs of low-income Alaskans aged 65 and older who were financially impacted by the elimination of the Alaska Longevity Bonus. Payments were limited to \$120/month. The program ended March 2004.
2004 - 2007	SeniorCare Program. Beginning April 2004, the SeniorCare Program was established to replace the former Senior Assistance Program. The new program was expanded to include a prescription drug benefit. Low-income seniors that passed the program's income and resource limits could choose to receive either a \$120/month payment or a prescription drug benefit. The program ended July 2007.
2007 - Present	Senior Benefits Program. Beginning August 2007, the Senior Benefits Program was established to replace the SeniorCare Program. The program provides three payment levels that are based on the senior's gross annual income. Income limits are tied to the Federal Poverty Guidelines for Alaska and change each year as the poverty level changes. There is no asset test. Regulation change finalized January 2016 described how benefits would be reduced by appropriation shortfall. Due to caseload increase, the highest income level that normally receives a \$125 benefit had the benefit reduced to \$47 effective March 1, 2016.

2015 POVERTY GUIDELINES

ALASKA ONLY

ANNUAL GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	PERCENT OF POVERTY GUIDELINE										
	100%	120%	133%	135%	140%	145%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%
1	14,720.00	17,664.00	19,577.60	19,872.00	20,608.00	21,344.00	22,080.00	25,760.00	27,232.00	29,440.00	36,800.00
2	19,920.00	23,904.00	26,493.60	26,892.00	27,888.00	28,884.00	29,880.00	34,860.00	36,852.00	39,840.00	49,800.00
3	25,120.00	30,144.00	33,409.60	33,912.00	35,168.00	36,424.00	37,680.00	43,960.00	46,472.00	50,240.00	62,800.00
4	30,320.00	36,384.00	40,325.60	40,932.00	42,448.00	43,964.00	45,480.00	53,060.00	56,092.00	60,640.00	75,800.00
5	35,520.00	42,624.00	47,241.60	47,952.00	49,728.00	51,504.00	53,280.00	62,160.00	65,712.00	71,040.00	88,800.00
6	40,720.00	48,864.00	54,157.60	54,972.00	57,008.00	59,044.00	61,080.00	71,260.00	75,332.00	81,440.00	101,800.00
7	45,920.00	55,104.00	61,073.60	61,992.00	64,288.00	66,584.00	68,880.00	80,360.00	84,952.00	91,840.00	114,800.00
8	51,120.00	61,344.00	67,989.60	69,012.00	71,568.00	74,124.00	76,680.00	89,460.00	94,572.00	102,240.00	127,800.00

For family units of more than 8 members, add \$5,200 for each additional member.

MONTHLY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	PERCENT OF POVERTY GUIDELINE										
	100%	120%	133%	135%	140%	145%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%
1	1,226.67	1,472.00	1,631.47	1,656.00	1,717.33	1,778.67	1,840.00	2,146.67	2,269.33	2,453.33	3,066.67
2	1,660.00	1,992.00	2,207.80	2,241.00	2,324.00	2,407.00	2,490.00	2,905.00	3,071.00	3,320.00	4,150.00
3	2,093.33	2,512.00	2,784.13	2,826.00	2,930.67	3,035.33	3,140.00	3,663.33	3,872.67	4,186.67	5,233.33
4	2,526.67	3,032.00	3,360.47	3,411.00	3,537.33	3,663.67	3,790.00	4,421.67	4,674.33	5,053.33	6,316.67
5	2,960.00	3,552.00	3,936.80	3,996.00	4,144.00	4,292.00	4,440.00	5,180.00	5,476.00	5,920.00	7,400.00
6	3,393.33	4,072.00	4,513.13	4,581.00	4,750.67	4,920.33	5,090.00	5,938.33	6,277.67	6,786.67	8,483.33
7	3,826.67	4,592.00	5,089.47	5,166.00	5,357.33	5,548.67	5,740.00	6,696.67	7,079.33	7,653.33	9,566.67
8	4,260.00	5,112.00	5,665.80	5,751.00	5,964.00	6,177.00	6,390.00	7,455.00	7,881.00	8,520.00	10,650.00

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2016 POVERTY GUIDELINES

ALL STATES (EXCEPT ALASKA AND HAWAII) AND D.C.

ANNUAL GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	PERCENT OF POVERTY GUIDELINE										
	100%	120%	133%	135%	140%	145%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%
1	11,880.00	14,256.00	15,800.40	16,038.00	16,632.00	17,226.00	17,820.00	20,790.00	21,978.00	23,760.00	29,700.00
2	16,020.00	19,224.00	21,306.60	21,627.00	22,428.00	23,229.00	24,030.00	28,035.00	29,637.00	32,040.00	40,050.00
3	20,160.00	24,192.00	26,812.80	27,216.00	28,224.00	29,232.00	30,240.00	35,280.00	37,296.00	40,320.00	50,400.00
4	24,300.00	29,160.00	32,319.00	32,805.00	34,020.00	35,235.00	36,450.00	42,525.00	44,955.00	48,600.00	60,750.00
5	28,440.00	34,128.00	37,825.20	38,394.00	39,816.00	41,238.00	42,660.00	49,770.00	52,614.00	56,880.00	71,100.00
6	32,580.00	39,096.00	43,331.40	43,983.00	45,612.00	47,241.00	48,870.00	57,015.00	60,273.00	65,160.00	81,450.00
7	36,730.00	44,076.00	48,850.90	49,585.50	51,422.00	53,258.50	55,095.00	64,277.50	67,950.50	73,460.00	91,825.00
8	40,890.00	49,068.00	54,383.70	55,201.50	57,246.00	59,290.50	61,335.00	71,557.50	75,646.50	81,780.00	102,225.00

For family units of more than 8 members, add \$4,160 for each additional member.

MONTHLY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	PERCENT OF POVERTY GUIDELINE										
	100%	120%	133%	135%	140%	145%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%
1	990.00	1,188.00	1,316.70	1,336.50	1,386.00	1,435.50	1,485.00	1,732.50	1,831.50	1,980.00	2,475.00
2	1,335.00	1,602.00	1,775.55	1,802.25	1,869.00	1,935.75	2,002.50	2,336.25	2,469.75	2,670.00	3,337.50
3	1,680.00	2,016.00	2,234.40	2,268.00	2,352.00	2,436.00	2,520.00	2,940.00	3,108.00	3,360.00	4,200.00
4	2,025.00	2,430.00	2,693.25	2,733.75	2,835.00	2,936.25	3,037.50	3,543.75	3,746.25	4,050.00	5,062.50
5	2,370.00	2,844.00	3,152.10	3,199.50	3,318.00	3,436.50	3,555.00	4,147.50	4,384.50	4,740.00	5,925.00
6	2,715.00	3,258.00	3,610.95	3,665.25	3,801.00	3,936.75	4,072.50	4,751.25	5,022.75	5,430.00	6,787.50
7	3,060.83	3,673.00	4,070.91	4,132.13	4,285.17	4,438.21	4,591.25	5,356.46	5,662.54	6,121.67	7,652.08
8	3,407.50	4,089.00	4,531.98	4,600.13	4,770.50	4,940.88	5,111.25	5,963.13	6,303.88	6,815.00	8,518.75

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2016 POVERTY GUIDELINES

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ANNUAL GUIDELINES

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	100%	120%	133%	135%	140%	145%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%
1	14,840.00	17,808.00	19,737.20	20,034.00	20,776.00	21,518.00	22,260.00	25,970.00	27,454.00	29,680.00	37,100.00
2	20,020.00	24,024.00	26,626.60	27,027.00	28,028.00	29,029.00	30,030.00	35,035.00	37,037.00	40,040.00	50,050.00
3	25,200.00	30,240.00	33,516.00	34,020.00	35,280.00	36,540.00	37,800.00	44,100.00	46,620.00	50,400.00	63,000.00
4	30,380.00	36,456.00	40,405.40	41,013.00	42,532.00	44,051.00	45,570.00	53,165.00	56,203.00	60,760.00	75,950.00
5	35,560.00	42,672.00	47,294.80	48,006.00	49,784.00	51,562.00	53,340.00	62,230.00	65,786.00	71,120.00	88,900.00
6	40,740.00	48,888.00	54,184.20	54,999.00	57,036.00	59,073.00	61,110.00	71,295.00	75,369.00	81,480.00	101,850.00
7	45,920.00	55,104.00	61,073.60	61,992.00	64,288.00	66,584.00	68,880.00	80,360.00	84,952.00	91,840.00	114,800.00
8	51,120.00	61,344.00	67,989.60	69,012.00	71,568.00	74,124.00	76,680.00	89,460.00	94,572.00	102,240.00	127,800.00

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MONTHLY GUIDELINES

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1	1,236.67	1,484.00	1,644.77	1,669.50	1,731.33	1,793.17	1,855.00	2,164.17	2,287.83	2,473.33	3,091.67
2	1,668.33	2,002.00	2,218.88	2,252.25	2,335.67	2,419.08	2,502.50	2,919.58	3,086.42	3,336.67	4,170.83
3	2,100.00	2,520.00	2,793.00	2,835.00	2,940.00	3,045.00	3,150.00	3,675.00	3,885.00	4,200.00	5,250.00
4	2,531.67	3,038.00	3,367.12	3,417.75	3,544.33	3,670.92	3,797.50	4,430.42	4,683.58	5,063.33	6,329.17
5	2,963.33	3,556.00	3,941.23	4,000.50	4,148.67	4,296.83	4,445.00	5,185.83	5,482.17	5,926.67	7,408.33
6	3,395.00	4,074.00	4,515.35	4,583.25	4,753.00	4,922.75	5,092.50	5,941.25	6,280.75	6,790.00	8,487.50
7	3,826.67	4,592.00	5,089.47	5,166.00	5,357.33	5,548.67	5,740.00	6,696.67	7,079.33	7,653.33	9,566.67
8	4,260.00	5,112.00	5,665.80	5,751.00	5,964.00	6,177.00	6,390.00	7,455.00	7,881.00	8,520.00	10,650.00

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2016 POVERTY GUIDELINES

HAWAII ONLY

ANNUAL GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	PERCENT OF POVERTY GUIDELINE										
	100%	120%	133%	135%	140%	145%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%
1.00	13,670.00	16,404.00	18,181.10	18,454.50	19,138.00	19,821.50	20,505.00	23,922.50	25,289.50	27,340.00	34,175.00
2	18,430.00	22,116.00	24,511.90	24,880.50	25,802.00	26,723.50	27,645.00	32,252.50	34,095.50	36,860.00	46,075.00
3	23,190.00	27,828.00	30,842.70	31,306.50	32,466.00	33,625.50	34,785.00	40,582.50	42,901.50	46,380.00	57,975.00
4	27,950.00	33,540.00	37,173.50	37,732.50	39,130.00	40,527.50	41,925.00	48,912.50	51,707.50	55,900.00	69,875.00
5	32,710.00	39,252.00	43,504.30	44,158.50	45,794.00	47,429.50	49,065.00	57,242.50	60,513.50	65,420.00	81,775.00
6	37,470.00	44,964.00	49,835.10	50,584.50	52,458.00	54,331.50	56,205.00	65,572.50	69,319.50	74,940.00	93,675.00
7	42,230.00	50,676.00	56,165.90	57,010.50	59,122.00	61,233.50	63,345.00	73,902.50	78,125.50	84,460.00	105,575.00
8	47,010.00	56,412.00	62,523.30	63,463.50	65,814.00	68,164.50	70,515.00	82,267.50	86,968.50	94,020.00	117,525.00

For family units of more than 8 members, add \$4,780 for each additional member.

MONTHLY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	PERCENT OF POVERTY GUIDELINE										
	100%	120%	133%	135%	140%	145%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%
1	1,139.17	1,367.00	1,515.09	1,537.88	1,594.83	1,651.79	1,708.75	1,993.54	2,107.46	2,278.33	2,847.92
2	1,535.83	1,843.00	2,042.66	2,073.38	2,150.17	2,226.96	2,303.75	2,687.71	2,841.29	3,071.67	3,839.58
3	1,932.50	2,319.00	2,570.23	2,608.88	2,705.50	2,802.13	2,898.75	3,381.88	3,575.13	3,865.00	4,831.25
4	2,329.17	2,795.00	3,097.79	3,144.38	3,260.83	3,377.29	3,493.75	4,076.04	4,308.96	4,658.33	5,822.92
5	2,725.83	3,271.00	3,625.36	3,679.88	3,816.17	3,952.46	4,088.75	4,770.21	5,042.79	5,451.67	6,814.58
6	3,122.50	3,747.00	4,152.93	4,215.38	4,371.50	4,527.63	4,683.75	5,464.38	5,776.63	6,245.00	7,806.25
7	3,519.17	4,223.00	4,680.49	4,750.88	4,926.83	5,102.79	5,278.75	6,158.54	6,510.46	7,038.33	8,797.92
8	3,917.50	4,701.00	5,210.28	5,288.63	5,484.50	5,680.38	5,876.25	6,855.63	7,247.38	7,835.00	9,793.75

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2016 DUAL ELIGIBLE STANDARDS

	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)		Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)		Qualifying Individuals (QI)		Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI)	
	Single	Couple	Single	Couple	Single	Couple	Single	Couple
Income:								
<i>All (Except AK & HI)</i>	1,010	1,355	1,208	1,622	1,357	1,823	4,045	5,425
Alaska	1,257	1,689	1,504	2,022	1,690	2,273	5,032	6,759
Hawaii	1,160	1,556	1,387	1,863	1,558	2,094	4,642	6,229
Resources:	\$7,280	\$10,930	\$7,280	\$10,930	\$7,280	\$10,930	\$4,000	\$6,000