

2021 Health and Human Services Department Poverty Guidelines

[RCW 10.101.010](#) provides multiple definitions of “Indigent” for purposes of the appointment of counsel in criminal, juvenile, involuntary commitment, and dependency cases, and any other case where the right to counsel attaches. RCW 10.101.010(3)(c) defines indigent as “receiving an annual income, after taxes, of one hundred twenty-five percent or less of the current federally established poverty level.” The following chart provides, by household size, the 2021 rates for 125% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.

Persons in Family/ Household	125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines	
	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$16,100	\$1,342
2	\$21,775	\$1,815
3	\$27,450	\$2,288
4	\$33,125	\$2,760
5	\$38,800	\$3,233
6	\$44,475	\$3,706
7	\$50,150	\$4,179
8	\$55,825	\$4,652

For family units with more than 8 members, add **\$5,675 annually** (or **\$473 monthly**) for each additional member to meet 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Source: [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of the Assistance Secretary for Planning and Evaluation](#)