



ORANGE COUNTY HEAD START POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2021

Orange County utilizes a Priority Selection Criteria to assign points to a family to ensure the neediest of the needy are served through Orange County.

A Family is considered Income Eligible if their gross annual income is equal to or below 100% of the United States Health and Human Services (HHS) federal poverty guidelines.

Families can be considered Categorically Eligible if they are considered to be homeless according to the McKinney Veto Act or if they are a child in Foster Care without regard to their gross income.

A family is also considered eligible for Head start if they receive Public Assistance as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

2021 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person.	
1	\$12,880
2	\$17,420
3	\$21,960
4	\$26,500
5	\$31,040
6	\$35,580
7	\$40,120
8	\$44,660

The 2021 poverty guidelines are in effect as of January 13, 2021

The Federal Register notice for the 2021 Poverty Guidelines will be published on February 1, 2021.

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>