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TO: ALL SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM GRANTEES

FROM: JANE OATES 
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: 2013 Federal Poverty Guidelines for the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

1. **Purpose.** To issue the revised Federal poverty guidelines for SCSEP eligibility determinations.
2. **References.** Section 518(a)(3)(A) of the Older Americans Act (OAA) Amendments of 2006, Public Law 109-365.
3. **Background.** The Department of Health and Human Services published the updated Federal poverty guidelines for 2013 on January 24, 2013. These guidelines provide the basis for determining the income eligibility of SCSEP applicants and enrollees after being multiplied by 125 percent to convert the poverty guidelines to "low-income" as defined at Section 518(a)(3)(A) of the 2006 Amendments to the OAA.
4. **Action Required.** Grantees must use the attached poverty and low-income guidelines when determining or recertifying SCSEP participant eligibility. The 2013 rate reflects a 3 percent increase to account for last year's price increase as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

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5. **Effective Date.** The Federal poverty guidelines found in the attachment are effective from the date they were published in the Federal Register on January 24, 2013 (78 FR 5182). Grantees should use this effective date for program operations.
6. **Inquiries.** Please direct questions to your regional Federal Project Officer.
7. **Attachment.** 2013 Federal Poverty Guidelines

ATTACHMENT

2013 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES POVERTY GUIDELINES ADAPTED FOR SCSEP

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	(x125%)	Alaska	(x125%)	Hawaii	(x125%)
1	\$11,490	\$14,363	\$14,350	\$17,938	\$13,230	\$16,538
2	\$15,510	\$19,388	\$19,380	\$24,225	\$17,850	\$22,313
3	\$19,530	\$24,413	\$24,410	\$30,513	\$22,470	\$28,088
4	\$23,550	\$29,438	\$29,440	\$36,800	\$27,090	\$33,863
5	\$27,570	\$34,463	\$34,470	\$43,088	\$31,710	\$39,638
6	\$31,590	\$39,488	\$39,500	\$49,375	\$36,330	\$45,413
7	\$35,610	\$44,513	\$44,530	\$55,663	\$40,950	\$51,188
8	\$39,630	\$49,538	\$49,560	\$61,950	\$45,570	\$56,963
For each additional person, add:	\$4,020	\$5,025	\$5,030	\$6,288	\$4,620	\$5,775