

AFV labeling cost is estimated to be \$258 400 (\$0 38 × 680 000)  
 Thus the estimated total annual non labor cost burden associated with the Rule is \$259 000 (\$205 + \$258 400) rounded

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines**

**AGENCY** Department of Health and Human Services

**ACTION** Notice

**SUMMARY** This notice provides an update of the HHS poverty guidelines to account for last calendar year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index

**DATES** *Effective Date* Date of publication unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program

**ADDRESSES** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation Room 404E Humphrey Building Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Washington DC 20201  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** For information about how the guidelines are used or how income is defined in a particular program contact the Federal State or local office that is responsible for that program Contact information for two frequently requested programs is given below

For information about the Hill Burton Uncompensated Services Program (free or reduced fee health care services at certain hospitals and other facilities for persons meeting eligibility criteria involving the poverty guidelines) contact the Office of the Director Division of Facilities Compliance and Recovery Health Resources and Services Administration HHS Room 10-105 Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville Maryland 20857 To speak to a person call (301) 443-5656 To receive a Hill Burton information package call 1-800-638-0742 (for callers outside Maryland) or 1-800-492-0359 (for callers in Maryland) You may also visit <http://www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/default.htm> The Division of Facilities Compliance and Recovery notes that as set by 42

CFR 124 505(b) the effective date of this update of the poverty guidelines for facilities obligated under the Hill Burton Uncompensated Services Program is sixty days from the date of this publication

For information about the percentage multiple of the poverty guidelines to be used on immigration forms such as USCIS Form I-864 Affidavit of Support contact U S Citizenship and Immigration Services at 1-800-375-5283 or visit [http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/I\\_864p.pdf](http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/I_864p.pdf)

For information about the number of people in poverty or about the Census Bureau poverty thresholds visit the Poverty section of the Census Bureau's Web site at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html> or contact the Census Bureau's Demographic Call Center Staff at (301) 763-2422 or 1-866-758-1060 (toll free)

For general questions about the poverty guidelines themselves contact Gordon Fisher Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation Room 404E Humphrey Building Department of Health and Human Services Washington DC 20201—telephone (202) 690-7507—or visit <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**Background**

Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1981 (42 U S C 9902(2)) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to update at least annually the poverty guidelines which shall be used as an eligibility criterion for the Community Services Block Grant program The poverty guidelines also are used as an eligibility criterion by a number of other Federal programs The poverty guidelines issued here are a simplified version of the poverty thresholds that the Census Bureau uses to prepare its estimates of the number of individuals and families in poverty

As required by law this update is accomplished by increasing the latest published Census Bureau poverty thresholds by the relevant percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) The guidelines in this 2007 notice reflect the 3.2 percent price increase between calendar years 2005 and 2006 After this inflation adjustment the guidelines are rounded and adjusted to standardize the differences between family sizes The same calculation procedure was used this year as in previous years (Note that these 2007 guidelines are roughly equal to the poverty thresholds for calendar year 2006 which the Census Bureau expects to publish in final form in

August 2007) The guideline figures shown represent annual income

**2007 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Persons in family	Poverty guideline
1	\$10 210
2	13 690
3	17 170
4	20 650
5	24 130
6	27 610
7	31 090
8	34 570

For families with more than 8 persons add \$3 480 for each additional person

**2007 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA**

Persons in family	Poverty guideline
2	\$12 770
3	17 120
4	21 470
5	25 820
6	30 170
7	34 520
8	38 870
8	43 220

For families with more than 8 persons add \$4 350 for each additional person

**2007 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR HAWAII**

Persons in family	Poverty guideline
1	\$11 750
2	15 750
3	19 750
4	23 750
5	27 750
6	31 750
7	35 750
8	39 750

For families with more than 8 persons add \$4 000 for each additional person

Separate poverty guideline figures for Alaska and Hawaii reflect Office of Economic Opportunity administrative practice beginning in the 1966-1970 period (Note that the Census Bureau poverty thresholds—the version of the poverty measure used for statistical purposes—have never had separate figures for Alaska and Hawaii) The poverty guidelines are not defined for Puerto Rico or other outlying jurisdictions In cases in which a

Federal program using the poverty guidelines serves any of those jurisdictions the Federal office that administers the program is generally responsible for deciding whether to use the contiguous states and DC guidelines for those jurisdictions or to follow some other procedure

Due to confusing legislative language dating back to 1972 the poverty guidelines have sometimes been mistakenly referred to as the OMB (Office of Management and Budget) poverty guidelines or poverty line In fact OMB has never issued the guidelines the guidelines are issued each year by the Department of Health and Human Services The poverty guidelines may be formally referenced as the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U S Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U S C 9902(2)

Some programs use a percentage multiple of the guidelines (for example 125 percent or 185 percent of the guidelines) as noted in relevant authorizing legislation or program regulations Non Federal organizations that use the poverty guidelines under their own authority in non federally funded activities can choose to use a percentage multiple of the guidelines such as 125 percent or 185 percent

The poverty guidelines do not make a distinction between farm and non farm families or between aged and non aged units (Only the Census Bureau poverty thresholds have separate figures for aged and non aged one person and two person units)

Note that this notice does not provide definitions of such terms as income or family This is because there is considerable variation in how different programs that use the guidelines define these terms traceable to the different laws and regulations that govern the various programs Therefore questions

about how a particular program applies the poverty guidelines (e g Is income before or after taxes? Should a particular type of income be counted? Should a particular person be counted in the family or household unit?) should be directed to the organization that administers the program

Dated January 17 2007  
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*Secretary of Health and Human Services*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Disease Disability and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel(SEP) NIOSH Occupational Health and Safety Research Program Announcement Number (PAR) 06-484**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub L 92-463) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the aforementioned meeting

*Time and Date* 8 a m -5 p m February 9 2007 (Closed)

*Place* 1750 New York Avenue NW Washington DC 20006

*Status* The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6) Title 5 U S C and the Determination of the Director Management Analysis and Services Office CDC pursuant to Public Law 92-463

*Matters To Be Discussed* The SEP meeting will include the review discussion and evaluation of applications received in response to NIOSH Occupational Health and Safety Research PAR 06-484 The applications being reviewed include information of a confidential nature including personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications

*Contact Person for More Information*  
 Horace M Stiles DDS PhD MPH  
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The Director Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Dated January 18 2007  
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*Acting Director Management Analysis and Services Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review Comment Request**

*Title* 45 CFR 1304 Head Start Program Performance Standards  
*OMB No* 0970-0148

*Description* Head Start Program Performance Standards require Head Start and Early Head Start Programs and Delegate Agencies to maintain program records The Administration for Children and Families Office of Head Start is proposing to renew without changes the authority to require certain record keeping in all programs as provided for in 45 CFR part 1304 Head Start Program Performance Standards These standards prescribe the services that Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide to enrolled children and their families

*Respondents* Head Start and Early Head Start grantees and delegate agencies

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Standard Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours	2 590	16	41 8	1 732 192 1 732 192

*Additional Information* Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families Office of Administration Office of Information Services 370 L Enfant Promenade SW Washington DC 20447 Attn ACF Reports Clearance Officer All requests

should be identified by the title of the information collection E mail address [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov)

*OMB Comment* OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register

Therefore a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following Office of Management and Budget Paperwork