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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Larry Hogan, Governor - Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor - Van Mitchell, Secretary
MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 15, 2015 **CCPC HO Memo #15-16**

TO: Health Officers
CRFP and Colorectal Cancer Contacts
CRF Program Directors

FROM: Cindy Domingo, Program Manager
Cigarette Restitution Fund Programs Unit, Center for Cancer Prevention and Control

RE: Federal Poverty Guidelines, 2015 by Annual Household Income and Family Size

Attached is a table of the Federal HHS Poverty Guidelines (FPG) for calendar year 2015, which took effect on January 22, 2015. The definition of low income for the Cigarette Restitution Fund (CRF) Programs is less than or equal to 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Provided in the table is the FPG at 250% as determined by size of a family.

The Federal HHS Poverty Guidelines are online at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/14poverty.cfm> and also published in the Federal Register, Vol. 80, No. 14, January 22, 2015, pp. 3593-3594.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.
Attachment (E-mailed to Health Officers and CRF Coordinators)

Attachment 2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Attachment

Annual Household Income by Persons in Family

| Persons in Family | 250% of Federal Poverty Guideline for eligibility to CRF Programs |
|--|--|
| 1 | \$29,425 |
| 2 | \$39,825 |
| 3 | \$50,225 |
| 4 | \$60,625 |
| 5 | \$71,025 |
| 6 | \$81,425 |
| 7 | \$91,825 |
| 8 | \$102,225 |
| For families with more than 8 persons, add \$10,400 for each additional person. | |

Federal Poverty Guidelines:

Federal Register, Vol. 80, No. 14, January 22, 2015, pp. 3236-3237. <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/15poverty.cfm>

These guidelines apply to the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.